

BWARS AGM Programme 17th and 18th October 2015

Venue: Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Rd, Oxford OX1 3PW

Saturday 17th October – Workshops, 12.00 – 17.00

Places limited to advance bookings only catherinemjones7@gmail.com)

12.00 – 13.30	We will meet informally over lunch, which may be eaten on the premises
13.30 – 14.30	Pan-trapping, recovery of specimens and preparation of specimens (Stuart Roberts) Short introduction to Malaise traps (Mike Edwards) Micro-andrena (Mike Edwards)
14.30 – 15.15	Tea break
15.15 – 16.30	Mike Archer – An introduction to the Chrysididae with two keys to the genera. Please bring any Chrysididae you have for help with identification.
16.30 – 17.00	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), 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 – t.b.a.

If you wish to attend but have not booked please contact Catherine Jones catherinemjones7@gmail.com

Sunday 18th October 9.00 – 15.30

If you wish to attend please let Secretary (Catherine Jones) know, as we need numbers for insurance purposes.

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, Stuart Roberts, will take the chair to commence the business of the day.

1. Apologies

2. The minutes of the 2014 AGM

These have been circulated in the Autumn 2014 Newsletter.

3. Matters arising from 2014 minutes

4. Officers' reports

1. Chairman - Stuart Roberts
2. Treasurer/Membership Secretary – Dave Budworth

5. Election of Officers for 2015 (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 10th October, so that it can be added to the agenda.

11.30 Coffee break

Talks/Presentations:

12.00 David Roy: 'The Biological Records Centre – valuing your data'

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Matt Smith: BWARS on Social Media

13.45 Louise Hislop: 'An amateur perspective from Northumberland 2015'

14:00 Markus Sydenham: 'Wild bees in artificial landscapes - Drivers of bee diversity in power line clearings'

14.30 Thomas Wood: 'An update on how agri-environment schemes benefit bee populations'

15:00 Members slides: including John Walters on snail shell nesting bees

15.30 Close of meeting