

BMS Recording Network News

April 2016

<p>To: BMS Recording Network Contacts cc: BMS Field Mycology & Conservation Committee members From: David Harries, BMS Recording Network Coordinator</p>

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1. Foraging and collecting

Several newspapers have reported the case of Sonata Sliuzaitė who was recently fined a total of £364 after being apprehended with 3 bags of mushrooms collected in Epping Forest, one of London's Royal Parks.

A total of 80 people have received police warnings and two people were prosecuted for the offence of picking mushrooms without permission in London's Royal Parks in the past five years

2. Group Leaders' Meeting - Northern College, 24th to 26th June 2016

A final reminder for any group representative that has not yet been in touch: I can still fit in one or two representatives - but I will need to know in the next 10 days.

3. FRDBI

A reminder that the deadline for submission of records to Paul Kirk for processing and upload to the existing FRD is the end of May 2016.

DJH. April 2016
BMS Recording Network Coordinator