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LIST OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES  
AND FIELD CLUBS

IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The following list has been compiled mainly from information recently sent us by the Secretaries of the various Societies named. For obvious reasons the Chartered London Societies have been omitted, and in the meantime we have omitted the scientific societies connected with the public schools, a list of which we hope to be able to give in an early number. Corrections of the following list and any additional information are requested by the Editor. The letter (E) denotes that the number of members has been taken from the list appended to Sir Walter Elliot's Address to the Edinburgh Botanical Society (November 1872); *a* denotes that the Society is also a Field Club; and *b* that it issues regular or occasional publications.

County and Title of Society.	When founded.	No. of members.
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>		
<i>Berkshire</i>		
Reading Microscopical Society ... ..	1860	72
<i>a</i> Newbury District Field Club ... ..	1870	98(E)
<i>Buckinghamshire</i>		
High Wycombe Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1865	70(E)
<i>Cambridgeshire</i>		
<i>b</i> Cambridge Philosophical Society ... ..	1819	557(E)
<i>a</i> " Field Naturalists' Club and Entomological Society ... ..	1852	40(E)
Cambridge Natural Science Club ... ..	1872	12
<i>Cheshire (See Lancashire)</i>		
<i>a</i> Chester Society of Nat. Sci. ... ..	1871	454
<i>Cornwall</i>		
Cornwall Royal Geological Society (Penzance)	1814	163(E)
<i>a</i> Royal Institution of Cornwall (Truro) ... ..	1818	214(E)
<i>b</i> Cornwall Royal Polytechnic Soc. (Falmouth)..	1833	400
<i>b</i> Penzance Nat. Hist. and Antiquarian Soc. ...	1839	60(E)
<i>Cumberland</i>		
<i>a</i> Keswick Literary Society ... ..	1869	70
<i>Devonshire</i>		
<i>a</i> Plymouth Institution and Devon and Cornwall Statistical Society ... ..	1812	153(E)
Torquay Natural History Society ... ..	1844	104
<i>a</i> Teign Naturalists' Field Club ... ..	1858	123
Association for Advancement of Science, Literature, and Art ... ..	1862	174(E)
<i>a</i> Exeter Naturalists' Club and Archæol. Assoc. ...	1862	165(E)
<i>Dorsetshire</i>		
<i>b</i> Purbeck Society ... ..	1855	30(?)
<i>Durham (See Newcastle)</i>		
<i>a</i> Seaham Nat. Hist. Club ... ..	1861	50(E)
<i>Glamorganshire</i>		
<i>b</i> Royal Institution of S. Wales (Swansea) ...	1835	255(E)
<i>a</i> Cardiff Naturalists' Society ... ..	1867	289
<i>Gloucestershire</i>		
Bristol Microscopical Society ... ..	1843	33(E)
<i>a</i> Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club (Stroud) ...	1846	100(E)

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<i>a</i> Bristol Naturalists' Society ... ..	1862	204
<i>a</i> Cheltenham Naturalists' Association ... ..	1867	32(E)
<i>Hampshire</i>		
<i>b</i> Isle of Wight Philosophical and Scientific Soc.	1850	103
<i>a</i> Winchester and Hampshire Scien. & Lit. Soc.	1869	125
Bournemouth Nat. Hist. & Antiquarian Soc. ...	1870	115(E)
S. of England Lit. & Phil. Soc. (Southampton)		
<i>Herefordshire</i>		
<i>a</i> Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club ... ..	1851	174(E)
<i>Kent</i>		
<i>a</i> East Kent Natural History Soc. (Canterbury)...	1859	109
<i>a</i> Folkestone Natural History Society ... ..	1868	150
<i>a</i> Maidstone and Mid-Kent Natural History and Philosophical Society ... ..	1869	80
<i>a</i> West Kent Natural History, Microscopical and Photographic Society ... ..		135
<i>London, Counties included in</i>		
Geological Association ... ..	1858	297
<i>a</i> Quekett Microscopical Club ... ..	1865	570
Old Change Microscopical Society ... ..	1865	
<i>a</i> Croydon Microscopical Club ... ..	1870	135
South London Micros. and Nat. Hist. Club ...	1870	200
" " Entomological Society ... ..	1872	
<i>a</i> New Cross Micros. and Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1872	
Sydenham and Forest Hill Micros. Club ... ..		
Bethnal Green Clubs ... ..		
