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## Plant Records Group Meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Chester Zoo

Please note that the programme is subject to change

<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>		<b>Speaker</b>
09.30 – 10.30	Registration, refreshments & networking	
10.30 – 10.45	Welcome	Rupert Wilson, PlantNetwork & Philip Esseen, Chester Zoo
10.45 – 11.15	Belsay Awakes: recording the plant collections of Sir Charles Monck and Sir Arthur Middleton	Christopher Weddell, Senior Gardens Advisor, English Heritage
<b>Session: Plant recording software</b>		
11.15 – 11.45	IrisBG: recent developments [tbc]	Havard Ostgaard, IrisBG (Botanical Software Ltd.)
11.45 – 12.15	BRAHMS: recent developments [tbc]	Denis Filer, BRAHMS Project Coordinator
12.15 – 12.45	Getting the most out of your collections with the all-new <i>BG-BASE</i> v9	Kerry Walter & Mahir Akbalik, BG-BASE Team
12.45 – 13.00	Database demonstrations including Arboretum DB	
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	
14.00 – 15.00	Tour of Chester Zoo plant collections with coffee/tea available on return	Richard Hewitt, Chester Zoo Nursery Manager
<b>Session: Wider use of plant record data</b>		
15.00 – 15.30	PlantSearch, a global database of living plant, seed and tissue collections – how can it support your work?	Suzanne Sharrock, BGCI Director of Global Programmes
15.30 – 16.00	Big data and the threatened plant database [tbc]	Kalani Seymour, Threatened Plants Programme Manager, Plant Heritage [tbc]
16.00 – 16.30	Managing plant records - Chester Zoo case study	Director of Collections, Chester Zoo [tbc]
16.30 - 17.00	Discussion of issues, problems, successes in plant records	
17.00	Close	