



Wild About Beds

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The BNHS was formed in 1946, its main function to record the fauna and flora of the county. It has over twenty active Recorders who cover many branches of natural history study and whose annual reports are published in the *Bedfordshire Naturalist* journal.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter, *Wild About Beds*, and programmes of meetings. These include field meetings to Bedfordshire sites and occasionally farther afield. During the winter months there are illustrated lectures normally held in Maulden, or by Zoom; the Christmas Members' Evening is held in Maulden.

The Society depends on annual subscriptions which are devoted to its working, as all offices are honorary. Membership is open to anyone, whether resident in the county or not. If you would like to join the Society, please contact **Lisa King**, Honorary Membership Secretary, Tel: 07703 052808. Email membership@bnhs.org.uk.

BedsLife

BedsLife - Bedfordshire & Luton Biodiversity Partnership is a consortium of government and non-governmental agencies dedicated to promoting the maintenance and enhancement of Bedfordshire's biodiversity. The Partnership oversees the implementation and monitoring of the Bedfordshire and Luton Biodiversity Action Plan, which can be found online at www.bedsbionet.org.uk.

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Your comments/notes on anything that you have observed in the field, on the road or in a past Wild About Beds issue are welcome/essential for continuity. Please do send articles to me either as an attachment via email or through the post. Pictures are always welcome; material required by **15 September 2025** please.

Thank you in anticipation.

The next Wild About Beds will be published in **October 2025**. Please note that any views are independent of the Bedfordshire Natural History Society and BedsLife.

Note from the Editor

It was my first time helping at the BNHS Nature Table t at Stondon Flower Festival and one week later at a Green Week event at Bedford. Next time the call for helpers goes out I shall be there if I can, because it was so enjoyable. This was largely thanks to the people I met. First, there were my fellow members, who all turned out to be lovely people with whom it was a pleasure to spend several hours on a Saturday. Second (equal of course) were the visitors of all ages, who quickly became immersed in the Nature Table exhibits and competitions, because their enthusiasm and the range of knowledge of the other volunteers made it an enriching experience. For ideas about how you could help have a look at Rosemary Brind's article on Volunteering with the BNHS on page 5 with Lisa King's and Davis Worth's experiences as volunteers.

Nick

A sad loss to the BNHS and Bird Club

Terence Ilott, 1960 - 2025



It was with great sadness that we learnt of the sudden death of Terence Ilott, long-standing member and BNHS Chair, on 24th May 2025.

Terence joined the BNHS and Bird Club 10 years ago. He was elected onto BNHS Council in 2023 and was subsequently elected as BNHS Chair at the AGM in 2024. In a relatively short time, Terence made a significant contribution to and impact on the Society in reviewing policies and practices, long overdue, and was a valued member of Council. Alongside his wife, Diane, he also contributed to enabling Bird Club make significant progress in tackling the backlog in production of Bird Reports. Terence will be greatly missed.

Terence was a senior civil servant, retiring in 2016, working as Head of Marine Environment, Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and was responsible for policies including the EU Marine strategy framework directive.

A fuller tribute will appear in our autumn newsletter, and an obituary will be published in the *Bedfordshire Naturalist* for 2025.

Rosemary Brind and Kathy Blackmore, on behalf of BNHS Council and Bird Club

Butterfly success story

Graham Bellamy

Last autumn, Richard Revels gave me a three- to four-foot high Buckthorn from his neighbour's garden, which I planted in my garden. We see Brimstones passing through, but as far as I know there is no Buckthorn close by.

This spring I saw a female, or maybe females, laying eggs on it. Cue about a dozen caterpillars, with at least two size classes. When the bush was mostly defoliated I collected some Buckthorn foliage from Knocking Hoe and put it in a vase by the now sad-looking bush. I brought one sprig into the utility room with three caterpillars to see if they ate the new foliage, which they did, although with less gusto than they had dealt with the bush.

A day or so later, I took two of the smaller caterpillars out to the original bush, leaving the largest inside. On the 3rd June, the caterpillar was on the window putting silk everywhere and in a matter of a few hours the caterpillar had changed shape. I was half expecting an eruption of parasitoids, but a beautiful chrysalis was there (see below), its lovely green matching the Buckthorn leaves.



Fourteen days later, I noticed the chrysalis was empty, and on the window was a mint male Brimstone. On taking it outside, it flew well up and into a Hazel shrub.

Two weeks is all it took, it was amazing.

No wonder folk like butterflies.

