

BMS Recording Network News

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To: BMS Recording Network Contacts
Cc: BMS Field Mycology & Conservation Committee members

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1. Upcoming Online Talk on Recording Moulds

Marcus Yeo will be giving an online talk entitled 'A Truffler's Tale - Hypogeous Historical Snippets & Truffle Fungi in the UK' at 19.30 on Wednesday 20th of April.

Marcus Yeo is the current Chair of the BMS Field Mycology & Conservation Committee. He has recently retired, following a career in nature conservation; from 2009 to 2021, he was Chief Executive of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), the organisation responsible for advising government on UK and international nature conservation. Marcus has a keen interest in natural history, particularly flowering plants, bryophytes and fungi. For the past 10 years, his main interest has been in collecting, identifying and recording microfungi.

This talk promises to be both extremely exciting and invaluable and is certainly a wonderful talk to follow the BMS conference.

Tickets can be acquired for free from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/311140318067>

If you would like to suggest any ideas for future talks or online events, please email me at cwe.smith@gmail.com.

2. BMS Recording Network News

Articles and news any size (but particularly those under 500 words) are also requested for future editions of the *BMS Recording Network News*. Please share upcoming events, news, and mycological top tips and tricks. Please send articles to myself at cwe.smith@gmail.com.

4. Group Leaders' Meeting

The Group Leaders Meeting has now been costed out at £147.50 with booking extended until the beginning of May. The majority of speakers have now been confirmed and I can promise an array of interesting talks on getting the general public involved in surveying, the use of DNA in field mycology, and more. There are still some spaces open for speakers so please contact me at cwe.smith@gmail.com if you would like to propose a talk or workshop. Speakers will not have to pay a booking fee.

Please also send completed booking forms to cwe.smith@gmail.com.

As I will be away from my computer for several weeks, please send any urgent queries to emma@britmycolsoc.info or norman@britmycolsoc.info.