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NOTICE OF AGM & MEMBERS' DAY 2026

The Annual General Meeting of the Amateur Entomologists' Society will be held at 12:00 midday on Saturday 6 June 2026, at the Natural History Museum, London.

AGM documents are available on the website www.amentsoc.org/AGM2026.

AES members unable to attend can vote by proxy. Send your proxy instructions via e-mail (secretary@amentsoc.org) or by post (PO Box 8774, London SW7 5ZG) in advance of the meeting. Please annotate the Agenda below and elect the Chair (or other attendee) to vote on your behalf.

(If you appoint a proxy but do not indicate how you wish to vote, your nominated proxy will vote according to his or her discretion). Members who vote by proxy but are present at the meeting can also vote on the day (and will thereby be deemed to have withdrawn their proxy votes).

AGENDA & PROXY FORM
(members only please)

I,¹ hereby appoint the Chair of the Annual General Meeting of the Society (as scheduled above) or otherwise the following person as the proxy to vote on my behalf in respect of each of the motions in the following agenda:

1. Apologies for absence

2. To approve the Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting

I APPROVE..... DO NOT APPROVE..... the 2025 AGM Minutes... ABSTAIN.....
(tick one of the above)

3. To receive the Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for 2025

I APPROVE DO NOT APPROVE..... the Annual Report & Accounts for 2025. ABSTAIN.....
(tick one of the above)

4. Elections:

4.1 To elect the President for the forthcoming year (Council nominee to be announced)

I APPROVE DO NOT APPROVE..... ABSTAIN FROM the election of Council's nominee as President
(tick one of the above)

4.2 To elect members of the Council for the period 2026-2029. The following members have indicated their willingness to stand for election or in the case of those who have served their latest three-year stint, re-election: Joseph Gillson; Peter Hodge; Dafydd Lewis; Dr Mike Noble; Sophia Reinisch; Dr Peter Sutton.

I APPROVE DO NOT APPROVE..... ABSTAIN FROMthe election of these individuals
(tick one of the above)

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¹ Please insert your name on the dotted line in CAPITAL LETTERS

4.3 To accept the following members of the Council as Honorary Officers of the Society, 2026-2027:
Secretary: Dafydd Lewis; Treasurer: Peter Brown; Registrar: Dr Victoria Burton; Editor, AES Bulletin: Dr Mike Noble (to December 2026 only); Co-editor, AES Bulletin: *Vacancy*; Conservation Secretary: *Vacancy*; Habitat Conservation Officer: Dr Peter Sutton; Newsletter Editor: Dafydd Lewis; Advertising Secretary: Peter Hodge.

**I APPROVE DO NOT APPROVE.....ABSTAIN FROM..... the election of these individuals
(tick one of the above)**

5. To accept the appointment of the Independent Examiner of the accounts: Aishat Idris, a qualified Bookkeeper

**I APPROVE DO NOT APPROVE..... ABSTAIN FROM..... the Appointment of Council's choice of
Examiner of the Accounts (tick one of the above)**

7. Any other business (please include any questions or comments here)

Date **Signature.....**

NOTE: To be valid, this form must be deposited at the P.O. Box address indicated above or via e-mail not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or an adjourned meeting.

AES VOLUNTEERS, 2026

We are keen to attract expressions of interest from potential volunteers, such as those who could help at events, to add to our Register of Volunteers. Please let the AES Secretary (secretary@amentsoc.org) know if you are interested.