Volunteering with the BNHS

Rosemary Brind and Lisa King, on behalf of BNHS Council

National 'Volunteers Week' takes place in June each year and it's worth thinking about, and celebrating, all the people who help make the BNHS what it is today. All societies rely on volunteering, and the BNHS is no exception. In our latest annual return, which Ann de Winter (joint Hon. Secretary) sent to the Charity Commission, we recorded 60 volunteers helping to run the society and its activities, and several people double-up with more than one role. Roles include our Honorary Officers; committee members; minute-takers; Recorders; people leading field meetings; members helping with nature table events; those opening up Maulden Village Hall for evening meetings, setting up projectors and screens, and serving tea and coffee; members helping with editing of publications like the annual *Bedfordshire Naturalist*, and occasional books; those managing our promotional work through the newsletter, website, Facebook and Instagram. And that's not to mention the many people contributing all their wildlife records to our Recorders via Adnoto, iRecord or by other means. It is incredible how many people are actively involved to make the society what it is and to keep the standards high.

And yet we always need others to come forward as people move on to other roles! You can become involved as soon as you join the Society, please don't wait to be asked, and keep an eye open for when vacancies arise. You can contact any member of Council to chat about further involvement.



BNHS Volunteers at the Upper Stondon Flower Day on 7th June.
From left: Mike Bird, Ken Winder, Nick Hammond, Lisa King and Anna Bloomfield.
Photo by Erika Pratt.

Recent retirees find many areas of interest for involvement, and Lisa King, our Membership Secretary since 2024, has written below about how she came to be more actively involved in the BNHS after retirement. Hopefully, after reading what she says members will still chat to Rosie Brind at meetings! Hopefully, it will also prompt you to ask what opportunities are available. There are usually vacancies on Council, which runs the Society; and on Scientific Committee which is responsible for Recorders and all scientific aspects of the society's work. From time to time vacancies emerge as Honorary Officers as people stand down from their roles, after three years for some roles, and there are current vacancies for Secretary, Scientific Committee, and now Chair, following the sad and sudden death of BNHS Chair, Terence Ilott. We appoint Recorders who have knowledge and expertise in particular groups of wildlife, and have recently welcomed David Carr, as Spider Recorder, and Stephen Hobbs, as Meteorology Recorder.

There are also always opportunities to assist with editing of our publications, running field meetings and helping with the nature table, plus serving tea and coffee at winter meetings. Julia Powell organises BNHS involvement and attendance at local events and at the recent Higgins Museum Bedford's 'Green Week' event, four members helped out with the nature table – Nick, Sheila, David and Julia. David, a new member, was a first-time volunteer at such an event, and had only previously attended one BNHS meeting at Maulden Wood earlier in the year. His account of the day shows how interesting and rewarding those events can be. We also particularly need people to help organise field trips and that is highlighted later in this section of Volunteering.

Huge thanks to everyone who helps in any way to keep the society running. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Lisa King, Hon. Membership Secretary, shares her involvement in BNHS:

I've been a member of the BNHS and Bird Club since 2004 when I was studying Biological Conservation and Physical Geography at the University of Northampton. I had always been something of a sleeping member, as work and family commitments meant that I could rarely get along to any field meetings, walks or talks. I looked forward to receiving the newsletters and journals but, other than occasional submission of records, that was about as far as my membership went.

That changed in late 2023 at the Celebration of Life for my Mother-in-Law, Nancy Dawson, when I was chatting to Rosemary Brind about Nancy's life and her tireless work for the benefit of conservation and wildlife in Bedfordshire. I mentioned how I wished that there was something that I could do to support the Society. Rosie seized the moment and told me about the vacant position of Membership Secretary. I had recently retired and, although I'd seen the requests for someone to fill the role, I hadn't been sure that I wanted to get back into sitting on committees, writing reports and dealing with administration. Rosie encouraged me to get in touch with the outgoing Membership Secretary, Kath Hindley, and have a chat about what the role entailed. Kath and I met for a coffee a few weeks later and went through the role. Initially there was a lot to take in, but she had prepared a comprehensive role description and 'idiot's guide' which she

left with me. I then went along to a Council meeting to observe proceedings and, before I knew it, I was elected as the Membership Secretary at the 2024 AGM.

