

## **BMS Recording Network News**

**February 2022**

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

1. **Upcoming Online Talk: “Fungal Architectures—an artist’s perspective”**

Irina Petrova Adamatzky, a member of the Royal Photographic Society, will provide an artist’s perspective on the Fungal Architectures project (FUNGAR) project for which she is an affiliated artist on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 19:30. The scientific aspect of the FUNGAR project previously provided a talk for the UKFD 2020 and this talk promises to be a fantastic insight into collaboration between art and the sciences. Certainly not one to be missed!

Tickets can be booked for free from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/288511915907>

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. **BMS Field Event Update: a few places are still available for the Spring Field Meeting and 125th Anniversary Conference**

This year, in a combined BMS Conference and Spring Field Meeting, we have a programme of talks including Basidiomycetes and Ascomycetes specifically for field mycologists as well as four days of field work in the Bedfordshire area. There will be a visit to Wrest Park, an imposing English heritage mansion with equally historic and varied grounds, as well as other notable woodland sites and rare swamps - all of which are Listed SSSI.

Extra details of this Field Mycology programme can now be found on the BMS website, under the Spring Field Meeting: [https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/field\\_mycology/field-events/field\\_programme](https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/field_mycology/field-events/field_programme)

#### 4. **Group Leaders' Meeting: Booking Now Open**

The Group Leaders Meeting remains on course for its return on the 24-26 June 2022.

The programme has built up significantly with an exciting array of talks across the breadth of field mycology. However, there are still places for talks or workshops. 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 yourself or anyone else.

Booking is now open for the event and spaces can be reserved via the attached form. The cost of full board attendance for the weekend (Friday dinner through to Sunday lunch) is still to be confirmed though is estimated to be around £140pp. I hope to be able to confirm the programme and cost with the next newsletter.