

Buckinghamshire Education Committee  
Missenden Abbey  
Botany Weekend

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, to Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1960

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- 5-00 p.m. to 7-00 p.m. COURSE ASSEMBLES IN TIME FOR DINNER
- 8-15 p.m. 1. WELCOME TO MISSENDEN ABBEY - G. Talbot Gtriffith, M.A. Warden  
2. INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE - Nora Barlow  
3. Lecture with slides 'DARWIN AS BOTANIST' - Nora Barlow

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

- 9-30 a.m. Excursion by coach to Boswells, Wendover (chalk downland and beechwoods) -  
Leader: Miss M.B. Hyde
- 2-30 p.m. FLORA IN ALKALINE AND ACID SOILS: A COMPARISON (with slides)  
V.J. Scott, botanist and ecologist.
- 5-00 p.m. EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION ON PLANTS (with slides).  
Dr. N.J.M. Bwen of the Technological Irradiation Group  
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.
- 8-00 p.m. WEEDS - Sir Edward Salisbury, F.R.S., past director of the royal Botanic Gardens,  
Kew, and author.

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- PRE-BREAKFAST WALK TO ROOKWOOD - conducted by Miss M.B. Hyde
- 9-45 a.m. PLANTS AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS (with slides)  
Miss M.B. Hyde, M.Sc., (on Services to Societies, The Council for Nature).
- 11-30 a.m. EXCURSION BY COACH TO LEIGHTON BUZZARD DISTRICT (FLORA OF  
ACID SOILS) - Leader: V.J. Scott.

Coaches will return to Missenden Abbey about 4 p.m.

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Examples of alkaline and acid flora will be displayed for comparison and discussion

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TIMES OF MEALS

Breakfast	...	8-3- p.m. (Sunday 9-00 a.m/)
Lunch	...	1-00 p.m.
Tea	...	4-00p.m.
Dinner	...	7-00p.m.

There will be a break for coffee during the morning session.  
There will be an extra charge to cover the cost of the coaches for the excursions. Let the warden know.