

## AGM notice

All BMIG members are invited to attend the AGM to be held at 8pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. The venue will be Juniper Hall Field Studies Centre, Surrey.

The present committee welcomes nominations for vacant officer roles from any BMIG member. Please contact the chairman to discuss any of these roles. Nominations can be made from the floor at the AGM.

## Officer Elections

Officers to be elected during the AGM are:

**Secretary** Vicky Burton and Imogen Wilde are currently sharing this role but we need someone to either take on the whole role or at least pick up those aspects of the role not currently covered by Vicky and Imogen, mainly dealing with enquiries.

**Resources Officer** Following the 2015 meeting Graham Proudlove was co-opted to this role. Graham has been nominated for formal election at the 2016 AGM but other nominations can be made.

**Training Officer** This person would help develop a course that could be ‘hawked’ around the country. There are currently occasional FSC courses, BENHS workshops and Sorby workshops but a series of coordinated courses perhaps at different levels could be produced. The officer would be responsible for finding places to run courses and co-ordinating the running of these.

**Projects Officer** This role is to organize and promote small investigations on behalf of BMIG such as the *Polyzonium* project we ran during the Kent 2011 meeting. Projects could be individual or meeting focused and possibly involving citizen science). The role would make a valuable addition to someone’s CV.

**Exhibition and Events Coordinator** Following the 2015 meeting Dafydd Lewis was co-opted to this role. Daffyd has been nominated for formal election at the 2016 AGM but other nominations can be made.

**Conservation Officer** This person would be the BMIG liaison with conservation bodies like Invertebrate Link, Buglife etc. There would be close links between this role and that of the Project Officer.