



## **NPMS Winter Tweet Meet 2020: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (11am- 3pm)**

### Guidance for all participants and followers

The National Plant Monitoring Scheme, this festive season, is holding an informal Tweet Meet (social media event, held over Twitter) online to bring together botanists, volunteers, stakeholder and supporters of the NPMS from around the UK to encourage communication and collaboration. The event is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of December** and you are very welcome to follow and join in – as it's the season to be jolly!

### How to participate in the #NPMSfest Tweet Meet?

All you need is a Twitter account and handle. You can obtain one of these very easily at [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) then search for the hashtag [#NPMSfest](#) and follow [@theNPMS](#).

If you are interested in 'spectating only' without a Twitter account or unable to follow a session live you can follow the hashtag online - But will not be able to interact without an account. To see everything click on [#NPMSfest](#) or go to the NPMS twitter account [@theNPMS](#).

### NPMS Fun Photo Competition Guidelines

The NPMS is running a free to enter, Twitter photo competition for all NPMS participants. The competition will run **18<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**. With the winner receiving a National Trust Northern Ireland prize, to be announced by the **8<sup>th</sup> of January 2021** and will be a great way to start the new year! The winning image will be the image with the most likes and retweets combined.

All entries must be submitted through the NPMS twitter page ([@theNPMS](#)) using the hashtag [#NPMSLockdown](#) and state the county the photo was taken in.

It is the entrant's responsibility to obtain all necessary permissions from featured people, prior to submission. If the person is under 16, permission is required from their parents/guardians and it is the entrant's responsibility for any claim made by a third party against their submission.

### NPMS Fun Winter Quiz

To get everyone in the festive spirit, during the tweet meet a fun winter quiz will be launched to test your Christmas Plant Knowledge! So if you can tell your holly from your ivy why not have a go!

### Please join in the festive conversation!

We want to hear your experiences and how you are involved with the NPMS. Pictures, videos and other media can be attached to any of your tweets and are positively encouraged. All photos or videos tweeted with [#NPMSfest](#) and/or [#NPMSLockdown](#) may be used, in future NPMS publications or promotion on social media, our website and in print, appropriately credited if possible, however this cannot be guaranteed and the entrant agrees the NPMS are not liable for omission of credit. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses.

[#NPMSfest](#) 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!