

## Eighth International Rock Garden Conference

### Thursday, 14 April – Sunday, 17 April 2011

The next ten year International Rock Garden Conference is to be held at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham University. The Provisional Programme is given below and in addition there will be a number of Workshops also included in the price - details of these will be announced shortly. The AGS and SRGC are currently liaising with regard to pre and post Conference Tours, details of which are yet to be finalised. Costs are given below and as you will see there are 'Early Bird' Discounts available. You may book by completing the attached form or alternatively book on-line through the AGS website ([www.alpinegardensociety.net](http://www.alpinegardensociety.net))

#### Residential Rates:

'Early Bird' Discounted Residential Rate **£499** per person  
(A saving of £100 by booking early)

Non discounted Residential rate **£599** per person

(The above prices are inclusive of 3 nights accommodation in Single en-suite rooms on the Conference Centre Campus. The costs include morning and afternoon refreshments, plus breakfast on Friday, Saturday & Sunday mornings, lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, together with evening meal on Thursday and Friday - the Saturday evening meal will be the formal Conference Dinner which is also included in the Residential Rate.)

#### Day Delegate Rates:

Early Bird Day Delegate Rate **£125** per person

Non Discounted Day Delegate Rate **£150** per person

(Day Delegate rates include lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments but not dinner.)

**To qualify for the Early Bird Booking Rate – full payment must be made by: 31 August 2010. This applies to both Residential and Day Delegate Rates.**

A number of Subsidised places for horticultural students will be available and anyone interested should contact AGS Centre for details. If you are interested in booking an additional nights' accommodation, or if you would like information about alternative hotel accommodation in the area, please contact AGS Centre for details.

#### Thursday 14 April 2011

15.00-16.00	Registration
16.00-16.30	Tea
16.30-17.30	Welcome & Opening Lecture-Brian Mathew: provisional title 'Ever-changing Frontiers: of all sorts!'
19.30 onwards	Dinner followed by David Haselgrove 'Southern Hemisphere Treats'

#### Friday 15 April 2011

09.00-10.00	Harry Jans 'Plant Hunting on the Roof of the World'
10.00-11.00	John Richards 'Asiatic Primulas Old and New'
11.00-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	Martin Walsh 'The High and Low in the Himalaya'
12.50-14.15	Lunch
13.30-15.00	WORKSHOPS
15.00-16.00	Rober Rolfe 'Location, Location Location: Alpines Near and Far, Narrowly Endemic and Nationalistic
16.00-16.30	Tea
16.30-17.30	Jim Archibald 'Beyond the Last Frontiers'
19.30 onwards	Dinner & Plant Auction

#### Saturday 16 April 2011

09.00-10.00	Keith Wiley 'An Holistic Approach to Alpines in the Garden'
10.00-11.00	Todd Boland 'Alpine Plants of Newfoundland through to the Appalachians'
11.00-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	Bob Wallis 'Fritillaries on Four Continents'
12.50-14.15	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Free Time (to allow opportunity to see Show)
15.00-16.00	John Good 'Alpines in a changing world'
16.00-16.30	Tea
16.30-17.30	John Watson 'Three decades in the Andes'
19.30 onwards	Dinner followed by Roy Lancaster 'My world of Plants'

#### Sunday 17 April 2011

09.00-10.00	Ian Young 'Highland Gathering'
10.00-11.00	Michael Kammerlander 'Juno Iris – the Persica Group and Some Others'
11.00-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	John Grimshaw 'Giants and Dwarfs: the Alpines of Africa'
12.50-14.15	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Workshops
15.00-16.00	Vojtech Holubec 'Central Asia: Plants under burning sun and cooling snow'
16.00-16.30	Tea
16.30-17.30	Christopher Grey-Wilson 'A Lifetime of Alpines'

## BOOKING FORM

Surname/Family Name: ..... First Name(s): .....

Address: .....

..... Post/Zip Code: .....

Tel No: ..... E-mail: .....

### Advance Booking Deposits (Refundable in full if cancelled prior to 31 August 2010, non-refundable after that date.)

	Price	Number	Total
Full Conference Delegate, deposit	£120		
Day Delegate, Friday, deposit	£30		
Day Delegate, Saturday, deposit	£30		
Day Delegate, Sunday, deposit	£30		

### Early Bird Discount, Full Advance Payment

	Price	Number	Total
Full Conference Delegate	£499		
Day Delegate, Friday	£125		
Day Delegate, Saturday	£125		
Day Delegate, Sunday	£125		

### Full Price Payments (Applicable after 31 August 2010)

	Price	Number	Total
Full Conference Delegate	£599		
Day Delegate, Friday	£150		
Day Delegate, Saturday	£150		
Day Delegate, Sunday	£150		

Details of any Special Requirements (eg diet or ground floor room/adjacent rooms etc):

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### Cheque payment:

I/We enclose a remittance of £ ..... made payable to 'The Alpine Garden Society'

### Credit Card Payment:

Please debit my- VISA / SWITCH / American Express.Master Card for £.....

Card No: - - - - / - - - - / - - - - / - - - -

Valid from: - - / - - Expires end: - - / - -

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Security Code (last 3 digits) .....

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Signature: .....

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