

BMS Recording Network News

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

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1. Grampian Fungus Group

Liz Holden writes to say she has moved to Canna - which she describes as wet, windy and wonderful. We wish Liz and family well with the move, and look forward to keeping in touch with her as well as the new contacts at the **Grampian Fungus Group**: Toni Watt has taken over as group leader and Ann Burns will handle group affiliation and news updates.

2. New fungus groups

We extend a warm welcome to two new groups which have affiliated to the BMS for 2015. The groups are the **Sorby Fungus Group**, a sub-group of the Sorby Natural History Society and the **Tayside and Fife Fungal Group**. Details for both groups, including contacts, can be found on the BMS website under the “field mycology/recording network/groups” section.

3. UK Fungus Day (11th October)

The new UKFD website will launch in the next few weeks. Events will be placed on an improved searchable map and there will be lots of downloadable resources. The url is: www.ukfungusday.co.uk

If you are planning any events for UKFD, then the office will be very grateful for any information. Full details are not necessary, but an indication of what is planned would be very useful at this stage. Please send information to ukfungusday@britmycolsoc.info

Joel Hacking (BMS Admin Assist. & UKFD Co-ordinator) asks if groups can offer support to other organisations in their region (RSPB, National Trust, Wildlife Trusts etc.) to provide expertise that will enable additional events to be held. [Many groups already do this of course]. Joel can arrange for the supply of supporting materials - posters, leaflets, banner etc. for any such events.

4. FRDBI

Stuart Skeates reports on good progress with development and testing of the new system:

Work is almost complete on the checking and entry of the backlog. Paul Kirk advises that in excess of 41,000 records have recently been added after ensuring the format of entries was consistent with that required for input to FRD. This may be a good time for County recorders to check that all previously submitted batches of records have been entered in case any have slipped the net.

The list of fungal names to be used by the new site will come from the Natural History Museum UKSI which is currently being brought into line with the GBCHKLST and IndexFungorum by Richard Shotbolt who has put in an enormous number of hours to produce this.

The new website is currently undergoing testing before being released. The following screenshots give an idea of what to look forward to.....

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FRDBI

The Fungal Records Database of Britain and Ireland (a.k.a. BMSFRDI) currently contains records

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Enter a list of records

Species records Where Other Information

Locality:
Provide the name of the site, ideally using one that is recognisable from an OS map. Do not enter a postal address as the information you provide will be visible to others.

Enter a spatial reference:
British National Grid

The georeference lookup control requires an API key configured for the place search API in use.
Or simply click on your rough position on the map.

NCC ecosystem code:

Altitude (m):

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Enter a list of records

Species records Where Other Information

Fungal records
Enter the list of fungi species you observed into the list below. You will be able to enter details of each species below.

Species	Morph	Abundance

Hints relating to species names entered

Associations
Enter the list of all associated species below.

Species

Provide details of each association below.
[Add an association](#)

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Explore records

Explore all records

New report Filter: Select filter... Apply Reset Create a filter

ID	Species	Common name	Site name	Grid ref	Date	Recorder	Associated with	Images
357820	Betula	Birch	Denny	SU434238	02/06/2015	M. Storey		
357819	Quercus	Oak	Denny	SU434238	02/06/2015	M. Storey	Amanita muscaria	
357818	Entoloma placidum		Denny	SU434238	02/06/2015	M. Storey		
357817	Amanita muscaria		Denny	SU434238	02/06/2015	M. Storey	Quercus	
357808	Fagus sylvatica	Beech	test	SU35392279	06/05/2015	J. van Breda	Amanita phalloides	
357807	Amanita phalloides	Deathcap	test	SU35392279	06/05/2015	J. van Breda	Fagus sylvatica	