



Biological Recording in Scotland (BRISC)
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BRISC Conference and AGM 2000

Biological Recording: The Next 25 Years

The Burrell Collection, Pollok Park, Glasgow - Saturday 26th February 2000

Programme

9:30 Registration - (time to put up displays - please bring your own stand)

10:10 Welcome and Introduction AMS/ Richard Sutcliffe

Morning session.

Chairperson - Mr Robert Gray, President Glasgow Natural History Society

Theme for the morning - Recording Botanical Species

10:15 "Biological Recording - from the past to the future" - Professor Michael Usher, Chief Scientist Scottish Natural Heritage

10:45 "Recording urban plants" - Professor James Dickson, Glasgow University

11:15 Coffee/tea break - a chance to view displays

11:35 "The interaction of amateurs and professionals in fungal recording" - Professor Roy Watling, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh

12:00 "Developing and interest in fern" - Dr Heather McHaffie, The British Pteridological Society

12:25 Discussion

12:40 Lunch and a chance to see the displays -

A buffet lunch is available if booked in advance.

13:40 AGM - (BRISC members only)

Afternoon session. Chairperson - Mr Richard Sutcliffe, Curator of Natural Sciences, Kelvingrove

Theme of 1st afternoon session - Recording the Marine Environmen

14:10 "Recording Seabirds" - Dr Jim Reid, JNCC Seabirds Team, Scotland

14:35 "A Marine recording database" - Dr Bernard Picton, Ulster Museum, Belfast

15:00 Tea/coffee break

Theme of 2nd afternoon session - Local Records Centres - Direction and Involvement

15:20 - "Shetland and Orkney, current and future projects - Ross Andrew, Manager Orkney BRC & Dr Roger Riddington, Manager of Shetland BRC

15:50 "The Fife Endangered Plants Project - Recording with a Purpose - Dr William Penrice, Recorder for Fife Nature

16:20 Open forum for discussion

16:45 Closing remarks.