

BMS Recording Network News

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<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. "Lost and Found" March update

I attach the latest update from the L&F project - the first produced by Brian Douglas since his appointment as Community Fungus Survey Leader for the Lost and Found Fungi project.

2. Update of the Checklist of the British & Irish Basidiomycota (CBIB)

Users of CBIB may be interested to learn that a downloadable PDF update for 2015 can be found on the updates page. The last update prior to this was in 2011.

www.basidiochecklist.info/LatestUpdates.asp

3. Ecological atlas of Drenthe, Netherlands

Eef Arnolds has advised of the publication of a 3-volume ecological atlas of fungi in the Drenthe region of the Netherlands. The books are in Dutch but with a substantial English summary and excellent illustrations.

Preparation of this publication has been a major undertaking with over 400,000 records collected by a team of volunteers over the last 15 years. The content is structured around habitat-types with distribution maps for each species. The publication sets an extremely high standard for production of such a work. See the attached flyer for more details.

4. Save our magnificent meadows

A major project to raise public awareness of the importance and plight of meadows and species-rich grasslands has recently been launched. The project, led by Plantlife, is the UK's largest partnership project transforming the fortunes of vanishing wildflower meadows, grasslands and wildlife. Downloads include a fact sheet on waxcap-grasslands.

www.magnificentmeadows.org.uk

5. Mycology books

Further to the February note, Les Hughes advises there are still a few books available from Roy Mantle's collection. Roy is keen that the books find good homes, so any reasonable offer is likely to be accepted. The latest list is attached.

Les is handling the arrangements and can be contacted on l.hughes@which.net

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