

## **BMS Recording Network News**

**October 2021**

To: BMS Recording Network Contacts  
Cc: BMS Field Mycology & Conservation Committee members  
  
From: Nathan Smith, BMS Recording Network Coordinator

### **1. Upcoming Online Talk on Fungi and Bones**

The next BMS Talk will occur on Wednesday 17th November, 19:30. In what promises to be an exciting talk, Dr Flavia Pinzari will discuss the fungal dissolution of apatite in ivory and bones, including studies of a fungal biofilm found on 'Hope', the famous whale skeleton that hangs in the main hall of the Natural History Museum in London. Flavia is a Scientific Associate in the Department of Life Sciences, Natural History Museum and Lead Researcher at the Institute for Biological Systems, Council of National Research of Italy.

Further details and tickets will be released shortly on Eventbrite and I will send round an additional email to the mailing list once they are available.

### **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](mailto:cwe.smith@gmail.com).

### **3. UK Fungus Day Saturday, 2 October 2021**

Congratulations all on another successful UK Fungus Day. This year saw a blended programme of online and in-person events across the country as well as the first steps towards an International Fungus Day. It was all very exciting stuff. If you would like to share news of events you ran, please email myself at [cwe.smith@gmail.com](mailto:cwe.smith@gmail.com).

### **4. NBN Conference 2021**

This year's National Biodiversity Conference will take place o. Once again being held online, this year's theme is "**Biodiversity data – from collection to use**". Tickets and further information (including speakers) can be found here: <https://nbn.org.uk/news-events-publications/nbn-conference-2/nbn-conference-2021/>

### **5. BMS Events**

Booking is now open for BMS Field Events in 2022 as well as this years Annual Open Meeting. For more details of the events, please see the events listing attached (along with booking form) or visit <https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/library/events>.

6. **Group Leaders' Meeting**

The Group Leaders Meeting is looking to make a triumphant return next year on the 24-26 June 2022. I'm currently putting together the programme and looking for speakers. It would be fantastic to have as many groups as possible represented this year so contact me at [cwe.smith@gmail.com](mailto:cwe.smith@gmail.com) if you would like to propose a talk or workshop.