

Webinar: Boreal and oceanic liverwort heaths of Europe

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The bryological societies of Sweden, Norway, Britain and Ireland have the pleasure to invite beginners and experts alike to a webinar on liverwort heath, which is a rare community worldwide. This event aims to shed some light on this often forgotten and sometimes neglected habitat. Four presentations will be held by experts from Ireland, Scotland, Norway and Sweden.

Liverwort heaths are among the few habitats in the world that are dominated and truly defined by liverwort species. The disjunct distribution of both habitat and species makes it even more alluring. Within the field of conservation biology, only a small group of people have adequate expertise and knowledge of bryology to recognise the importance and uniqueness of European hepatic heaths. It is very important to share experiences from the countries in which these communities occur and establish a network of contacts to enable further understanding of these communities. It is particularly important for Sweden, where they were only recently discovered and still poorly characterised.