

A new *Atlas of Bryophytes* – updated

The progress towards the proposed new *Atlas of Bryophytes* was set out in an article in *Field Bryology* vol. 98, pp. 14–20 (2009), together with the current timetable. The coverage maps presented here update the maps published in that article. The main aim of the current campaign of recording is to cover as many as possible of the

10-km squares which have not been visited since 1950, or have not been adequately recorded in this period (see Fig. 1). A secondary aim is to try to update the records from squares which have not been well-recorded since 1970 (see Fig. 2).

Anyone interested in helping to record under-worked areas is invited to contact the relevant vice-county recorder or the Recording Secretary,

coverage maps

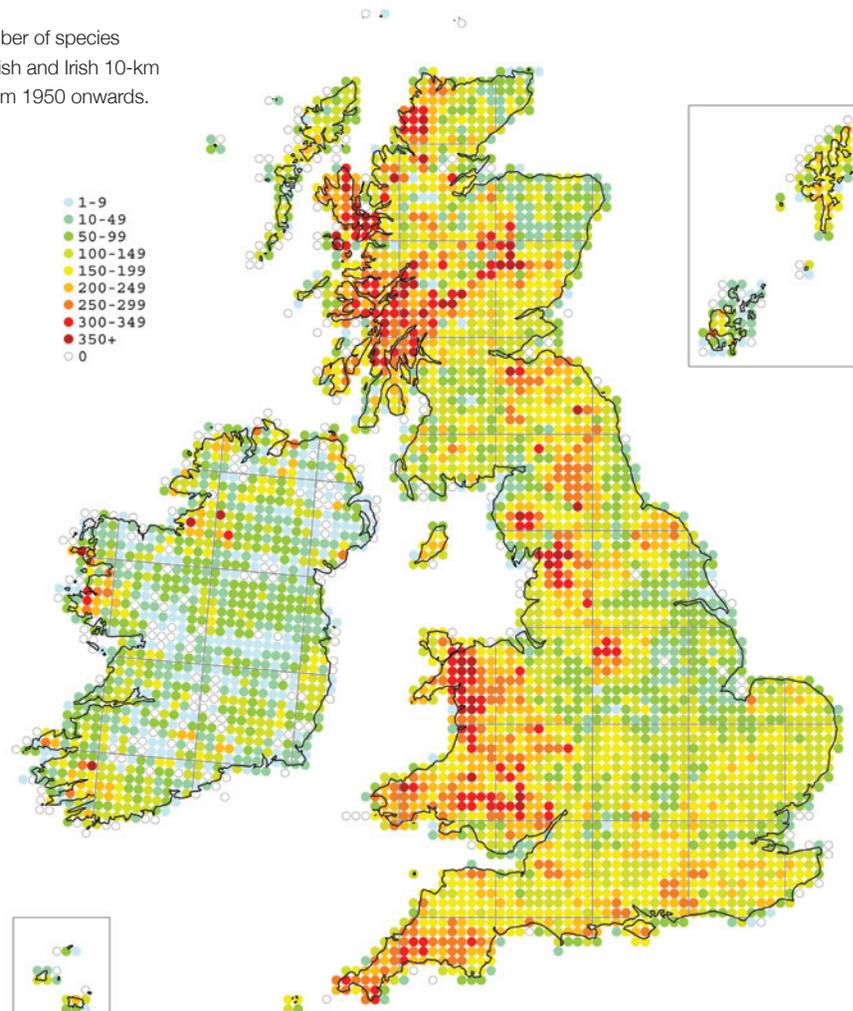
Mark Hill (moh@ceh.ac.uk). The maps do not include records made on the BBS Spring meeting, which covered Nottinghamshire and nearby parts of Lincolnshire (see pp. 59–71 in this issue) and the Summer meeting in north-east Scotland (mainly Banffshire and East Ross). In recent years the BBS has allocated a sum of money for reimbursing the travel and (if necessary)

accommodation expenses of bryologists who are prepared to travel away from their home areas to record some of the most under-worked regions, and we hope that this arrangement will continue for the next 2 years. Again, please contact Mark to discuss this if you are interested (any such recording must be agreed in advance).

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▷ Fig. 1. The number of species recorded in British and Irish 10-km grid squares from 1950 onwards.



▷ Fig. 2. The number of species recorded in British and Irish 10-km grid squares from 1970 onwards.

