

Meconopsis Group Meeting to be held on

Saturday, 19th October 2019

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. Sharon cannot be at this meeting but will be pleased to advise you.

Programme:

10.00 – 10.30 Arrival Tea and Coffee.

10.30 – 10.45 Matt Heasman. Update on the New Web Pages.

10.45 – 11.45 Celia Wright "Adventures with poppies in the Clouds of Sikkim".

11.45 – 12.30 Margaret Thorne. “Himalayan Meconopsis in the wild”. Part 1.

12.30 -- 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 Margaret Thorne, “Himalayan Meconopsis in the wild” Part two.

14.00 – 15.00 Jim Jermyn “Branklyn’s Meconopsis – a riot of colour from April to June.

15.00 – 15.30 Pat Murphy, Plant assessment sub- committee update.

Date of next meeting, AGM & Meeting, Saturday 7th March 20

Please note that weekend access to the RBGE conference room building has to be via the main entrance reception, through the metal gates to the left-hand side of our original entry door.

Please contact Pam Sherriff if you cannot attend and wish to give apologies: mecmemb@btinternet.com