



BMIG Bursaries

The British Myriapod and Isopod Group (BMIG) and its members study myriapods and terrestrial, freshwater and intertidal isopods in Britain and Ireland. BMIG is keen to encourage more members to attend our annual field meetings. We are aware that the expense of accommodation could be a deterrent to coming to an annual meeting. BMIG Bursaries are intended to help contribute towards the costs of accommodation for anyone who may be concerned about the expense. Relative newcomers to the BMIG species and those who record them regularly, are encouraged to apply for a Bursary to enable them to attend a BMIG field meeting for the first time.

BMIG's annual field meetings are usually held over three days (arriving Thursday pm and departing Sunday am) in March or April. The annual field meeting is usually based at a field centre, guest house or small hotel in an area of Britain or Ireland that may not have been explored in recent years, or ever. Usually two full days are spent in the field, with talks and workshops in the evenings. This provides a unique opportunity to find out more about the BMIG species, including identification and field craft, with experts, enthusiasts and other learners. Meetings are informal, interactive and (hopefully) instructive with the added bonus of getting together with others who find these species fascinating. Successful applicants will be expected to contribute a short report or article regarding the annual field meeting that they attended, possibly for inclusion in the BMIG Newsletter.

Each bursary will be for up to £100 for each individual. BMIG may be able to fund only one or two bursaries each year, depending on demand, and the decision of officers of BMIG will be final. Payment of a bursary will not be made direct to successful applicants. Instead, a bursary will be used by BMIG to reduce the actual costs of accommodation for the successful applicant (these costs are paid centrally by BMIG). Applicants will be notified if their application has been successful as early as possible and before the closing date for bookings.

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Application details

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Name

Address

Email address

Telephone number(s)

Date of application

What is your interest in BMIG groups? (please tick)

Personal interest (“amateur”)

Student:

School

Undergraduate

Postgraduate

Post-graduate or other researcher

Other (specify)

Which BMIG groups are you interested in? (delete as appropriate)

Isopoda: Terrestrial (woodlice) / Freshwater (waterlice) / intertidal marine

Diplopoda (millipedes) / Chilopoda (centipedes) / Symphyla / Pauropoda

Have you attended any courses on BMIG species? (details please)

Describe briefly how you intend to develop your interest in BMIG species.

BMIG recording schemes – Do you already, or would you intend to, share your records with others through the BMIG schemes?

Completed applications should be sent to Paul Harding, BMIG Treasurer: email pha@ceh.ac.uk
or mail c/o 60 Boxworth Road, Elsworth, Cambridge CB23 4JQ, UK