

CATALOGUE OF BLS FIELD MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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The list below is of known BLS field meetings and workshops starting with the first in 1959. The entries were taken mostly from BLS Bulletins. Where a report of a meeting has been published in the *Lichenologist* or the *BLS Bulletin* the volume / issue is identified. The bulk of the work in extracting historic details was performed by Peter Lambley.

The list may not be comprehensive. Should any member have details of any of the un-reported meetings or of any meeting that has been omitted from the list, even if it is only a list of attendees or a list of species, please send them to the Field Meetings Secretary, or even better write them up for publication in the *Bulletin*. Lists of species will be contributed to the BLS database and this list of meetings will be maintained and updated for future re-publication.

Year	Dates	Venue	Report Published
1959	7 – 12 Apr	Chagford, Devon	<i>Lichenologist</i> 1 : 115-118 (1959)
	31 Oct – 1 Nov	Flatford Mill, Suffolk	<i>Lichenologist</i> 1 (3) 119 <i>Lichenologist</i> 1 (4) 203 - 206
1960	20 – 23 Apr	Dolgellau, Merionethshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 1 (5) 269-274
	30 Sept – 1 Oct	Lyndhurst, Hampshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 1 (5) 275 -276
1961	31 Mar – 4 Apr	Arnside, Cumbria	<i>Lichenologist</i> 2 (1) 97-100
	?	Aviemore, Moray	
	20 – 22 Oct	Preston Montford, Shropshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 2 : 190-194 (1963)
1962	12 – 17 Apr	Bangor, Denbighshire	<i>Bulletin</i> 106 82
	26 – 28 Oct	Market Rasen, Lincolnshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 2 : 194-197 (1963) <i>Trans.Lincs.Nat.Un.</i> 15 : 287-289 (1962)
1963	12 – 16 Apr	Wareham, Dorset	<i>Lichenologist</i> 2 : 197-200 (1963)
	25 Jul – 9 Aug	Killin, Mid Perthshire & Kinlochewe, West Ross & Cromarty	<i>Lichenologist</i> 3 (1) 155-172
	25 – 27 Oct	Folkestone, Kent	<i>Lichenologist</i> 3 (1) 173-174
1964	spring -cancelled	Cardiff, Glamorganshire	
	spring	Boscastle, Cornwall	
	autumn	Repton, Derbyshire	
1965	Apr	Llandovery, Carmarthenshire	
	summer	Barnard Castle, Durham & Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire	
	29 – 31 Oct	Stamford, Lincolnshire	<i>Trans.Lincs.Nat.Un.</i> 17 : 33-34 (1968)
1966	spring	Channel Islands	
	summer	W. of Ireland – Clifden & Bantry	

	autumn	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	<i>Bulletin</i> 30 9. <i>Rep. N. Gloucestershire Nat. Soc. J.</i> 7 31-34
1967	spring	Wells, Somerset	
	summer	Scandinavia	
	autumn	Battle, Sussex	
1968	spring	Scilly Isles	
	Summer	Aviemore, Moray & Braemar, Aberdeenshire	
	autumn	King's Lynn, Norfolk	
1969	spring	Totnes, Devon	
	summer	Bangor, Denbighshire	