There was quite a steep learning curve to begin with and the first membership renewal period in December 2024 was the busiest time, but nothing too onerous. From the word go, I've been made to feel very welcome by all the Council members and they're always happy to provide support and advice when requested. The role fits neatly in with my various hobbies and activities and I've found that the role is a great way to give something back to the Society that works hard for the benefit of Bedfordshire's flora, fauna and landscape. One of the absolute highlights of the role for me is getting to meet and chat with members and put faces to the names that I see on my database.

David Worth describes an outreach event: Excellent Saturday at The Higgins

We ran a display in the foyer of The Higgins Museum on Saturday 14th June as part of Bedford's 'The Great Big Green Week' programme. Nick arrived early and had almost everything set-up by the time the rest of us arrived. We shared the entrance-hall space with Country Days (www.countrydays.net) and the Bedford Borough Energy Team. From 11.00 through to 16.00 Nick, Sheila, Julia and I greeted a steady flow of families, adults and children. Items on the Nature Table were stroked, discussed, and explained. Quizzes were contested, winners' BNHS stickers



Visitors at The Higgins Museum talk to BNHS volunteers, Nick Hammond, Sheila Brooke and David Worth. Photo by Rosemary Brind.

were issued. Soft sell of the BNHS, its programmes, and involvement in nature in general, was provided to all. Rosie, officially on duty on the Plant stall as a Higgins volunteer, made regular checks to ensure we were not becoming too wayward.

The highlight for several of us among the other 'turns' was Will Rose's talk, *What Bird Is That?* Will featured in the last BBC SpringWatch episode this year with an animated Mindful Moment he created from observation made during his visit to the Longshaw site in April. It is worth checking out his animations on bird watching on YouTube.

Visitors tailed off by 15.45. We packed-up, carefully – red deer antler in first! And, we were clear by 16.30. Support and engagement from Gemma, the volunteers and staff at the Higgins was excellent throughout the day. It was encouraging to meet families and children fascinated by nature, with several of the children showing real knowledge. Nice event, nice venue, nice people.

BNHS visits to date

Woodwalton Fen, 24th April 2025

Following an interesting Zoom talk by Henry Stanier of Wildlife Trust BCN it was agreed that a guided tour of one of the two original reserves of the Great Fen Project should be organised. Eleven members of the Society ventured over the county boundary to Woodwalton Fen in Cambridgeshire for a walk around this famous National Nature Reserve guided by Rebekah and Laura from the Community and Education team of the Wildlife Trust.

The photo below shows the group at the famous Rothschild Bungalow located in the centre of the reserve. Built on stilts in 1911, the small house served as a retreat for Charles Rothschild, the original owner of the land which later became one of the UK's first nature reserves.



Late April in the Fen proved to be an excellent time to visit as we were delighted to be regaled with birdsong including booming Bitterns, singing Cuckoo and the constant song of warblers. A pleasing development has been the expansion of the area in which Grasshopper Warblers have been heard 'reeling' away; an indication that the conservation methods employed are proving beneficial to the fenland wildlife.

We were shown evidence of Otters and we spotted Roe and Chinese Water Deer. Being on the chilly side the insect life was quiet with only Speckled Wood and Green-veined White butterflies, a single Ashy Mining Bee and common Wasps recorded.

A few plants of note included Lady's Smock, the Saw Sedge and Water Dock. Broad-leaved Ragwort was found near the bungalow. It had been encouraged as a food plant for, what turned out to be, an unsuccessful re-introduction of the Large Copper butterfly first in 1927 and more recently in the 1970's. The butterfly is sadly now extinct in the UK. A distinctive Yellow Fieldcap mushroom was found in the middle of the footpath.

After two and a half hours we paid our thanks to our hosts and retreated to the nearby Ramsey Heights Nature reserve centre that provides toilet facilities and an undercover shelter in which we enjoyed our picnic lunch. Our conversation turned to our wildlife records and we discovered that we had seen or heard a total of 44 species of birds, not including the calling Peacock or the Aylesbury ducks!

We agreed the morning had been very enjoyable, informative and pleasing to learn of the progress that this important project is making towards retaining the fenland as a living landscape for wildlife and people.

Visit report by Mike Bird, the trip organiser

BNHS walk Turvey disused railway line, Saturday 24th May 2025

On Saturday morning, 24th May a group of seven members met at Turvey Abbey, the morning's plan being to explore part of the disused railway line that passes to the south of the village. Our leader was Brother John Mayhead. It had been wet overnight with a little drizzle still about early on so wellies or boots were the general order of the day. We set off in two cars to park up on private land near where we could access the railway line and started by recording along the private road flowering plants that included some Sulphur Clover that was not quite yet in flower along with a few individuals of the tiny micro-moth *Micropteryx aruncella*.

