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NEWS

BCG News (Notes from the Committee meeting of 18 October 1983)

BRC Seminar. Arrangements are progressing well. It will take place in Leicester on 13/14th September 1984. See the next BCG Newsletter for details, but if interested please book on the enclosed form.

Historical Taxidermy Seminar. An outline plan has been prepared. It may be held in Spring 1985, possibly in conjunction with the AGM.

It was agreed that Rosina Down should attend GCG meetings as the BCG representative.

The Committee discussed the White Paper "Streamlining the Cities" which will have a grave effect on various museums and museum services. It was agreed to form a joint working-party with GCG to comment on the implications for Natural Science collections. A resume of the report produced by this working party is included in this newsletter.

Natural Sciences Diploma Course - The original 10 day course has been reduced to 5 days! The details are presented in this newsletter. All natural science curators are urged to support it. (It is not only for Diploma students).

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The Committee of BCG is looking for a volunteer to take responsibility for selling advertising space in the Newsletter. This is at present performed by the Editor, but he feels that he cannot give enough time to this work.

At present the Newsletter does not include many adverts so there must be potential for improvement. One glance at the Geological Curator confirms this. If anyone is interested please contact Penny Wheatcroft.