

THE BRITISH ISOPODA STUDY GROUP
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REMINDER

All correspondence concerning the British Isopoda Study Group (including requests for the new record card and queries regarding identification) should now be sent to:

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BISG MEETING - LANCASTER, 15-17 APRIL, 1983

The first joint meeting of the BISG with the British Myriapod Group will be held at St Martin's College, Lancaster from 15-17 April, 1983. It is hoped to do fieldwork at coastal and limestone sites around Morecambe Bay. As always, we hope for the usual lively forum of discussion and exchange of information. Laboratory facilities and a few microscopes will be available in the evenings. Already 17 arthropodologists have booked and there is still room for more (cost less than £30 all in). Book by sending a deposit of £5.00 to:

Paul T Harding
Monks Wood Experimental Station
Abbots Ripton
Huntingdon
Cambs PE17 2LS.

Cheques payable to "Isopod Survey Scheme", closing date 31 December 1982. The cost of transport could be reduced by car-sharing arrangements. Please let Paul know if you would like to have or give a lift, and from where.

NEW RECORDING CARD

A new recording card has now been produced along the lines discussed at the Cardiff meeting. These are now available from George Fussey. If you have stocks of the old card please continue to use them but do not feel obliged to complete the habitat details.

A copy of the new card is enclosed with this newsletter, together with instructions for filling it in. Please read these carefully.

ATLASES

The Irish Atlas (by Declan Doogue and Paul Harding) will be published in late 1982 by the Irish Biological Records Centre. A complimentary copy of the Atlas will be sent to everyone who has contributed records of woodlice for Ireland. Other copies are available through Paul Harding, at cost.

The Atlas covering all the British Isles is being compiled by the various designated authors and Paul Harding, who is editing the volume, would like material for this by 31 November 1982. If at all possible, it is hoped that the Atlas will be published in time for the Zoological Society of London symposium on Isopoda in July, 1983.

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