	31 Oct – 2 Nov	Leicester	<i>Lichenologist</i> 5 (1/2) 170 -174
1970	spring	Brittany, France	<i>Lichenologist</i> 5 (1/2) 149 - 169
	30 Jul – 5 Aug	N. Yorks (Richmond)	<i>Lichenologist</i> 5 (3/4) 326 - 331
	5-12 Aug	Cheviots (Wooler), Northumberland	<i>Lichenologist</i> 5 (3/4) 337 - 341
	autumn	Oxford (Wychwood & Rollright Stones)	
1971	spring	Blandford, Dorset	
	4-11 Aug (cancelled)	Hereford	
1971	30 Aug – 6 Sept	Ilfracombe, Devon (IMC)	
1972	29 Mar –5 Apr	Newquay, Cornwall	
	Summer (postponed)	Wexford, Ireland	
	27-29 Oct	Hebden Bridge , Yorkshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 6 (1) 115 -121
1973	18-25 Apr	Cardigan	
	28 Jul – 4 Aug	Kintyre (Lochgilphead), Argyllshire	
	autumn	Chester, Cheshire	
1974	1 – 8 Apr	Bristol, Gloucestershire	
	1-8 Aug	Forres, Moray	
	8-13 Aug	Banff, Banfshire	
	25-27 Oct	Cambridge	<i>Lichenologist</i> 10 (1) 105-109
1975	2-9 Apr	Alderney, Channel Islands	
	30 Jul – 6 Aug	Ayrshire (Girvan)	<i>Lichenologist</i> 9 (2) 153 - 167
	24 -26 Oct	Leek, Staffordshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 8 (2) 189 - 196
1976	7-14 Apr	Gregynog, Montgomeryshire	
	2 – 11 Sept	Catalonia, Spain	<i>Bulletin</i> 40 11-12
	15 – 18 Oct	Lancaster, Lancashire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 9 (1) 83 - 85
1977	15 – 18 Apr	Louth, Lincolnshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 10 (1) 111-122
	20 – 22 Apr	Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 10 (1) 123-129 <i>Bulletin</i> 43 12
	13 – 20 Jul	Lake District (Ambleside), Cumbria	
	20 – 27 Jul	Melrose, Roxburghshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 11 (1) 97-101
	21 – 23 Oct	Kettering, Northants	
1978	5-14 Apr	Tenerife, Canary Isles	
	16-23 Jun	Newbridge on Wye, Radnorshire	

	23-25 Jun	Worcester	
	6-9 Oct	Loch Lomond, Dunbartonshire	
	20-22 Oct	Whitby, Yorkshire	
1979	3-9 Apr (cancelled)	Yelverton, Devon	
	25 - 31 July	Penrith, Cumbria	<i>Lichenologist</i> 13 (2) 191-199
	1-8 Aug	Swaledale & Wensleydale (Langthwaite), Yorkshire	
	19-21 Oct	Canterbury, Kent	<i>Bulletin</i> 46 6
1980	3-14 July	Fontainbleu, & Alencon, Normandy, France	<i>Bulletin</i> 47 10
	19 July	Sevenoaks, Kent	
	24-27 Oct	Ludlow, Shropshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 14 (2) 185-188
1981	22-29 Aug	Bangor, Denbighshire	
	8-12 Oct	Duns, Berwickshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 14 (2) 189-193
	24 Oct	Wimbledon Common, Surrey	
1982	12-18 Apr	Newport, Isle of Wight	<i>Lichenologist</i> 16 (1) 59-62
	22-29 Aug <i>Cancelled</i>	Algarve, Portugal	
	9-11 Jul	Dublin, Ireland	
	4 Sep	Staverton, Suffolk	
	25 Sept	Brockenhurst, Hants	
	15-19 Oct	Llangollen, Merionethshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 16 (1) 63-66 <i>Bulletin</i> 52 24-26
	16 Oct	Richmond Park, Surrey	
1983	9-19 Apr	Coll & Tiree, Inner Hebrides	<i>Lichenologist</i> 16 (1) 67-80
