



# PAISLEY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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## Newsletter, December 2002

### Christmas Social

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, and will be the Christmas Social. This is always an enjoyable event, giving members a chance to have an informal get-together and to test their wits in some light-hearted games. This year we will have the famous badge game, and also wildlife sounds and slides competitions. We will also have a supply of festive fare, to which modest contributions will be welcome (especially home-made wine).

### Future Meetings

The programme of meetings in the New Year is as follows.

#### ***Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Norman Tait. Glen Moss***

Norman has for some time been involved in the management our nearest Site of Special Scientific Interest, Glen Moss near Kilmacolm. He is also an eminent wildlife photographer and has given us several excellent talks in the past. Those of us who have visited Glen Moss know that it is a wonderfully scenic and atmospheric place, and no one is better equipped than Norman to capture and communicate the spirit of the Moss.

#### ***Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Annual General Meeting + Members' Night***

Following the AGM, we will have several short presentations from members. It is rumoured that some of us have been on exotic holidays to faraway places, so this will be a chance to view the evidence, as well as to find out about members' interests closer to home.

### Subscriptions

So far about half of last year's members have renewed their subscriptions. A membership renewal form is enclosed with this newsletter only for those members who haven't renewed their subscriptions. If you have received a renewal form, please send this along with your subscription to the Treasurer, Marian Coates.

### Projector

The Society is planning to purchase a slide projector to try and avoid the kind of problems that have occurred at some of our recent meetings. This is a fairly expensive item, and the committee is planning to make an application for Lottery funds to assist the purchase. We would also welcome any donations that members would like to make. (We have already received two generous donations.) If you would like to donate, please contact Marian Coates.

### Ceilidh in aid of Hessilhead Wildlife Rescue Centre

This will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Ogilvie Club, Broomlands, Paisley, from 7.30 till 11.30. Tickets are £6 (£4 concession). If you would like tickets, contact David Mellor at 889 2317.

### Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2003 at 7.00 pm in the Bull Inn, New Street, Paisley.