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BCG Meeting in Manchester 22 September 1981

All members are invited to Manchester Museum on the 22nd September, the day before the Museums Association Conference begins. The subject for discussion is University Museums and speakers have been invited from a variety of university collections for the afternoon session. The programme is as follows

- 10.30 - 11.00 Meet in Museum for coffee
- 11.00 - 12.30 Introduction to Manchester Museum by the Keepers of Natural Sciences (jointly with G.C.G.)
- 12.30 - 2.00 Lunch (jointly with other Specialist Groups)
- 2.00 - 4.30 Session on University Collections

N.B. It is essential to book your lunch in advance by sending a cheque for £2.50 (which includes coffee & tea, etc.) to Dr. M. Hounsome, Dept. of Zoology, Manchester Museum, Oxford Road, Manchester. M13 9PL

PAYABLE TO MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

Those who do not do this will have to find sustenance elsewhere and there are not many pubs in the Oxford Road area.

A National Plan for Systematics Collections

The B.C.G. is proceeding with the arrangements for this conference to be held probably in July 1982 at Cardiff. The Chairman, Eric Greenwood, is organising the programme and the speakers will include representatives from Research Councils, the Association of Systematics Collections (USA), Universities and other bodies as well as Museums of all kinds. It is also hoped to have statements from the government departments involved (Office of Arts & Libraries, D.E.S., Minister for the Arts) in order that a "National Plan" can be drawn up and used as a basis for furthering the needs of Systematics Collections.

The "Porcupine" group will be holding a meeting at Glasgow in 1982. The topic will be Marine Recording. Contact Fred Woodward at the Kelvingrove Museum (041-334-1134) for details.