

Booking form: **Waxcap & Wood-pasture** **15th & 29th October 2015**

South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research Group (Econet), Biodiversity & Landscape History
Research Institute, BES Peatlands Special Interest Group and Sheffield Hallam
University.

Contact Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Special requirements: _____

Dietary Requirement: None/Vegetarian/Vegan/Other (please specify) _____

Cost:

BES Members: £30 per day; Non-BES Members: £60 per day.

Places limited, pre-booking essential

Limited Student / Volunteer places are available at £20 per day - please enquire before booking.

(Please fill in a separate form for each person booking – please photocopy this page or download the flyer from our website)

Fee enclosed: _____ or purchase order number: _____

Waxcaps and Wood-pasture: Identification & Diversity



Thursday 15th & (2) Thursday 29th October 2015



The Biodiversity and
Landscape History Research Institute



British Ecological Society

**Sheffield
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(1) 15 th October – Waxcaps & Wood-pasture in a parkland setting	
(2) 29 th October – Waxcaps & Wood-pasture in the Upper Derwent	
BES member	
Student/Volunteer	

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The South Yorkshire ECONET
(Biodiversity Research Group)

Waxcap fungi have long been recognised as important components of ancient grassland ecosystems. In recent years, their identification has become easier and more reliable. Furthermore, this group of highly distinctive fungi has been considered a potentially significant taxon in terms of being an indicator of nature conservation status.

The two workshops are at different venues with site visits to different landscapes. The first is based around Baslow with a visit to the Chatsworth area and the second to Bamford and a site visit to the Upper Derwent. They will provide hands-on experience both in the field and in microscopy to aid identification and understanding of these species.

The days will be part lectures and field visit with the objectives of introducing the commoner species, helping to develop competence and confidence in identification and to explore their roles as indicators of Ancient Grassland and Wood-pasture.

The workshops will include lunch & refreshments and course notes. The day will run from 09.45 to 16.15. There are limited places and pre-booking is essential. Please fill in the booking form and return as soon as possible to reserve a place – further information will be sent to those who book.

Please note we will be walking over some open-ground as part of the field visit so suitable clothing and footwear is needed.



Cancellation: Please notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend (cancellation fee may be payable). Please send booking forms, any payments (cheques payable to HEC Associates Ltd.) and all enquiries to:

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