



BSS EDINBURGH LECTURE PROGRAMME 2018/2019

These lectures are sponsored jointly by BSS and Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh and are held in the RBGE Lecture Theatre, 20A Inverleith Row, EH3 5LR, at 6pm. Tea is available from 5.30pm. All lectures are free and open to the public. Everybody welcome!

THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018, 6pm

Leif Bersweden, Royal Botanic Garden, Kew

The Orchid Hunter: from a gap year adventure to conservation genetics

THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER 2018, 6pm

The Sir William Wright Smith Memorial Lecture

Dr Chris Thorogood, Oxford University

Weird plants

SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2018, 10 am all day conference

Scottish Botanists Conference

THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER, 2018, 6pm

Professor John Love, Exeter University

From ancient algae to fossil fuels

THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER 2018, 6pm

Professor Christian Rutz, St Andrews University

Selection of plant material by tool-using New Caledonian crows: a botanical detective story from the South Pacific

THURSDAY 10th JANUARY 2019, 6pm

Dr Brian Ballinger, Dundee

Woodlands, railway stations and wild flowers of Easter Ross

THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2019, 6pm

Dr Paul Thomas, Mycorrhizal Systems Ltd., Lancashire

Truffles: a tale of diversity, symbiosis, cultivation and sex

THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2019, 6pm

Professor Sarah O'Connor, John Innes Centre

Harnessing the power of medicinal plants

THURSDAY 18^h APRIL 2019, 6pm

Edinburgh International Science Festival Lecture

Professor Bill Davies, Lancaster University

Sourcing healthy food as climate and politics change

THURSDAY 16th MAY 2019, 6pm

Charles Quest-Ritson, Wichester

Double flowered plants: why they matter

The BSS AGM will be immediately after the lecture, at about 7pm.

LECTURES IN OTHER CENTRES, 2018/9

These lectures are sponsored by BSS jointly with other societies, as shown.

DUNDEE LECTURE PROGRAMME

At the Dalhousie Building, Lecture Theatre 1, University of Dundee.

Jointly with Dundee Naturalists Society

TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2018, 7.30

Dr Richard Milne, Edinburgh University

The secret world of rhododendrons

INVERNESS LECTURE PROGRAMME

At the Smithton Church, Inverness. Jointly with Inverness Botany Group.

TUESDAY 15th JANUARY 2019, 7.30

Dr Brian Ballinger

Woodlands, railway stations and wild flowers of Easter Ross.

TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2019, 7.30

Dr Mario Vallejo-Marin, Stirling University

Buzz pollination.

STIRLING LECTURE PROGRAMME

At Stirling Indoor Bowling Club Social Space, Forth Street Stirling FK8 1UE.

Jointly with SWT Stirling and Clackmannanshire Members Centre.

TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER. 2018, 7.30

Dr Roy Sexton, Stirling University

The Flora of Scotland ...50 years of change.

ABERDEEN LECTURE PROGRAMME

In the Lecture Theatre, Biological and Environmental Sciences Building,
Tillydrone Avenue, University of Aberdeen. Jointly with Friends of Cruikshank Botanic
Garden.

THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER 7.30

Dr Peter Wilkie

The Dodo tree, the Miracle berry and the tree that changed the world.

St ANDREWS LECTURE PROGRAMME

Lectures are in Theatre B of Chemistry Department, North Haugh, St Andrews
University.

Jointly with Friends of St. Andrews Botanic Garden.

TUESDAY 5th MARCH 6.30

Dr Rebecca Yahr

Lichens in the UK's Atlantic rainforest: diversity and conservation.