Botanical Society of Scotland

Incorporating the Cryptogamic Society of Scotland

LECTURE PROGRAMME 2011/2012

*All meetings will be held in the Lecture Theatre, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Inverleith Row and will begin at **5:30 p.m**. Tea will be available from 5.00 p.m.*

* NB October lecture is on a MONDAY - ** February lecture is on the 4th Thursday

*** Monday 17th October 2011**
Prof Mike Arnold, University of Georgia, USA. *Hybrid fitness, adaptation and evolutionary diversification: lessons learned from the Louisiana irises*

Thursday 17th November 2011
Kay and Peter Bates, retired science teachers and educators. *Galapagos Islands: the problems of invasive species*

Thursday 15th December 2011
Dr Sarah Green, Forest Research, Northern Research Station, Roslin. *New Phytophthora threats in Scotland*

Thursday 19th January 2012
Dr Rene van der Wal, University of Aberdeen. *Seabird islands in a climate of change: investigating long-term vegetation and wider biodiversity change on islands in the Firth of Forth*

Thursday 23rd February 2012
Dr Barbara Sumner, BSS presidential address**.** *Celebrating Diversity in Community Woodlands in Scotland*

Thursday 15th March 2012
Prof. Nick Harberd, Oxford University. *Seed to seed... and evolution*

Thursday 19th April 2012
Dr. Fred Rumsey, Natural History Museum. *Spanish Bluebells - menace or misunderstood?*

Thursday 17 May 2012
Prof. Beverley Glover, Cambridge University. *Gilding the lily: angiosperm diversity, petal evolution and development*

Thursday 21st June 2012
AGM followed by lecture from **Mike Browne**, Geoconservation, UK. *Geodiversity, Geoconservation and Ecosystem Services*

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