

29th Annual General Meeting and Awards Ceremony

Agenda

The AGM and Awards Ceremony will be held at 17:15, Wednesday 9 September in The Auditorium, University of Hertfordshire, de Havilland Campus, Hatfield.

The agenda for the 29th Annual General Meeting of the British Ecological Society is as follows:

Review of the past year

1. Acceptance of the minutes of the 28th AGM held in the Great Hall, Imperial College on the 4th September 2008, and published in the December 2008 *Bulletin* **39 (4)**: 4-13.
2. Office relocation – to receive an update of the position
3. Centenary celebrations – to receive an update of the position
4. The Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 (as published in the August 2009 *Bulletin* **40 (3)** and summarized in the Annual Report).
5. The reports of the Treasurer and the Auditors.
6. The reports of the Council Secretary and the Hon. Chairpersons of the Committees.
7. The reports of the Editors.

Forth coming year

8. To elect Officers of Council of the Society

<u>Present Officers</u>		<u>Retiring Date</u>	<u>Council Nominees</u>
President:	M. Press	2009	C. Godfray
Past President:			M. Press
President Elect:	C. Godfray	2009	
Vice President:	M. Begon	2011	
Vice President:	C. Lessells	2010	
Council Secretary:	G. Masters	2009	G. Masters
Treasurer:	C. Dytham	2010	

<u>Honorary Chairpersons of Committees</u>		<u>Retiring Date</u>	<u>Council Nominees</u>
Meetings:	T.H. Jones	2010	
Publications:	S. Hartley	2010	
Public Affairs and Policy:	D. Osborn	2011	
Education, Training and Careers:	J. Lee	2009	E. John

9. To elect Ordinary Members of Council

<u>Present Members</u>	<u>Retiring Date</u>	<u>Nominees for election</u>
A. Beckerman	2009	D. Coombes
G. Phoenix	2009	R. Hails
S. Sait	2009	T. Ezard (Early Career Rep.)
P. Carey	2010	
M. Palmer	2010	
D. Hodgson	2010	
L. Batty	2011	
D. Thompson	2011	
T. Rotheray	2011	
Jeff Bale	2012	
Tim Blackburn	2012	
Adam Vanbergen	2012	

Hand over to the New President

10. The appointment of the Auditors for 2008.

11. Auditor's remuneration.

12. Any other business.

- To be tabled in writing to the Council Secretary at least three weeks before the AGM.

Awards Ceremony

Awards to be made are:

Honorary Membership:

Professor Sir John Lawton
Professor Oliver Rackham

Presidents Medal:

Professor Susan Hartley

BES Award

Dr Malcolm Cherrett

Ecological Engagement Award:	Caroline Drummond
The Marsh Award for Ecology	Professor Michael Begon
The Marsh Award for Climate Change Research	Professor John Grace
The Marsh Book of the Year Award	Dr Beverley Glover

Best Paper by a Young Author Prizes:

Harper Prize (Journal of Ecology):	Lucía Vivanco
Elton Prize (Journal of Animal Ecology):	Meggan Craft
Southwood Prize (Journal of Applied Ecology):	Katie Hampson Tiziana Lembo
Haldane Prize (Functional Ecology):	Carol Sparling

Annual Meeting Prizes:

Anne Keymer Prize	To be announced
Best Poster Prize	To be announced

G. Masters, Council Secretary

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