Buckinghamshire Education Committee
Missenden Abbey
Botany Weekend

Friday, 20th May, to Sunday, 22nd May 1960

Friday, 20th May

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 Griffith, M.A. Warden
2. INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE - Nora Barlow
3. Lecture with slides ‘DARWIN AS BOTANIST’ - Nora Barlow

Saturday, 21st 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, 22nd May

PRE-BREAKFAST WALK TO ROOKWOOD - conducted by Miss M.B. Hyde


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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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.