

BMS Recording Network News

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

From: Nathan Smith, BMS Recording Network Coordinator

1. Upcoming Online Talk from Nathan Smith

Due to a last-minute drop out, I will be giving an online talk on the subject of ‘The Early History of British Mycology’ at 19.30 on Wednesday 25th August. The talk will cover my recent research into the history of mycology in Yorkshire at the turn of the twentieth century. I will also cover an introduction on how to engage in historical research.

I hope it will be a fun and informative evening: Tickets can be obtained via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/165609054139> with additional details to be released shortly.

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.

3. Survey on loss of CHEG grasslands in the UK

The survey regarding the loss of CHEG grassland (particularly to tree planting schemes) remains open and can be accessed here for all those who would like to contribute:

<https://forms.gle/Ctis8rVZztym3GC46>

4. Call For Help: TaxoVac

Help is requested from anyone familiar with the late Richard Shotbolt’s programme TaxoVac or with the programming language Pascal, particularly in relation to Delphi. Those able to give assistance should contact myself at cwe.smith@gmail.com for further details.

5. Correction

The May edition of this Newsletter contained the wrong email for Tony Leech. For those wishing to contact him as regards his article, his correct email is tonyleech3@gmail.com.