



**BRITAIN - BELIZE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**  
**7th Annual Meeting - 26th September 2003**  
Hosted by the University of Edinburgh  
in Association with  
The Royal Scottish Geographical Society



**PROGRAMME**

- 9.30** Arrival and Registration
- 10.00** Introduction and Welcome  
Dr Neil Stuart (University of Edinburgh), Dr David Munro (Director, RSGS)
- 10.15** Keynote Address  
Alexis Rosado, Belize High Commissioner
- 10.45** Tea/coffee
- 11.00** Practicalities of Student Fieldwork in Belize  
Stephen Helfer, Royal Botanical Garden Edinburgh
- 11.30** Place Names of Stann Creek District  
David Munro, RSGS
- 12.00** Mayan Ecotourism Initiatives in Toledo District  
George Hughes
- 12.30** Lunch
- 14.00** Belize's Status in International Conservation Corridors  
Richard Wotton
- 14.30** Conservation and Sustainable use of Palms (*Chamaedorea* spp.) in Belize  
Nancy Garwood, Scientific Leader, Las Cuevas Research Station
- 15.00** Tea/coffee
- 15.15** Using the Belize Active GPS Network to Improve the Reliability of Natural Resources Mapping  
Neil Stuart, Duncan Moss, Chris Place and Tim Barratt, University of Edinburgh
- 15.45** The Britain-Belize Research Association - its future role and functions  
Discussion led by Professor Peter Furley, University of Edinburgh
- 16.15** Closing Remarks followed by Reception hosted by the RSGS