<i>Lancashire</i>		
<i>b</i> Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society (including Microscopical section)	1781	222
<i>b</i> Liverpool Literary and Philosophical Society ...	1812	198
<i>b</i> Lancashire and Cheshire Historical Society ...	1831	257(E)
<i>a</i> Liverpool Naturalists' Field Club ... ..	1860	500
<i>a</i> Manchester Field Naturalists' Society ... ..	1860	180
<i>a</i> " Scientific Students' Association ... ..	1860	140
<i>a</i> " Lower Mosely Street School Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	about 1863	
<i>a</i> Lunesdale Naturalists' Field Club (Lancaster)..	1868	80(E)
" Entomological Society ... ..		
<i>a</i> " Geological Society ... ..		
<i>a</i> Warrington Literary and Philosophical Society		96
<i>Leicestershire</i>		
<i>b</i> Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society ...	1835	238(E)
<i>Norfolk</i>		
<i>a</i> Norwich Geological Society ... ..	1864	
<i>a</i> Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society ...	1869	118
" Microscopical Society ... ..		
<i>Northamptonshire</i>		
<i>a</i> Northamptonshire Field Club ... ..	1866	50(E)
<i>Northumberlandshire</i>		
Newcastle-on-Tyne Lit. and Phil. Soc. ... ..	1793	1500
<i>b</i> " " Antiquarian Soc. ... ..	1813	
" " Entomological Soc. ... ..	1870	35(E)
<i>b</i> Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle Nat. Hist. Soc. (Newcastle-on-Tyne) ... ..	1829	130
<i>a</i> Tyneside Naturalists' Field Club ... ..	1846	600
<i>Nottinghamshire</i>		
<i>a</i> Nottingham Naturalists' Society ... ..	1852	45
" Literary and Philosophical Soc. ... ..	1864	271
<i>Oxfordshire</i>		
Ashmolean Society (Oxford) ... ..	1828	
<i>Shropshire</i>		
<i>b</i> Ludlow Natural History Society ... ..	1833	70(E)
<i>b</i> Shropshire and N. Wales Natural History and Antiquarian Society ... ..	1835	86(E)

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<i>ab</i> Oswestry and Welshpool Naturalists' Field Club and Archæological Society ... ..	1857	45	<i>a</i> Bradford Philosophical Society... ..	1865	
<i>a</i> Severn Valley Naturalists' Field Club (Bridge-north) ... ..	1863	243 (E)	<i>a</i> Bolton Scientific Students' Society ... ..	1865	
<i>a</i> Caradoc Field Club (Shrewsbury) ... ..	1863	71 (E)	<i>a</i> Leeds Naturalists' Field Club and Scientific Association ... ..	1870	66
<i>a</i> ,, Field Club ... ..	1868	60 (E)	Bolton Literary and Scientific Society ... ..	1871	100
<i>Somersetshire</i>			<i>a</i> The Denny Club (Leeds) ... ..		
Royal Literary and Scientific Institution (Bath)	1823	215	<i>a</i> Morley Naturalists' Society ... ..		13 (E)
<i>b</i> Somersetshire Archæological & Nat. Hist. Soc.	1849	365 (E)	SCOTLAND		
<i>ab</i> Bath Nat. Hist. and Antiquarian Field Club...	1855	94	<i>Aberdeenshire</i>		
<i>Staffordshire</i>			Aberdeen Philosophical Society ... ..	1840	83 (E)
<i>ab</i> North Staffordshire Naturalists' Field Club ...	1865	280	<i>ab</i> ,, Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1863	80 (E)
<i>a</i> Tamworth Natural History, Geological, and Antiquarian Society ... ..	1871	100	<i>Berwickshire</i>		
<i>Suffolk</i>			<i>ab</i> Berwickshire Naturalists' Club... ..	1831	249 (E)
<i>ab</i> Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Nat. Hist. (Bury St. Edmunds) ... ..	1848	147	<i>Clackmannanshire</i>		
<i>Surrey (See London)</i>			<i>ab</i> Alloa Nat. Science and Archæology Soc. ...	1862	110
<i>ab</i> Holmesdale Nat. Hist. Club (Reigate) ... ..	1857	105 (E)	<i>Dumfriesshire</i>		
<i>Sussex</i>			<i>ab</i> Dumfriesshire Nat. Hist. and Antiquarian Soc.	1862	100 (E)
<i>ab</i> Brighton and Sussex Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1854	180	<i>Fifeshire</i>		
