



British Pteridological Society

MEETINGS PROGRAMME FOR 2012

Location	Leader	Date
South Africa – this is included just for completeness as the meeting is now full, and Jennifer has a long waiting list!	Jennifer ide	18 February – 2 March 2012
Annual General Meeting – Natural History Museum, London. In addition to the main AGM business, the meeting will be themed around fern books, including a talk on nature prints by Michael Hayward.	Pat Acock (Alison Paul will be hosting)	14 April 2012
Wiltshire - this will be based in or near Pewsey. On the Saturday, we'll visit some woodland and a wet nature reserve. The Sunday will include visits to a couple of lovely, secluded National Trust Gardens at Great Chalfield Manor and The Courts.	Nick Hards	8-10 June 2012
Austria and Germany – this will be a 2-centred meeting, led by Rolf Thiemann. It will begin in Berchtesgarden, Germany and move on to Kraubath, Austria. Most of the ferns will be seen in mountain conditions, and there will be car-sharing. Numbers will be restricted to 15.	Contact Pat Acock for further details.	5-14 July 2012
Southport Flower Show, Southport – this is a chance for you to help at the show, enthuse to the public about ferns and/or display your ferns to try and win in various display categories.	Michael Hayward	16-19 August 2012
Northumberland – this will be based at Hexham, and include visits to Hareshaw Linn, the Northern Whin Sill at Cawfield and Upper Allendale. A garden visit may also be included.	Rob Cooke	20-23 September 2012
Autumn Indoor Meeting, Natural History Museum – Talks will be given on fern biology and cytology.	Fred Rumsey	October or November 2012