	24-30 Jul	Exeter, Devon	
	13-17 Oct	Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire	
	28-31 Oct	Gosforth, Cumbria	
1984	24 March	Lyndhurst, Hants	
	9 - 14 Apr	Marlborough, Wiltshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 18 (3) 269-273
	25 Aug – 3 Sep	Bettyhill, Sutherland	<i>Lichenologist</i> 18 (3) 275-285 <i>Bulletin</i> 55 10
	25 – 28 Oct	Banbury (S Northants)	<i>Lichenologist</i> 19 (1) 77-92 <i>Newsl. Northampton Trust Nat. Cons.</i> 39 13-14
1985	10-15 Apr	Arran, Clyde Islands	<i>Lichenologist</i> 18 (4) 371-381
	Nov	Sudbury, Suffolk	<i>Bulletin</i> 57 19-20
1986	17-23 Apr	The Lizard, Cornwall	<i>Lichenologist</i> 19 (3) 319-314 <i>Bulletin</i> 59 20-21
	Winter	Masham, N.Yorks	<i>Bulletin</i> 60 7
1987	summer	Sligo, Ireland	<i>Bulletin</i> 61 7
	23-25 Oct	Rye, Sussex	
1988	15 – 20 Apr	Ilfracombe, Devon	
	15-26 Aug	Gower, Glamorganshire	
	21 – 24 Oct	Howgill Fells, Cumbria	<i>Lichenologist</i> 21 (3) 287-292
1989	20 – 27 Apr	Wigtownshire	<i>Lichenologist</i> 22 (2) 183-190 <i>Bulletin</i> 65 19-21
	20 – 22 Oct	N Norfolk (Walsingham)	
1990	17 – 26 Apr	Isle of Man	<i>Bulletin</i> 67 24-25
	31 Aug – 1 Sep	St Dogmaels, Cardigan (maritime workshop)	<i>Bulletin</i> 67 9-11
	10 – 14 Sep	Gower, Glamorganshire	

	19 – 22 Oct	Castleton, Derbyshire	
1991	3-10 Apr	Chichester, Sussex	
	6-20 Jul	Co. Mayo & Donegal, Ireland	
	17 -21 Oct	Llandudno, Caernarvonshire	
1992	Summer	Lands End, Cornwall (Zennor)	
	17 – 26 Oct	Co. Antrim & Co. Down, Northern Ireland	<i>Bulletin 72</i> 19-23
1993	10 – 17 Apr	Lochinver, Sutherland	
	28 Jun – 6 Jul	Slovakia	
	22 – 25 Oct	Orielton, Pembrokeshire (<i>Collema</i> , <i>Leptogium</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 74</i> 29-32
1994	27 -31 May	Rutland	<i>Bulletin 75</i> 18-23
	8-21 Jul	Co. Wicklow & Wexford	
	21 – 24 Oct	Malvern, Worcestershire	
1995	8 Jan	Nonsuch Park, Surrey	<i>Bulletin 76</i> 44
	9 – 13 Jul	Anglesey (coastal)	
	30 Aug – 6 Sep	Orielton, Pembrokeshire (<i>Cladonia</i> workshop)	
	26 – 31 Oct	Llanraedr, Denbighshire, Clwyd	<i>Bulletin 78</i> 21-23
1996	Jan AGM	Ashtead Park, Surrey	<i>Bulletin 78</i> 26
	29 – 31 Mar	Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire (lichens on disused mines)	
1996	27 Apr – 4 May	Killarney, Ireland	<i>Bulletin 110</i> 85-93
	26 Jul – 2 Aug	Slapton, Devon (<i>Parmelia</i> & <i>Ramalina</i> workshop)	
	25 – 28 Oct	Grange over Sands, Cumbria	<i>Bulletin 80</i> 33
1997	Jan	Headley Heath, Surrey	<i>Bulletin 80</i> 34-35
	9 – 18 May	Weymouth, Dorset	<i>Bulletin 82</i> 14-17
	15 – 22 Aug	Slapton, Devon (<i>Caloplaca</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 82</i> 18-20
	3- 6 Sep	Bangor, Denbighshire (Habitat Management workshop)	<i>Bulletin 81</i> 12-15
1998	25 Apr – 2 May	S.E. Connemara, Ireland	<i>Bulletin 83</i> 30-36
