

UK - Belize Association (UKBA)

10th Annual Meeting 29 September 2006

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

- 9.30 Arrival and registration - Coffee/Tea in the Conference Hall
- 10.00 Introduction and Welcome - Professor Stephen Blackmore, Regius Keeper RBGE.
- 10.15 Opening Remarks - Annie Burns, Belize High Commission, London.
- 10.30 Bee Abundance and Diversity in Belize - Dr Steve Javorek, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.
- 11.00 Integrated surveying and remote sensing for natural resource management - Dr Ed Wallington, University of Edinburgh.
- 11.30 Archaeology Underground: Recent Advances in Ancient Maya Cave Research in Belize. - Dr Holly Moyes, University of Arizona
- 12.00 HND Horticulture project at Las Cuevas - Kevin Dowding, RBGE
- 12.15 The Belize Botanic Garden - Martin Meadows, BBG
- 12.30 Buffet Lunch in the Conference Hall
- 14.00 The Chiquibul Forest, its flora and its use - Dr Sam Bridgewater, NHM
- 14.30 Upper Raspaculo Expedition 2006 - Andrew Mathews, University of Edinburgh
- 14.50 Do 'sustainable logging' practices maintain genetic diversity? An assessment of a management strategy for Mahogany - Paddy Home-Robertson, RBGE
- 15.15 Coffee/Tea in the Conference Hall - (Photo Call)
- 15.30 Reflections on the changing face of Belize. - Prof. Peter Furley, University of Edinburgh.
- 16.00 Ex - UOE Students - Anna Lake/Phil Mathews/Simon Zisman/Malcolm Murray
David Chinn
- 16.30 Trekforce Worldwide - Rob Murray-John
- 16.40 The Belize Journal: A forum to record, publish, and communicate - Jake Snaddon, Cambridge University & Pooks Hill Lodge.
- 16.50 UKBA AGM followed by
- 17.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** 40 Years of Scientific Research in Belize by University of Edinburgh - Dr David Munro, Director, RSGS.

Everyone is invited to an informal **Belizean Buffet with Belikin Beer in the Exhibition Hall** at the RBGE @ around 6pm - approx £5 cost. Details will be announced closer to the day.

30th September 11.00 Tour of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh by Dr Jim Ratter RBGE.