

SURVEY/SESSION DETAILS

LOCATION...

DETAILS OF WORK CARRIED OUT...

Skills gained:

Report information to LRC: YES / NO

Report information on BARS: Who by.....

WHO LED...

ATTENDEES...

DATE...

SURVEY/SESSION DETAILS

LOCATION... Pentre Ifan Church & coast W of Pen Peles, Cardiganshire

DETAILS OF WORK CARRIED OUT

An introduction to maritime lichens day, preceded by a short visit to Pentre Ifan church to survey the recently discovered population of *Acarospora umbilicata*, seemingly the first certain record of this Nationally Scarce species from Wales.

A section of Cardiganshire coast was visited just W of the Pen Peles headland visited only on one previous occasion in the early 1990s when a number a notable species were recorded. The recently described *Lecanora zosteræ* was discovered on dead *Armeria* stems (hb SPC) plus a strong population of *Fuscopannaria* (now *Vahliella leucophaea*.

WHO LED...Steve Chambers

ATTENDEES...

WAG Apprentices

**Dave Martyn
Heather Scott**

DATE...27 March 2009

SURVEY/SESSION DETAILS

LOCATION... Rock Dingle, near Bleddfa, Radnorshire

DETAILS OF WORK CARRIED OUT

A lichen and bryophyte survey of the dingle carried out in freezing weather conditions. Radnorshire Wildlife Trust is considering acquiring the site as a nature reserve and the survey was in part carried out to inform RWT of any lower plant interest. The recently described *Llimonaea sorediata* was found, new to vc43 Rads and the furthest locality inland in Wales and the Nationally Rare moss *Schistidium pruinosum*, a first record for Wales. Species lists are in the process of being collated and Ray Woods will write an overview report for RWT.

WHO LED...Ray Woods

ATTENDEES...

**Ray Woods
Ivan Pedley
Mark Lawley
Steve Chambers**

DATE...5 December 2008

SURVEY/SESSION DETAILS

LOCATION... Ynysir (RPSB) near Furnace, Ceredigion

DETAILS OF WORK CARRIED OUT

A general introduction to lichens day, with an emphasis on ancient woodland indicator species and updating records for species such as *Arthonia anombrophila*, *A.vinosa* & *Parmotrema crinitum*. A number of new, mostly common, species were added to the lichen list for the reserve.

Of note *Caloplaca vitellinula* was recorded from an old wall, the first VC46 record. Arup's recent revision of the *C.holocarpa* group (*Lichenologist* 42 March 2009), to which this species belongs, has clarified species concepts and though not yet on the British list there are many collections and field records probably referable to this species. It is probably Nationally Scarce and is found on mildly basic siliceous rock in both natural and man-made habitats.

WHO LED...Steve Chambers

ATTENDEES...

WAG Apprentices

**Francis Gillet
Dave Martyn
Heather Scott**

DATE...27 March 2009

SURVEY/SESSION DETAILS

LOCATION...desk/office work

DETAILS OF WORK CARRIED OUT...

A day working with Ray Woods via email on draft version of the proposed Welsh Lichen Red Data Book, updating species statuses and providing data on occurrences of qualifying species.

WHO LED...Steve Chambers

ATTENDEES...

Steve Chambers/Ray Woods

DATE... 20 January 2009