<i>ab</i> Lewes and East Surrey Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1864	105	<i>a</i> Largs Field Naturalists' Soc. ... ..	1863	60
<i>b</i> Eastbourne Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1868	95	<i>Forfarshire</i>		
<i>Warwickshire</i>			<i>b</i> Montrose Nat. Hist. and Antiquarian Society...	1836	190 (E)
<i>b</i> Warwickshire Nat. Hist. and Archæological Soc.	1836	97 (E)	<i>a</i> Dundee Naturalists' Field Club ... ..	1869	12
<i>ab</i> ,, Naturalists' and Archæologists' Field Club ... ..	1854	50 (E)	<i>Inverness-shire</i>		
Birmingham Nat. Hist. and Microscopical Soc.	1858		Inverness Literary Institute ... ..		60
Leamington Philosophical Society ... ..	1866		<i>Lanarkshire</i>		
<i>Wiltshire</i>			<i>b</i> Glasgow Philosophical Society... ..	1802	570
Wiltshire Archæological and Nat. Hist. Soc. ...	1853	320	<i>ab</i> ,, Nat. Hist. Society ... ..	1851	221
<i>Worcestershire</i>			<i>ab</i> ,, Geological Society ... ..	1858	202
<i>b</i> Worcestershire Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1833	200 (E)	<i>Morayshire</i>		
<i>a</i> ,, Naturalists' Field Club ... ..	1846	120	Elgin and Morayshire Lit. and Scien. Assoc. ...	1836	100
<i>ab</i> Malvern Field Club ... ..	1853	60	<i>Nairn</i>		
<i>ab</i> Dudley and Midland Geological and Scientific Society and Field Club ... ..	1862	172 (E)	Nairn Naturalists' Club ... ..		
<i>Yorkshire</i>			<i>Orkney</i>		
<i>b</i> Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society ... ..	1820	650	Orkney Nat. Hist. Soc. ... ..	1837	17
<i>b</i> Hull Literary and Philosophical Society... ..	1821	371	<i>Perthshire</i>		
Sheffield Literary and Philosophical Society ...	1822	241 (E)	Perth Literary and Antiquarian Society ... ..	1784	
Whitby Literary and Philosophical Society ... ..	1822	58	<i>ab</i> Perthshire Society of Natural Science ... ..	1867	150
<i>b</i> Yorkshire Philosophical Society ... ..	1822	459 (E)	<i>Renfrewshire</i>		
<i>b</i> Scarborough Philosophical Society ... ..	1829	66 (E)	Paisley Field Club (recently formed)		
<i>b</i> W. Riding Geological and Polytechnic Society	1838		<i>Roxburgh</i>		
<i>ab</i> Yorkshire Naturalists' Club ... ..	1849	98 (E)	Tweedside Physical and Antiquarian Society...	1834	60 (E)
<i>a</i> Halifax Naturalists' Society ... ..	1857	41 (E)	<i>b</i> Hawick Archæological Society... ..	1856	158
<i>a</i> Leeds Natural History Society... ..	1862	61 (E)	<i>Selkirk</i>		
<i>ab</i> West Riding Consolidated Naturalists' Society including :-	1862		Galashiels Society (recently formed)		
<i>a</i> Huddersfield Naturalists' Society ... ..	1847	125	IRELAND		
<i>a</i> Heckmondwike ,, ,, ... ..	1861	36	<i>Antrim</i>		
<i>a</i> West Clayton ,, ,, ... ..	1862	24 (E)	<i>b</i> Belfast Nat. Hist. and Philosophical Society ...	1821	
<i>a</i> Ovenden ,, ,, ... ..	1865	36 (E)	<i>ac</i> ,, Naturalists' Field Club ... ..	1863	242
<i>a</i> Barnsley ,, ,, ... ..	1867	47	<i>Cork</i>		
<i>a</i> Stainland ,, ,, ... ..	1868		Royal Institution (Cork) ... ..	1807	
<i>a</i> Rippenden ,, ,, ... ..	1871		Cork Literary and Scientific Society... ..	1819	
<i>a</i> Holmfirth ,, ,, ... ..	1871		Cuvierian and Archæological Society (Cork) ...	1835	
<i>a</i> Wakefield ,, ,, ... ..	1871		<i>Londonderry</i>		
<i>a</i> Liversedge ,, ,, ... ..	1872		<i>ab</i> Derry Nat. Hist. and Philosophical Society ...	1870	80
<i>a</i> Rostrick ,, ,, ... ..	1873				
<i>a</i> Birkby ,, ,, ... ..	1873				
<i>b</i> Ripon Scientific Society ... ..	1862	50 (E)			
<i>a</i> Richmond and N. Riding Naturalists' Field Club	1863	147			
<i>a</i> Norland Naturalists' Society ... ..	1863	17 (E)			
<i>ab</i> Cleveland Literary and Philosophical Society...	1863	160 (E)			