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PUBLICITY FOR MUSEUM INSECT COLLECTIONS

The Amateur Entomologists' Society has agreed to run a series in its Bulletin on the entomological collections housed in Britain's provincial museums. Merseyside County Museum, Liverpool is the first museum to featured in the February 1984 Bulletin. Other museums wishing to publicise their collections should contact the Honorary Bulletin Editor - Mr.B.O.C. Gardiner, 18 Chesterton Hall Crescent, Cambridge, CB4 1AP.

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HELP FOR FLORA COMPILING

An increasing number of local museums are launching fieldwork projects which have as their goal the publication of an up-to-date account of the flowering plants and ferns of their area. Not all may be aware that the Botanical Society of the British Isles, through its Records Committee, has a wealth of accumulated expertise in such work which it is happy to place at the disposal of compilers or editors of local Floras. This includes advice on field recording methods, the covering of critical groups and various aspects of publication. Those interested are invited to write to the Honorary Secretary of the Records Committee, BSBI, c/o Dept. of Botany, British Museum (Natural History).