

BRITISH LICHEN SOCIETY

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

It was resolved at the Annual General Meeting held on January 5th last that from January 1st, 1964, the Annual Subscription for Ordinary Membership shall be increased to 30/-, and for Junior Membership to 15/-. The Family Membership subscription will remain at 5/-.

Members are reminded that the subscription for 1963 was due on January 1st last. An early remittance from members who have not yet paid will be greatly appreciated.

LICHEN COURSES 1963

- WEST YORKSHIRE. Malham Tarn Field Centre, near Settle.
14 - 21 August, directed by Mr. A.E. Wade.
- ESSEX. Flatford Mill Field Centre, East Bergholt, near Colchester.
28 August - 4 September. 'Ecology of Cryptogams' (dealing mainly with lichens and bryophytes) directed by Mr. F.H. Brightman.
- SURREY. Juniper Hall Field Centre. 4 - 11 September, an introductory course directed by Mr. P.W. James
- PERTSHIRE. Field Studies Centre, Garth Memorial Youth Hostel, Fortingall, Aberfeldy. 7 - 14 September, directed by Dr. G.D. Scott.
- DEVON. Slapton Ley Field Centre, Slapton, Kingsbridge.
11 - 18 September, directed by Dr. K.L. Alvin.

FIELD MEETING

The Kent Field Club has arranged an excursion to investigate the lichens of the old ragstone walls in the Weald south of Maidstone, Kent, to be led by Mr. J.R. Laundon, on Sunday, 21 April. All interested persons are welcome. Meeting in the car park by the river bridge in Maidstone (Grid reference 51(TQ)/758557) at 12 noon.

AUTUMN FIELD MEETING

The Autumn Field Meeting will be held at Folkestone, Kent, from 1 - 3 November, 1963. Local Secretary: Mr. F.H. Brightman. Details will be circulated.

RECORDS

Would members when sending records to the Recorder please give the 10km National Grid Square reference:

LICHENOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

Alvin, K.L., and Kershaw, K.A.; The Observer's Book of Lichens. Frederick Warne & Co. Ltd., 1963, 126 pages, 64 plates, 9 text-figures. Price 5s. from most booksellers.

Hale, M.E., and Culberson, W.L.; Revised Checklist of the Lichens of the U.S. and Canada. Price One dollar post paid. Obtainable from Lewis E. Anderson, Department of Botany, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Lambinon, J., Les Lichens (Les Naturalistes Belges, Bruxelles), 1961. This consists of an introduction illustrated with photographs and drawings, a key to the macrolichens of Belgium, and an atlas of fifteen photographic plates. Octavo, 84 pages.

It may be obtained from A.D. Lilly, Natural History Bookseller, 'Charenton', Cliff Road, Hythe, Kent. Price 20/-, postage 9d.

PERSONALIA

Mr. J.R. Laundon is studying the nomenclature and taxonomy of British sorediate crustaceous lichens.

Mr. J.W. Sheard has almost completed a taxonomic revision of the British species of Buellia which it is hoped to publish in the next number of The Lichenologist. He will shortly be revising the genera Rinodina and Rhizocarpon.

Dr. T.D.V. Swinscow is continuing with his revision of Pyrenocarpous Lichens.

Mr. A.E. Wade is revising the taxonomy of the British species of Caloplaca, and would like to see any interesting material, especially that collected on the coast in the Verrucaria maura zone.

THE LICHENOLOGIST

A title-page for volume one of The Lichenologist has now been printed and may be obtained from Dr. T.D.V. Swinscow, 103 London Road, Knebworth, Hertfordshire.