

been put forward, and Council thought that it would be a good idea to let all the budding artists, graphic designers and calligraphers in the B.L.S. put forward their ideas for a logo. So we are having a competition - with a prize for the winning choice - to design a logo which would include the Society's name (or initials). Please send all entries to the Secretary:- Tim Moxham, Dept. of Plant Sciences, University of Bath, Bath, Avon, BA2 7AY, by Friday February 13th 1987.

Death of Alice Burnet and 'Ted' Wallace

It is with a sense of sincere regret that we note the death of Alice Burnet and Ted Wallace earlier in the year. A record of their contribution to lichenology will appear in the next Bulletin.

New, rare or interesting British lichen records

Arthopyrenia monensis South Yorkshire: Sheffield. This minute lichen was found colonising damp stones at the edge of the industrial River Don in the heart of Sheffield (det. B. J. Coppins). 1986 O. L. Gilbert.

Candelariella medians f. steepholmensis North Essex, 52/8240. Scarce among the normal yellow form on oolitic limestone table tomb in a churchyard. 1986 P. Earland-Bennett and John Skinner.

Cetraria pinastri Scottish Highlands: north of Ballater 38/30. Abundant on the dead branches of juniper growing on a hillside between 450-600 m. 1986 B. Abbott

Lecanora epanora Abundantly fertile material was seen with Acarospora sinopica, Lecidea silacea etc., on vast iron-rich boulders in a quarry used for forming the dam wall of a lochan, Ben Vrackie (27/96); 1986 C.J.B. Hitch

Lecanora gisleri. Overgrowing L.epanora and turning the thallus grey, on iron-rich boulders, Ben Vrackie (27/96), 1986. The fruits are salmon orange with a pale margin. It has only recently been noted from material collected from Velvet Bottom, Charterhouse, in the Mendips. C.J.B. Hitch.

L. subaurea North-West Yorkshire: summit of Whernside where it is abundant on a wall of fine grained sandstone, 1986. Checked by T.L.C. Any slightly odd looking L.epanora should be carefully checked for this species. O.L. Gilbert:

Lecidea sublivescens North Hants, 1985; East Kent 1986; Berks 1986; Hereford 1986; this rare species of ancient open park-woodland has clearly been overlooked and is more widespread than was thought.

F. Rose

Menegazzia terebrata South Somerset. On alder in carr woodland, Slade Wood, Barle Valley; new to Somerset, 1986.

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Parmelia caperata Rare on mossy dry-stone walling under sycamore trees. Grogarry (08/73) South Uist, Outer Hebrides 1986.

Peggy Cayton and C.J.B. Hitch. On a heather stem in an open situation, by the side of Loch nam Faoileann, lower slopes of Beinn Mhor (08/72) South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 1986.

C.J.B. Hitch. New to the Outer Hebrides.

Rinodina isidioides Hereford. On ancient oak (with Lobaria amplissima which has increased by 300 per cent in area since 1969), Brampton Bryan Park; first English record between the New Forest and Cumbria, 1986.

F. Rose.

Sarcopyrenia gibba This species has been recorded at a number of churches recently, including Shipham, Somerset (V.C.6) 31/45; Whitwell, Derbyshire (V.C. 57), 34/57 and Great Ponton, Lincolnshire (V.C. 53), 43/93, on marble, magnesium limestone and oolite respectively. They are all new county records, 1986.

C.J.B.Hitch and Peggy Cayton

Solorina crocea Scottish Highlands: north of Ballater, 38/30.

On either side of a constructed Land Rover track running through a conifer plantation, 480 m. This is the lowest altitude at which this species has been recorded in Britain, 1986.

B. Abbott

Thelomma ocellatum. New to the county of Norfolk, and the 5th and 6th British records. Seen on one of the derelict gateposts at the entrance to Waxham Church and also on the gatepost and gate of Sea Palling Church, 63/42. It was much less noticeable at the second site, 1986.

C.J.B.Hitch and Peggy Cayton

Trapeliopsis gaucolepidea On a dryish drained peat hag at the top of a boulder in blanket bog, covering the lower slopes of Beinn Mhor (08/73) South Uist, Outer Hebrides. New for the islands, 1986.

C.J.B.Hitch