



National Plant Monitoring Scheme

NPMS Tweet Meet 2020

Guidance for all participants and followers

The National Plant Monitoring Scheme is holding a Tweet Meet event online to celebrate and discuss the work of the scheme. The event on Friday 20th of March will celebrate the support from our stakeholders and contributors, the efforts of our dedicated volunteers and providing feedback on their data. You are very welcome to follow and join in!

Event date: Friday 20th March: 10am-7:30pm

What is a Tweet Meet?

A Tweet Meet is a social media event, held over Twitter that you can watch or join from the comfort of your desk/sofa/train - wherever and whenever you have time. This event aims to bring together botanists, volunteers, stakeholders and supporters from around the UK in an online setting to encourage communication and collaboration. As a bonus, the event is cost-free, low-carbon, easy to follow and inclusive.

How to participate in the NPMS2020 Tweet Meet?

Following and taking part in #NPMS2020 couldn't be simpler - Join in from wherever you are, accessing the event on your PC, laptop, smartphone or tablet via the Twitter website or a Twitter app using our event tag #NPMS2020 and/or by following @theNPMS.

- Anyone can follow the meet on www.twitter.com using the tag #NPMS2020.
- All you need is a Twitter account. You can sign up for one easily at www.twitter.com. There are many guides on how to use Twitter online or you can watch this video to help you get started <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0xbjE8cPM>
- If you are interested in “spectating only” without a Twitter account, you can follow the hashtag online, but will not be able to interact without an account. Just click on ‘[Top](#)’ for highlights only, or on ‘[Latest](#)’ to see all the tweets in chronological order. To see everything, click on #npms2020 or go to the NPMS twitter account [@theNPMS](https://twitter.com/theNPMS).
- We will publish a programme along with contributor information ahead of the event so that you can plan which session you would like to follow and participate in live.
- If you are unable to follow a session live, the event hashtag #NPMS2020 collates tweets in order of posting. So you can select the tag, select ‘latest’ and scroll through the posts.

Please join in the conversation!

- We want to hear your experiences and how you are involved with NPMS. Pictures, videos and other media can be attached to any of your tweets, and are positively encouraged. All photos or videos tweeted with #NPMS2020 may be used in future NPMS publications or promotion, on social media, our website and in print, appropriately credited if possible.
- Do ask questions of our contributors, about their posts and involvement with the scheme.
- Engage with other #NPMS2020 participants. You may meet new tweeters and get followers as a result of the Tweet Meet. Introduce yourself and follow them back! It's all about building the NPMS community feel!
- #NPMS2020 is an inclusive, unmoderated event. Bad, aggressive, distasteful, abusive and/or offensive language will not be tolerated and anyone seen to be digressing this will be reported to Twitter. Be kind, be helpful and enjoy!