

BWARS AGM Programme 21st and 22nd October 2017

Venue: World Museum Liverpool



Saturday 21st October – Workshops, 12.00 – 17.00

Please email Catherine Jones (catherinemjones7@gmail.com) to book a place.

12.00 – 13.30	Informal lunch, which may be eaten on the premises
13.30 – 14.15	Mike Edwards: <i>Bombus</i>
14.15 – 15.00	Photographing insects – sharing tips
15.00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break
15.30 – 16.00	‘Free’ session – looking at museum collection
16.00 – 16.45	Informal discussion with id help.

There will be an opportunity for use of the museum’s collections (please apply to Catherine Jones in advance), and for an informal chat and help with identification throughout the afternoon. We ask that members are considerate of the workshops being held during this time.

Evening meal –

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Sunday 22nd October 9.30 – 15.30

10:00 BWARS AGM

Provisional Agenda

The Chair, Jeremy Early, will take the chair to commence the business of the day.

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. The minutes of the 2016 AGM**
These have been circulated in the Autumn 2016 Newsletter.
- 3. Matters arising** from 2016 minutes
- 4. Officers' reports**
 1. Chairman – Jeremy Early
 2. Treasurer/Membership Secretary – Dave Budworth
- 5. Election of Officers for 2017** (Term of office 4 years)
Please hand nominations to the Secretary, Catherine Jones, before the start of the meeting.
- 6. Election of Ordinary Members** (Term of office 3 years)
- 7. AOB**
This should be for emergency items only. If you wish to bring an item to the notice of the meeting, please send details to Catherine Jones by 1st October, so that it can be added to the agenda.

12.00 Tea/Coffee break

12:15 Talks/Presentations:

12.15 Robert Paxton: DNA barcoding of cryptic species groups: *Bombus lucorum* agg. and the *Andrena scotica* complex

12.45 Rowan Edwards: BWARS and your data

13.15 Lunch

13:45 Tomas Murray: Ground-truthing the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

14:15 Claire Carvell and Catherine Jones: Establishing a UK Pollinator Monitoring and Research Partnership

14:45 Stuart Roberts: The European Red list of Bees – a broad perspective

15:15 Carl Clee: Introduction to the online aculeate atlas for Cheshire

15:25 Michael Archer: A new introduction to 'difficult' Chrysis species

15.30 Close of meeting