

AMATEUR ENTOMOLOGISTS' SOCIETY

Saturday 26th September 2026

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KEMPTON PARK



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11.00am - 4.30pm

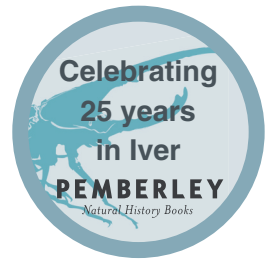
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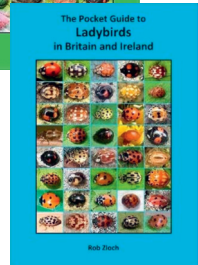
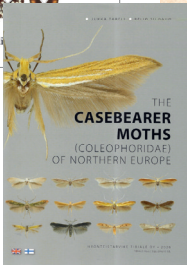
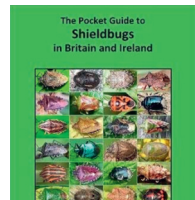
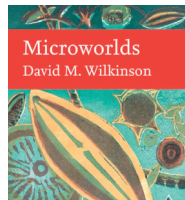
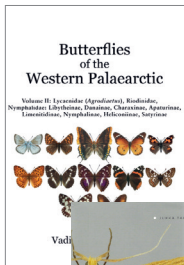


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Welcome to the AES Exhibition and Insect Fair!

The Exhibition began in 1939 and has been held annually ever since (except during World War 2 and the Covid pandemic). This is the largest and longest-running event of its kind in Britain and is organised by the Amateur Entomologists' Society, a charity that welcomes all entomologists to its membership; we celebrate our 91st anniversary this year.

We are particularly known for our junior section, the Bug Club; our young members enjoy Bug Club camps with their families as well as indoor events, and receive their own magazine. We also publish entomology books, as well as two journals for our older members. You can find out more about us on our website: www.amentsoc.org, or better still chat to some of our trustees and volunteers in our Reception area. We hope you enjoy our Exhibition and have a great day out!

Afternoon events in the lecture room (upstairs)

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| 13:00 pm | Britain Stelly – A talk about <i>Animal Phobias</i> |
| 13:20 pm | Peter Creed – A talk about their recently-published book: <i>A Photographic Guide to Flies of Britain and Ireland</i> |
| 13:40 pm | Peter Sutton – A talk about his recently-published book: <i>Field Guide to the Grasshoppers and Allies of Great Britain and Ireland</i> . |
| 14:00 pm | Award ceremony for winners of the Ansonge and Bradford awards, for the best exhibits by members (upstairs), and for the annual Bernard Skinner Award, which recognises excellence in entomology, tenacity and exceptional attention to detail in an individual, this year won by Colin W. Plant. |



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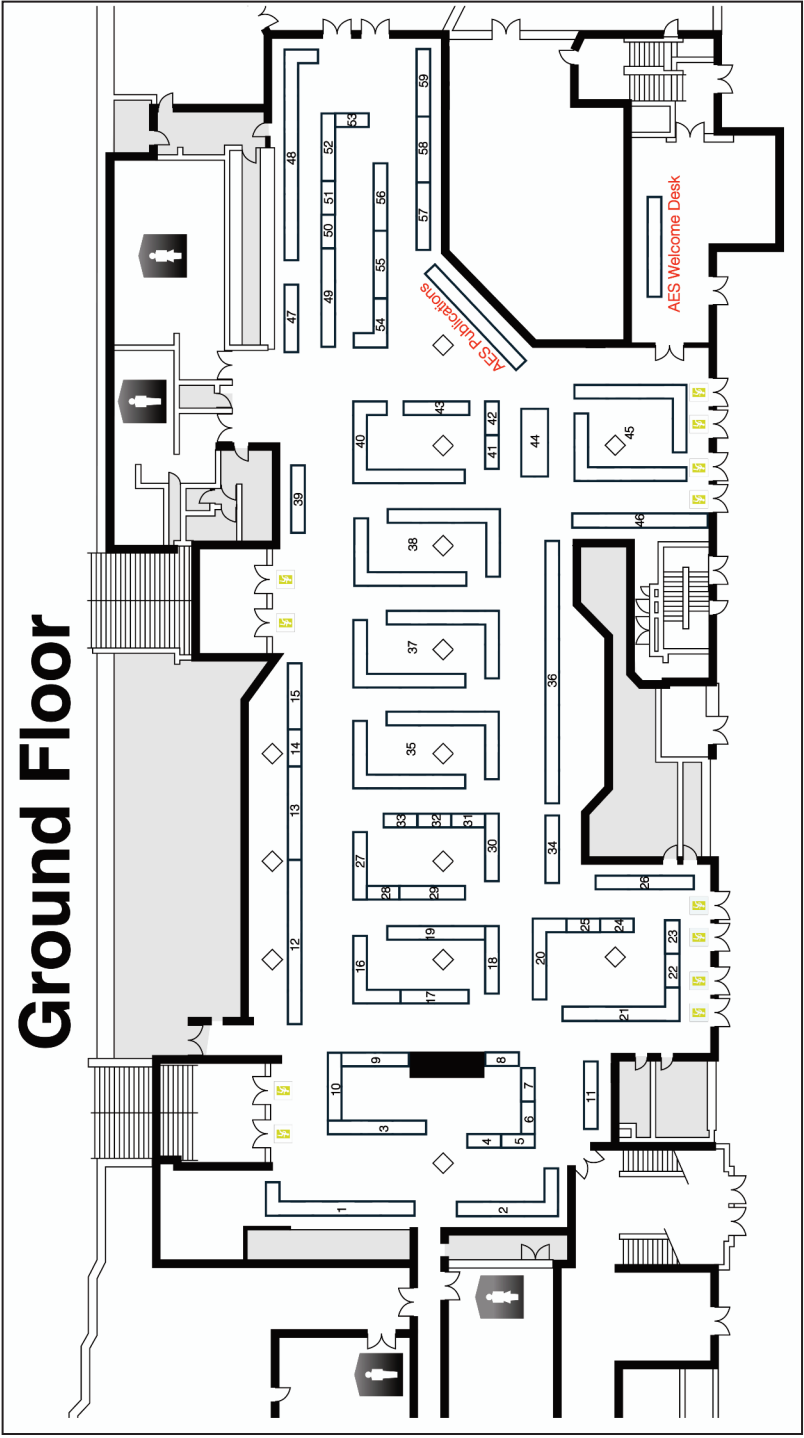


