

Workers Education Association
Study in 2005 at the
South London Botanical Institute
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NATURAL HISTORY OF POLLINATION



Wednesdays from 28 September

***1.30 – 3.30pm for 12 sessions
Tulse Hill, South London***

*Gain a fresh understanding of the diversity of flowers by exploring the different adaptations to assist pollination.
Examine fresh specimens and microscope slides, then explore more exotic structures in a visit to Kew Gardens.*

Course fee £60, Cheques to SLBI



South London Botanical Institute is a registered charity number 214251

PROGRAMME

September - December 2005

The Institute is open on Thursdays between 10am and 4pm, and on **Saturday, 12 November**, 11am-2pm, when help is available for using the library and herbarium.

Fungi identification evenings: Every Monday, from 19 September for approximately ten weeks, between 7 and 7.30pm, the resident fungus group is happy to help identify specimens found by members. Please provide full habitat information and attempt identification prior to the meeting.

Sunday, 18 September 2pm
Plant Galls

A field trip to West Norwood Cemetery with members of the British Plant Gall Society. Meet at the main entrance in Norwood Road.

Roy Vickery, Chairman of the Institute

Wednesday, 28 September 1.30 - 3.30pm
Natural History of Pollination

A twelve week WEA/SLBI course studying the detail of the structure of flowers and understanding its role in the process of pollination. The course includes a double field visit to Kew. Cost £60. Pre-booking essential.

Dr June Chatfield

Sunday, 2 October 2.15pm
Uses and folklore of native plants

Meet at the Linden Grove entrance to Nunhead Cemetery (joint meeting with Friends of Nunhead Cemetery). Collection in aid of FONC and SLBI

Roy Vickery, Chairman of the Institute

Sunday, 16 October 10am - 12 noon
Sydenham Hill Woods

A field trip to examine leaf-mines, markings on leaves caused mainly by moth larvae, of which over 40 species have been recorded on this site. Meet at the Crescent Road entrance; bring a lens if possible

Malcolm Bridge, local lepidopterist

Friday, 28 October 7pm
AGM

This will be followed by a lecture on Allan Octavian Hume, the founder of the Institute

Professor Ed Moulton, University of Manitoba

Saturday, 29 October 11am - 4pm
Fungus Foray – Tandridge Hall, Surrey

A guided foray near Redhill by kind permission of Lady Burnett. Access by car or a taxi from Redhill station. For travel directions/car share details, contact Poppy at the Institute

Joyce Pitt

Friday, 18 November 7.30pm
Biological recording in London

If I find a hedgehog or a lady's tresses orchid on my lawn, to whom should I report it, and how can I find out if such species are common in my area?

Emma Sexton, Parks Officer, Biodiversity, London Borough of Wandsworth

Thursday, 15 December 7.30pm
Christmas at the Institute

An evening of food, wine and a chance to hear Ewart Thomas's popular talk on Beatrix Potter

Day outings Bring a packed lunch and wear sturdy footwear and wet weather/sun protection as appropriate.

Bookings To book a place on a course, send in your cheque, made payable to SLBI, together with a stamped self-addressed envelope.

COMING IN THE JANUARY PROGRAMME

A four week course on identifying common families of flowering plants, starting:
Saturday 7 January, 2 -4pm