



Plant Records Meeting 2022: Wider application of plant records

Shuttleworth, Swiss Garden, Bedfordshire

Wednesday 28th September 2022

Join us

The Plant Records Meeting is an annual PlantNetwork event which brings together all those working with or interested in plant records -from those new to the topic or those with a wealth of experience. An opportunity to share ideas, discuss developments and network.

Programme

09:30	Meeting opens
10:00	Welcome and introductions [includes an ice-breaker]
10:15	Plant records – why, what and how? An introduction to the different roles a record can play (from knowing what is in a collection, to where it is and the state of the accession to possible roles in monitoring new pests and diseases, interpretation, global conservation) Speaker: Rupert Wilson, Royal Horticultural Society
10:45	Plant records at the National Trust – and further afield A case study of the role plant records play at the National Trust as well as examples from elsewhere including how champion trees are recorded and communicated. Speaker: Alison Crook, National Trust
11:15	Comfort break
11:20	“A rose by any other name....” – the importance of common names in plant records. Speaker: Dawn Moore, National Botanic Garden of Wales
11:40	How do you use common names in your plant records and labels? Group Discussion
12:00	Use of records and labels to indicate conservation status of collection to visitors and researchers. Speaker: TBC
12:25	Introduction to the Swiss Garden
12:40	Lunch & Networking
13:15	Tour of Swiss Garden
14:30	Tremap: new development Exploring the different plant records projects the Tremap team are exploring with gardens, local authorities and many others. Speaker: TBC
14:55	IrisBG and Garden Explorer: smart thinking using plant records Linking your plant records to visitor engagement, garden promotion and interpretation. Speaker: Mari Rustan
15:20	Session and speaker TBC
15.45	Final word and discussion
16:00	CLOSE

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