



Dorset Flora Group Annual General Meeting 2026

Dorset Wildlife Trust HQ, Brooklands Farm, Forston, Dorchester DT2 7AA

Sunday 15th November, 10:00 – 13:30

Agenda

Formal Business

10:00 – 10:20

- Apologies for Absence
- Election of Officials
- Treasurer's Report
- Chair's Report
- Any Other Business

Talks

10:20 – 10:40

- **Tom Smith** – 2026 Field Meetings Review

10:40 – 11:00

- **Robin Walls** – BSBI Vice County Recorder Botanical Review of 2026

Break for refreshments, exhibition and quiz

Guest Speakers

11:30 – 12:00

- **Mariko Whyte** – *Dorset Wildlife Trust*
"The SSCI Project"

12:10 – 12:40

- **Dr. Helena Crouch** – *BSBI Vice County Recorder for North Somerset, co-chair of the Somerset Rare Plants Group, secretary to Bath Natural History Society and active member of Somerset Botany Group and Bristol Naturalists' Society.*
"The New GB Red List: implications for the Somerset Rare Plant Register"



Onward Committee

Chair, joint Programme Co-Ordinator & Social-media – Jo Stephen Secretary &

Treasurer – Fiona Wood

BSBI Vice-County Recorder – Robin Walls

Publications Editor – Daniel Holloway

Full committee members

Jean Smith

Tom Smith

Steve Masters (DWT representative)

Mandy Marler (NE representative)

Ro Jecock

Phil Smith

Corresponding members

Michelle Brown (NT representative)

Wren Franklin

Mariko Whyte (DWT representative)

Corresponding Members receive committee meeting agendas and minutes, are encouraged to comment but are not expected to attend the meetings routinely

Movements

Tom Smith - Programme Co-Ordinator to Full Committee member

Nominees

Jenny Ashdown as Joint Programme Co-Ordinator

DERC Representative TBC