



Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

A society for everyone interested in nature and its conservation

THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEDS



Seed Banking for Conservation at Kew

Monday 20th September 7.30pm – 9.30pm

In the Recital Room at South Hill Park

BFNHS MEMBERS £1 VISITORS WELCOME £3



Laura Jennings is a botanist working in the Kew Herbarium on the taxonomy and conservation of endemic plants from Southern Indonesia (Wallacea). **Jamie Preston** is the Lead Ranger at National Trust Runnymede.

Their 'double act' will cover a short history of Kew as a botanic garden and what a herbarium is. It will then focus on seed banking at Kew, from forming a partnership... to the collected seeds going into the bank. Two totally diverse examples of these partnerships will be conservation in Indonesia, using the herbarium to identify and map where endemic species occur - and Kew's new seed collecting programme for meadow restoration at Runnymede.

Venue: South Hill Park Arts Centre, Ringmead, Bracknell RG12 7PA
No need to book in advance

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