

UK - Belize Association (UKBA)

12th Annual Meeting

21st November 2009

At

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

- 10.30 **Arrival and registration - Coffee/Tea in the Patrick Geddes Room at the John Hope Gateway, West Gate, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (Free Parking on street)**
- 11.00 Welcome - Chris Minty, RBGE
- 11.15 Opening Remarks - Professor Peter Furley, University of Edinburgh
- 11.30 Belize Expedition 2009 - Colin Gambles and Students from George Watson College
- 12.00 Update on Belize Art Scholarship, Hamer Dodds, Edinburgh College of Art
- 12.30 Buffet Lunch in the Gateway followed by tour of facilities**
- 14.00 The Darwin Project - Conservation of the lowland savannas - Dr Neil Stuart, University of Edinburgh
- 14.30 The Decline and Fall of the Belize Economy under colonialism - Victor Bulmer Thomas
- 15.15 Coffee/Tea - (Photo Call)**
- 15.30 Plants of Northern Ambergris Caye - Barbara Bulmer Thomas
- 15.45 Update Upper Raspaculo Expedition - Tiina Sarkin & Andrew Mathews
- 16.00 Turf and surf: a snapshot of the flora and fauna of southern Belize - Geoff Allan
- 16.15 Chicle the "saviour" of the Maya Forest - Daniel Dultzin, Mayan Rainforest Company Ltd *CHICZA - organic chicle - chetumal*
- 16.30 UKBA AGM

Everyone is invited to an informal drink at the Bailey Pub in Stockbridge

Buffett Lunch/Tea/Coffee £5