

BPS Indoor Meeting, Reading University Department of Botany, Saturday, October 31st, 2009.

Outline programme

10.30 Coffee

11.00

Welcome by Dr. Stephen Jury, Principal Research Fellow and Herbarium Curator, Centre for Plant Diversity and Systematics, University of Reading

11.10

Introduction to the Hymenophyllaceae; overview of group Fred Rumsey

11.30

Genetic relationships within the Hymenophyllaceae Sabine Hennequin

12.15

Relationships within the Macaronesian Hymenophyllaceae Fred Rumsey

13.00 Lunch

14.30

Rare and endangered species; implications for conservation with particular reference to the U.K. Rob Cooke

15.00

Cultivation of Filmy Ferns Steven Munyard

15.45

Filmy ferns – a worldwide perspective Martin Rickard

16.30 Concluding remarks and close

We are hoping that BPS Merchandise and Booksales will be available, plus relevant live and “dead” ferny material.