	11 – 18 Jul	Kindrogan, Perthshire (<i>Lecanora</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 85</i> 31-35
	18 – 20 Sep (cancelled)	Wakehurst (Sussex sandrocks)	
	23 – 25 Oct	Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	<i>Bulletin 83</i> 28-29
1999	6 – 13 Apr	Isles of Scilly	
	7 – 14 Aug	Helmsdale, Sutherland	
	22 – 25 Oct	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria	
2000	25 Apr – 1 May	Dolgellau, Merionethshire	<i>Bulletin 87</i> 45-59
	9 -15 Jul	Strathspey, Moray & Inverness-shire (Caledonian pine forest)	<i>Bulletin 88</i> 38-41
	27 – 29 Oct	Bourton-on-the-water, Cotswolds, Gloucestershire	<i>Bulletin 87</i> 60-61 & <i>88</i> 42-51
2001	17 – 24 Mar	Jersey, Channel Islands	<i>Bulletin 89</i> 57-69
	7 – 14 Jul	Kingcombe, Dorset (<i>Opegrapha</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 89</i> 42-56
	26 – 29 Oct	Church Stretton, Shropshire	<i>Bulletin 90</i> 44-56

2002	6 – 13 May	Co. Donegal, Ireland	<i>Bulletin 91</i> 21-38
	4 – 10 Aug	Blencathra, Cumbria (<i>Cladonia</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 92</i> 42-59
	25 – 27 Oct	Camelford, Cornwall	<i>Bulletin 94</i> 36-44
2003	25 – 30 May	Connel, Oban, Argyllshire (<i>Graphidiaceae</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 94</i> 45-61
	28 Jul – 1 Aug	Nettlecombe, Somerset (<i>Physcia</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 95</i> 15-26
	24 – 26 Oct	Marlborough, Wiltshire	<i>Bulletin 95</i> 27-32
2004	7 – 11 May	Soest, Netherlands	<i>Bulletin 95</i> 33-39
	6 – 13 Aug	Bangor, Denbighshire (maritime lichens workshop)	<i>Bulletin 96</i> 38-52
	1 – 3 Oct	Nottinghamshire	<i>Bulletin 96</i> 53-60
2005	9 Jan	Kew, Surrey	<i>Bulletin 96</i> 17-22
	20 – 27 Apr	Orielton, Pembrokeshire	<i>Bulletin 97</i> 16-37
	26 Jun – 4 Jul	Kingcombe, Dorset (<i>Leptogium</i> & <i>Collema</i> workshop)	
	Oct	Battle, Sussex	<i>Bulletin 99</i> 20-21
2006	May	Sierra de Guadaramma, Spain	
	26 Aug - 2 Sep	Blencathra, Cumbria (<i>Pyrenocarp</i> workshop)	
	5 – 8 Oct	Tavistock, Devon (<i>Usnea</i> & <i>Ramalina</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 100</i> 33-47
2007	14 Jan	Bookham Common, Surrey	<i>Bulletin 100</i> 21-23
	10 – 15 Jun	Connel, Oban, Argyllshire, (<i>Micarea</i> & <i>Bacidia</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 101</i> 18-40
	5 – 11 Sep	Newfoundland, Canada	<i>Bulletin 101</i> 12-17
	5 – 7 Oct	Charnwood, Leicestershire	<i>Bulletin 103</i> 56-72
2008	23 – 30 Apr	Falmouth, Cornwall	<i>Bulletin 103</i> 73-87
	18 - 24 Aug	Hoy, Orkney	<i>Bulletin 104</i> 53-70
	2 – 6 Oct	Wooler, Northumberland	<i>Bulletin 105</i> 54-68
2009	11 Jan	Pentland Hills (following AGM at RBG Edinburgh)	
	13 - 15 Feb	Bristol, Gloucestershire (lichens on limestone workshop)	
	18 – 25 Apr	The Burren, Co Claire, Ireland	<i>Bulletin 105</i> 69-103
