



SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF NATURAL HISTORY

**Notice of the Annual General Meeting
to be held online
at the Zoological Society of London**

2 July 2026, at 12:30pm BST

The Annual General Meeting of the Society for the History of Natural History will be held at the Zoological Society of London on 2 July, 2026, at 12:30pm BST.

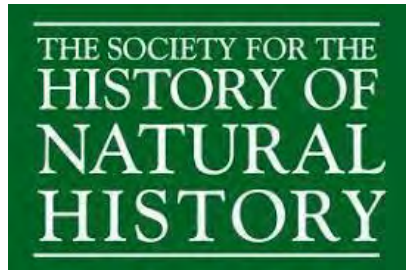
The AGM will be followed by an announcement of the Society's awards.

The meeting is open to all members in good standing, but registration in advance is requested.

Please register via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zsl-at-200-shnh-summer-meeting-with-the-zoological-society-of-london-tickets-1984217660436>

Please send any apologies to the Secretary (secretary@shnh.org.uk).

A full agenda can be found overleaf.



AGENDA

- 1) Welcome from the President
- 2) Apologies for absence
- 3) Minutes of the AGM held on 16 July 2025
- 4) Report of the Trustees for 2025
 - i. Legal Status
 - ii. Address
 - iii. Objectives and Activities
 - iv. Trustees
 - v. President's Report for 2025
 - vi. Membership
 - vii. Publications and Communications
 - viii. Meetings
 - ix. Awards and Grants
 - x. International Representatives
 - xi. Treasurer's Report and Statement of Financial Activities for 2025
- 5) Elections to the portfolios of Council and election of Trustees
- 6) Any other business
- 7) Presentation of Awards for 2026
 - i. Introduction to the Society's awards by the Awards and Grants Secretary
 - ii. The Founder's Medal
 - iii. The President's Award
 - iv. The SHNH Natural History Book Prize (John Thackray Medal)
 - v. The W.T. Stearn Student Essay Prize
- 8) Closing remarks from the President
- 9) Vote of thanks and close of AGM