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NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE MUSEUMS HERBARIUM

Brian Sawford, the Senior Keeper of Natural History, has informed us that the various herbaria of the North Hertfordshire Museums Natural History Department have now been fully documented. Species lists based on vice comital areas can be supplied on request. A detailed paper on the contents and background of the herbarium will appear in the next issue.

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Examples: Bognor Regis Museum, Sussex. Curtis Museum, Alton, Hants. Dorset Natural History Society Museum.

Advertisement found pasted into the flyleaf of a book; the catalogue entry from Herriot, S (1968) British Taxidermists, a historical directory, Leicester Museums, 36pp.