

BCSS Convention

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th July 2018

EVENTS

PROGRAMME

Leicester University

Stamford Court Conference Suite

Friday

Registration [John Foster Hall Reception] 14:00 – 16:00

Afternoon tea 15:00 – 16:00

Set-up of Sales Tables 14:00 – 15:30

Plant Sales and Special Exhibits Open 15:30-16:00

Opening announcements 16:00

Lecture 1: Philippe Corman: *Cacti of Mendoza and San Juan, Argentina* 16:15 – 17:30

Session Leader: John Arnold

Lecture 2: John Ellis: *Better photography* 17:45 – 19:00

Session Leader: Jim Gibbs

Dinner 19:15

Lecture 3: Ricarda Riina: *New findings on the semi-succulent Euphorbia balsamifera group from the Sahel to the borders of Africa and Macaronesia* 20:45 – 22:00

Session Leader: Al Laius

Gilbert Murray Bar open until 23:30

Saturday

Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00

Plant Sales and Special Exhibits 9.00 – 11:00

Registration for day visitors 9:00 – 9:30

Lecture 4: Aymeric de Barmon: *Cultivation of Cacti* 9:20 – 10:35

Session Leader: Ian Thwaites

Morning Coffee 10:40 – 11:00

Lecture 5: Wolter ten Hove: *Mexican Mammillaria Moments* 11:00 – 12:15

Session Leader: Alasdair Glen

Buffet Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

Lecture 6: Ricarda Riina: *Succulent Euphorbias of the New World* 14.00 - 15.15

Session Leader: Bill Hildyard

Afternoon tea 15:15 – 15:45

Lecture 7: Joël Lodé: *Taxonomy of the Cactaceae* 15:45 – 17:00

Session Leader: Tony Morris

Lecture 8: Adam Harrower: *The development of the new Kirstenbosch Cremonophyte Rock display* 17:15 – 18:30

Session Leader: Colin Walker

Plant Sales and Special Exhibits 18:30 – 19:15

Dinner 19:30

Gilbert Murray Bar open until 23:30

Sunday

Breakfast [John Foster Dining Room] 8:00 – 9:00

Plant Sales and Special Exhibits 9:00 – 11:00

Lecture 9: Joël Lodé: *Socotra* 9:30 – 10:45

Session Leader: Suzanne Mace

Morning Coffee 10:40 – 11:00

Lecture 10: Philippe Corman: *Cactus Habitats* 11:00 – 12:15

Session Leader: Tony Mace

Buffet Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

Lecture 11: Adam Harrower: *A magnified view of the Lilliputian succulent world of the Knersvlakte, South Africa*
14:00 – 15:15

Session Leader: Alice Vanden Bon

Raffle drawn 15:15

Closing announcements 15.20

Afternoon tea 15:30 – 16:00

Packing up Until 17:00

Important Notices

All lectures will be held in the GILBERT MURRAY LECTURE HALL and the auction will be held in the JOHN FOSTER DINING ROOM.

All breakfasts, lunches and buffet lunches, and dinners will be in the JOHN FOSTER DINING ROOM.

The dinner on Friday evening will be a buffet and on the Saturday evening will be served at your table so please be in the dining room PROMPTLY at the times shown.

The self-service buffet breakfasts and lunches are available BETWEEN THE TIMES SHOWN, as are the refreshments.

All morning coffees and afternoon teas will be in the LOUNGE adjoining the GILBERT MURRAY LECTURE HALL.

Plant Sales will be CLOSED during LECTURES and MEALS.

Leicester Botanical Gardens will be open at their usual opening hours for delegates to visit, if they wish.

Familiarise yourself with the SAFETY INFORMATION.

Please return your room key to JOHN FOSTER HALL RECEPTION before 9:30 on Sunday.