



The Meconopsis Group

March 2018

Meconopsis Group AGM & Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th March, 2018

Venue: Conference Room, Royal Botanic Garden, 20 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR.

Telephone: 0131 248 2909 **Directions:** These are available at <http://www.rbge.org.uk/the-gardens/edinburgh/how-to-reach-us>

Meeting Charge: There will be a nominal charge of £1 to attend the meeting and this will include a lucky numbered ticket.

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

Picnic Lunch: Please bring your own picnic lunch to the meeting. Tea and coffee will be provided at 10am and again at lunchtime.

Guests: Guests will be made welcome at the meeting.

New Members: Please contact Sharon if you have any difficulties making arrangements bigbluepoppies@btinternet.com or 07910 274906.

Agenda for meeting:-

Programme:

- 10:00-10:30 Arrivals, Teas & Coffee
- 10:30-10:50 AGM
- 10:50-12:05 Margaret Thorne '*The Southern Slopes of Annapurna*'
- 12:05-12:30 Ian Scott '*Some Thoughts on the Genetics of Meconopsis*'
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:15 Tommy Tonsberg '*Growing Meconopsis in Norway*'
- 14:15-15:15 '*Old and New Meconopsis in South West China*'
Peter Edge, Chris Parsons, Ed Shaw, David Rankin
- 15:15-15:30 Questions/General Discussion

Date of next meeting, 20th October 2018.

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