



PRESIDENT'S LECTURE

Plant Hunting in the 21st century.

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The Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London

Thursday 28th November 2013, 6pm

(following AGM at 5pm)

The meeting is open to visitors

Wine will be served after the lecture to members and guests

Abstract

The speaker will illustrate trends in plant hunting using his experience in the field and the herbarium as a means of highlighting changing methods and priorities. During the 20th century the steady fall in the number of botanically unexplored regions of the world combined with a series of developments in both politics and conservation has made traditional botanical exploration increasingly a thing of the past. However the extensive unworked collections in many leading herbaria remain an important source of new species and inter-institutional and international collaboration in both field and herbarium will ensure that we continue to advance towards achieving a complete inventory of the world's flowering plants.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

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A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the 2012 Annual General Meeting
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. President's Business
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Programme Secretary's Report
6. The Editor-in-Chief's Report
7. Grants & Awards Secretary's Report
8. Membership Secretary's Report
9. Newsletter Editor's Report
10. Webmaster's Report
11. Election of Officers
12. Election of Council Members*. Three positions are available for election at the AGM.
13. Any other business

* Nominations for Council Members should be submitted to the Secretary (p.wilkie@rbge.org.uk) by the 18th November. This should be signed by two Systematic Association members and be accompanied by a **BRIEF** summary of the nominees' research interests, what they would contribute to the Association and conformation that they are willing to stand.