	15 – 21 Jul	Raasay, Inner Hebrides	<i>Bulletin 106</i> 84-110
	9 – 12 Oct	Hartington, Derbyshire (limestone & Chatsworth)	<i>Bulletin 106</i> 110-123 & 107 70
2010	17 - 18 Jan	Winterton & Holkham, Norfolk (dunes)	<i>Bulletin 106</i> 145-146
	26 - 28 Feb	Bristol, Gloucestershire (lichens on limestone workshop)	
	22 – 27 Apr	Isle of Man	<i>Bulletin 108</i> 75-95
	14 – 21 Aug	Findhorn, Moray	<i>Bulletin 108</i> 96-118
	7 – 11 Oct	Carmarthenshire	<i>Bulletin 109</i> 99-112
2011	16 Jan	Ashted Common NNR, Surrey	<i>Bulletin 108</i> 160-166

	18 - 20 Feb	Bristol, Gloucestershire (workshop: using microscopes for identifying lichens on limestone)	<i>Bulletin 108</i> 37-39
	30 Apr - 7 May	Islay & Jura, Inner Hebrides	<i>Bulletin 110</i> 94-126
	14 - 21 Aug	Orielton, Pembrokeshire (Freshwater lichens workshop)	<i>Bulletin 110</i> 128-138
	6 - 10 Oct	Hartington, Derbyshire (leadakes & Chatsworth)	<i>Bulletin 110</i> 139-149
2012	5 Feb	Bridgend, Glamorgan - Coity Castle & Ogmere Castle (following the AGM in Cardiff)	<i>Bulletin 110</i> 172-174
	17-19 Feb	Bristol, Gloucestershire (workshop: Splits and look- alikes)	
	22-27 April	Kingcombe, Dorset (<i>Caloplaca</i> workshop)	<i>Bulletin 112</i> 99-103
	23-30 June	The Isle of Muck, Inner Hebrides	<i>Bulletin 111</i> 84-104
	4-8 Oct	Bedfordshire	<i>Bulletin 112</i> 103-115
2013	27 Jan	Wakehurst Place, West Sussex (following the AGM at Kew)	<i>Bulletin 112</i> 157-160
	22-24 Feb	Bristol, Gloucestershire (workshop: Photobionts and Sterile Crusts)	
	27 Apr - 4 May	Kinlochewe, Wester Ross	<i>Bulletin 113</i> 79-101
	22-29 June	Minehead, Somerset: Exmoor and the Quantocks	<i>Bulletin 114</i> 85-109
	21-27 Sept	Rothiemurchus, Inverness- shire & Knapdale, Argyll (workshop: The genus <i>Usnea</i>)	<i>Bulletin 115</i> 102-111
2014	12 Jan	Calke Park NNR, Derbyshire (following the AGM at Nottingham University)	<i>Bulletin 114</i> 109-116
	21-23 Feb	Bristol, Gloucestershire (workshop: pycnidia and conidia)	
	27 April - 3 May	Beara Peninsula (West Cork) & Killarney, Ireland	<i>Bulletin 121</i> 80-100
	20-27 July	West Iceland	<i>Bulletin 115</i> 112-122
	30 Aug - 6 Sept	Southern Lake District, Cumbria	<i>Bulletin 116</i> 82-99
	16-20 Oct	Lenham, Kent	<i>Bulletin 116</i> 100-122
2015	18 th Jan	Brookwood Cemetery, Woking, Surrey (following the AGM at Kew)	
	20-22 Feb	Nottingham University (workshop – stains & tests)	meeting postponed
	2-9 May	Snowdonia, North Wales	<i>Bulletin 118</i> 71-93
	4-10 July	Unst, Shetland	<i>Bulletin 118</i> 94-114
	24-28 Sept	Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire	<i>Bulletin 118</i> 115-132
2016	17 th Jan	Wallington, Northumberland (following AGM in Newcastle)	<i>Bulletin 119</i> 127-132

	19-21 Feb	Compton Martin, Gloucestershire (workshop – stains and tests)	
	15-22 April	Isle of Wight, Hampshire (meeting cancelled by Warner Leisure Hotels)	<i>Bulletin 118</i> 138
