

BWARS AGM Programme 8th and 9th October 2016

Venue: National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NP



Saturday 8th October – Workshops, 12.00 – 17.00

Please note that we have a limited numbers of places available. 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 – 14.30	Mike Edwards : Wasps
14.30 – 15.00	Tea break
15.00 – 16.00	Bogdan Wisniowski: Chrysididae
16.00 – 16.45	Informal discussion with id help.

Clear the building by 17.00

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 –

If you wish to attend please contact Catherine Jones (catherinemjones7@gmail.com).

Sunday 9th October 9.00 – 15.30

Please bring a packed lunch to help us keep to time and allow people to leave promptly at the end of the day.

09.30 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 2015 AGM

These have been circulated in the Autumn 2015 Newsletter.

3. Matters arising from 2015 minutes

4. Officers' reports

1. Chairman – Jeremy Early
2. Treasurer/Membership Secretary – Dave Budworth

5. Election of Officers for 2016 (Term of office 4 years)

The nominations should be handed 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 12th September, so that it can be added to the agenda.

11.30 Coffee break

Talks/Presentations:

12.00 Bogdan Wisniowski: The Biology of Cuckoo-Wasps

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Jens De Haeseleer: Aculea and the state of the aculeate fauna in Belgium

14:00 Philip Buckham-Bonnett: The Invasive Garden Ant (*Lasius neglectus*) – Ecology, Impacts and UK Distribution

14:30 Ian Cheeseborough and Nigel Jones: Aculeates in Shropshire

15:00 Members' photos (Tom Wood, Panama) and Group Photo?

15.30 Close of meeting