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Dear member
The Meconopsis Group

The date of the next Group meeting is on Saturday 20th November at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.

Programme for the Group meeting on November 20th 2010
Conference Room, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 10.00 – 15.30
Meeting Chairman: John Mitchell

10.00 - 10.30 Arrival - Complimentary Teas and Coffees
10.30 - 10.40 Announcements John Mitchell
10.40 - 11.40 "Growing Meconopsis in Bavaria" Jenny Wainwright-Klein
11.40 - 12.20 "Taxonomic problems" James Cobb
12.20 - 13.15 Bring your own Picnic lunch - tea and coffee provided
13.15 - 13.45 "Meconopsis at Holehird" Pat Murphy
13.45 - 14.30 "Meconopsis type specimen collection at RBGE" Alan Elliott
14.30 - 15.00 "Plants for naming" Evelyn Stevens
15.00 - 15.30 Members' Discussion

Meeting Arrangements

Venue The Conference Room of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh is at 20a Inverleith Row Edinburgh EH3 5LR. If you require directions please access the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh website, or contact me. There is also a regular bus service from Central Edinburgh if you are coming by train.

Meeting Charge There will be a nominal charge of £1 to attend this meeting, but this will include a numbered ticket. (Plants or seeds for lucky numbers). Additional tickets can be purchased to help defray costs.

50:50 Plant Sale Please bring plants for a 50:50 plant sale (2 labels per pot, one for your name and the price, the other for the plant name). This is an important part of our day as the sale of plants will help to distribute the plants more widely among members and will boost our funds. Meconopsis and other plants are welcome.

Please be aware that some hardwood species are banned from the RBGE.

This includes rhododendrons. Please check if unsure.

Someone will be available to help with the offloading of plants outside the entrance door at Inverleith Row.

Picnic lunch Please bring your own lunch to the meeting. Tea and coffee will be provided at 10.00am and at lunchtime.

Guests will be made very welcome.

Note for New Members If you are unsure of the arrangements please contact Norma McDowall.

Hope you can come along.
Best wishes
Norma McDowall (Secretary)