	11-18 June	Sleat, Isle of Skye	<i>Bulletin 120</i> 75-99
	26-30 Sept	North York Moors	<i>Bulletin 120</i> 100-118
2017	22 Jan	Abney Park Cemetery, London (following AGM)	<i>Bulletin 120</i> 62-71
	17-19 Feb	Imaging Workshop - Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	<i>Bulletin 120</i> 72-74
	18-25 April	Malham Tarn, Yorkshire (limestone habitats field meeting & workshop)	<i>Bulletin 121</i> 23-30
	12-18 June	Öland, Sweden	<i>Bulletin 122</i> 72-89
	6-10 Sept	Epping Forest, Essex	<i>Bulletin 123</i> 83-99
2018	21 Jan	Netherby Hall, Cumbria (following AGM in Carlisle)	<i>Bulletin 122</i> 90-94
	23-25 Feb	Winter Workshop, Cloughton, N. Yorks	
	23-30 April	Newton Stewart, Galloway	
	16-17 May	Moccas Park NNR, Herefordshire	<i>Bulletin 126</i> 60-76
	22-29 July	Borrowdale, Lake Disitric, Cumbria	<i>Bulletin 124</i> 65-83
	5-8 Oct	Flatford Mill, Suffolk	<i>Bulletin 125</i> 47-65
2019	27 Jan	Painshill Park, Surrey (following AGM in Kew)	<i>Bulletin 124</i> 58-64
	1-3 Mar	Winter Workshop, Cloughton, N. Yorks	
	23-30 April	Morvern, Argyll	note: <i>Bulletin 125</i> 39,40
	19-26 July	Holy Island, Anglesey	<i>Bulletin 128</i> 68-91
	4-5 Sept	Rydal Park, Cumbria	<i>Bulletin 130</i> 68-86
	7-13 Sept	Ben Alder (BLS Montane Lichen Group)	<i>Bulletin 127</i> 64-79
	30 Oct - 3 Nov	Juniper Hall, Surrey	<i>Bulletin 126</i> 76-92
2020	2 Feb	Arniston House, Midlothian (Following AGM at RBG Edinburgh)	<i>Bulletin 127</i> 53-64
	6-8 Mar	Winter Workshop, Cloughton, N. Yorks	
	2-9 May	North Harris, Outer Hebrides	(postponed to 2021- COVID-19)
	11-18 July	Aberdare, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Wales	(postponed to 2021- COVID-19)
	summer	Bredon Hill, Worcestershire	(meeting postponed - COVID-19)
	9-12 Oct	Dingestow Court, Monmouthshire	(postponed to 2021- COVID-19)
2021	17-24 April	North Harris, Outer Hebrides	(postponed to 2022- COVID-19)
	3-10 July	Aberdare, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Wales	(postponed to 2022- COVID-19)
	11-15 October	Dingestow Court, Monmouthshire	<i>Bulletin 131</i> 73-94

2022	25-28 Feb	Winter Workshop, Cloughton, N. Yorks	
	28 Feb – 6 Mar	Lichenicolous Fungi Winter Workshop, Cloughton, N. Yorks	(indefinitely postponed)
	23 – 30 April	North Harris, Outer Hebrides	Bulletin 132 79-90
	9-16 July	Aberdare, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Wales	meeting cancelled
	8-15 October	St. Breward, Cornwall	Bulletin 132 90-108
2023	24-27 February	Winter Workshop, Cloughton, N. Yorks	Bulletin 132 54-55
	23-30 April	Moffat, Southern Uplands, Scotland	
	10-14 July	Shropshire Hills	
	6-9 October	Petersfield, North Hampshire	
2024	21 January	Field outing to follow the AGM at Nottingham University	
	24-27 February	Winter Workshop, Cloughton, N. Yorks	
	12-19 April	Isle of Arran, Clyde Isles	