



Ashmolean Natural History Society of Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire Flora Group

Dynamics of the Oxfordshire Flora

Saturday March 9th. Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Wallingford

9.45am – 4pm

Idle Thoughts on Conservation: 35 years conserving plants in the south.

Andy Byfield.

Andy Byfield is an experienced conservationist who worked for Plantlife for many years. He now works as a consultant conservationist and writer.

Lessons from Wytham Woods and Beyond: surveys for woodland plants and what the results might tell you.

Keith Kirby

Keith Kirby did his D.Phil in the Forestry Department in Oxford in the early 1970s, looking at the growth of bramble. He then joined the Nature Conservancy Council in 1979 as a woodland ecologist and remained in that role through its transformation first to English Nature and then Natural England. In April 2012 he retired and moved back to Oxford where he is a visiting researcher in the Plant Sciences Department.

Loss of Oxfordshire Species by Habitat- Extinctions over Time.

Camilla Lambrick and Susan Erskine

Camilla Lambrick obtained a D.Phil. on the taxonomy of ant-plants. She helped set up the Oxford Conservation Volunteers, and then the Rare Plants Group of the Ashmolean Natural History Society of Oxfordshire. She worked for the Thames Valley Environmental Records Centre, surveying Local Wildlife Sites.

Susan Erskine is lifelong amateur field botanist. She has contributed to all three BSBI Atlases (third one still work in progress) and is a co-author of Oxfordshire's Threatened Plants.

A Future for Oxfordshire's Flora?

David Morris

David is the BSBI county recorder for Oxfordshire (VC23) and an ecological consultant specialising in botanical survey. He is particularly interested in critical plants groups such as roses, and in wetlands and their conservation. He is also Flora Guardian for *Blysmus compressus*, Flat Sedge.

Discussion

Cost £10, payable on the day. Free to Flora Guardians, includes morning and afternoon coffee/tea and cake.

Hot lunch may be provided at an extra cost of £5. This must be ordered in advance.

Directions at www.ceh.ac.uk. If you would like to attend please email sue@shelm.co.uk.

We work to conserve rare plants in Oxfordshire in partnership with Natural England, the Environment Agency, BSBI, RSPB, BBOWT, Farm Animal Initiatives, Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, the University of Oxford, the Millennium Seed Bank RBG Kew, TVERC, Network Rail and Plantlife. For further information see www.oxfordrareplants.org.uk.