

Footnotes

1. The Botanical Society and Exchange Club of the British Isles grew out of botanical societies formed in the 19th century. The 'exchange' refers to the exchange of specimens by members. The recording of the occurrence and location of plant specimens was central to the society's activities, especially after the 1950's. It later became the Botanical Society of the British Isles eventually changing its name to the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland (BSBI) in 2013. Among other activities, the BSBI oversees a network of County Recorders. These are volunteers who oversee botanical surveys in their local areas, the results of which go towards the publication of National Atlases and County Floras. For more information see <https://bsbi.org>, and links given therein.

2. Lady Joanna Charlotte Davy was an amateur botanist, active in the first half of the 20th century. She was made an honorary member of the Botanical Society of the British Isles in 1950

3. Randall Cooke was a botanist with a garden at Corbridge. He also became entangled in the suspicions concerning Heslop-Harrison's claims about plants collected in the Hebrides (Sabbagh, 2016)

4. Who was Major Cardew? He appears to have been known to Temperley since at least 1934 but there is no correspondence either to or from him in the Temperley file.

5. Kathleen Blackburn was a prominent academic botanist at the university colleges in Newcastle upon Tyne (Hart, 2017). Despite the rifts that developed among Heslop-Harrison and other British botanists, Blackburn appears to have remained on good terms with the wider botanical community.

6. This plant is not the Rosebay Willowherb, *Chamerion angustifolium*.

More information about the personalities and correspondents than is noted here can be found on the internet. Wikipedia is usually a good first source.

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