



## British Pteridological Society Spring Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

RHS Harlow Carr, Crag Lane, Harrogate

### What's new in the Fern World?

#### Provisional programme

- 10.00 am     **Registration, coffee, tea**
- 10.30 am     What's new in the British and Irish Fern Flora? Fred Rumsey/Roger Golding
- 11.00 am     What's new in the cultivar world? Julian Reed
- 11.30 am     How is climate change affecting our ferns? EHU students
- 11.45 am     **Coffee, tea.** An opportunity to see a range of Jones Nature Prints
- 12.15 pm     *Asplenium marinum* – can you help?             Kieran Heggs
- 12.30 pm     New fern plantings at Harlow Carr             Aimee-Beth Browning
- If you can contribute *Polypodium cambricum* cultivars or *Dryopteris* plants for the Harlow Carr collection, they would be gratefully received. Confirmation of identity in this slot would help Aimee-Beth to have them correctly labelled before they are quarantined.
- 1.00 pm     **Lunch.** Book sales, plant sales, merchandise, remaindered spores. A chance to look at posters and members' contributions.
- 1.45 pm     Guided walk around the fern collections
- 2.45 pm     A series of 5-minute 'flash talks' on ferny news, maximum 2 slides. If you have a topic you would like to share, please let Alison Evans know asap, and if there is time we will include you. We already have some new records to share as well as other BPS news.
- 3.15 pm     Creating a new stumpery                     Martin Rickard
- 4.00 pm     **Tea.** More sales and discussion of topics presented.
- 5.00pm     Depart