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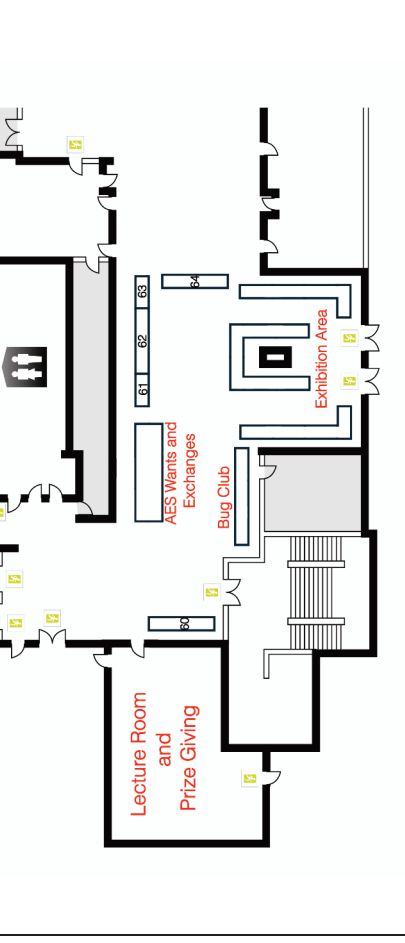
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Ground Floor



First Floor





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- 10 Paul Sperinck
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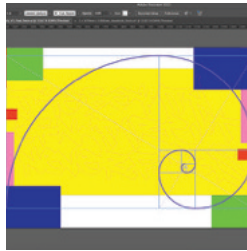
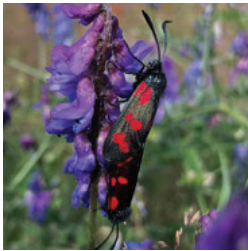
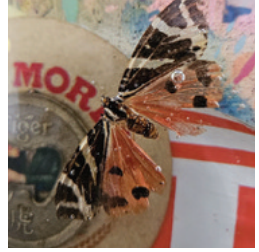
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- 61 Steve Button
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Don't forget our Exhibition area, including our junior members' exhibits – upstairs in the Premier Suite!
The Bug Club exhibits showcase the interests of the entomologists of the future!



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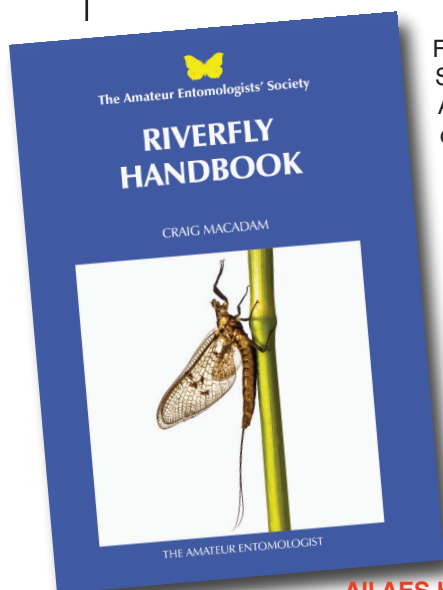
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