We reached the old track bed (which forms part of the old railway line between Bedford and Northampton that opened in 1872 and finally closed in early 1964) and started our recording walk towards the east. Members of the flora group were keen to look for any significant species as we walked but many of the orchids were missing their flower stems due to deer grazing. We did, however, see good numbers of Common Spotted-orchid and Common Twayblade. Others of us were just looking to record any insect that could be identified to species. Because of the damp undergrowth it was not conducive to sweeping but the temperature meant that insects we did find tended to stay put to be potted or photographed. There were a lot of *Cantharis rustica* soldier beetles and also the common Cardinal Beetle *Pyrochroa serraticornis*. Hemiptera found and identified included *Dryophilocoris flavoquadrimaculatus*, *Harpocera thoracica* and the

shieldbug *Pentatoma rufipes*. There were quite a lot of males of the attractive longhorn moth *Nemophora degeerella* and some leafmines of *Lyonetia prunifoliella*, new to the 10km square.

As we walked I recalled a visit the BNHS had made to the site on 11th June 2005 which had been led by Tony Smith and I remembered several of the species I had recorded on the trip with members that are sadly no longer with us such as Tony, Bernard Nau and David Manning. In particular, David had shown Melissa and me the feeding signs of the case bearing moth *Coleophora gryphipennella* along with the old overwintering larval case and the fresh spring one. It was pleasing to find a similar example on the 2025 trip and recognise that the knowledge that David imparted to us at the time is still being used 20 years later.

After getting to the second overbridge and admiring the brickwork we retraced our steps to the cars and returned to the abbey where Brother John said adieu and those of us who remained enjoyed some refreshments and carried on with a little recording on the courtyard including the sighting of a pristine Scarlet Tiger moth, something that the participants of 2005 would never have envisaged.



Left: *Coleophora gryphipennella*, feeding signs and larval cases, Turvey 24th May 2025. Photo: Melissa Banthorpe

Right: BNHS members on the visit to the disused Turvey railway line, 24th May 2025. Photo: Rosemary Brind

Visit report by Andy Banthorpe

Kensworth Nature Reserve, 30th May 2025

This was a most enjoyable walk with a total of 11 BNHS members, which meant a good range of expertise in different areas of flora and fauna. We met at Dunstable Downs National Trust Visitor Centre, before crossing the busy road leading to the path to the nature reserve. Orchids can be seen both inside the nature reserve, and outside in the woodlands. There were too many to count Common Twayblades, and a large number of White Helleborines with many of them having open flowers. Common Spotted-orchids were beginning to flower as well, and there were some Pyramidal Orchids in bud.

Small Blue, Holly Blue and Brimstone butterflies were seen, plus some micro-moths. In the open areas there were many Ox-eye daisies in flower, a large number of quaking-grass plants, numerous blue-flowered Common Milkworts, and many cowslips which had finished flowering. Richard Hogg also talked about the geology of the retained 30m long chalk face which is probably the best publicly accessible exposure of the Chalk Rock in the UK. The Chalk Rock is a very hard chalk and contains many fossils. Richard showed some of the fossils that he'd found there, including a heteromorph ammonite, a brachiopod and a sea-urchin.

On the way back, along one of the green-lanes, Pat Baker spotted a few Common Broomrape plants, growing in the vegetation beside the track. A little further on, Richard and Geraldine pointed out a very rare White Helleborine plant that they had found a few days earlier. The plant was just inside the woodland under beech trees by the green-lane, and was lacking chlorophyll, with the leaves being a pale greenish yellow. This variety is known as var. *chlorotica* and has not been recorded in Bedfordshire before.

The walk ended at the Visitor Centre with some of the attendees partaking in refreshments, including ice-creams, cups of tea, or coffee.



Above: View of BNHS members at Kensworth NR, 30th May 2025. Photo by Geraldine Hogg.

Left: White Helleborine var. *chlorotica*, a variety not previously recorded in Bedfordshire. Photo by Richard Hogg.

Visit report by the trip leaders Geraldine and Richard Hogg

Field trip organisers are needed as the society looks towards its 80th anniversary year – the Society was formed in September 1946

We urgently need more members to join a small team to coordinate a programme of field trips. If think you might be able to help, or would like to find out more, please talk to any member of Council, or email Mike Robinson at bnhsevents@bnhs.org.uk

Do you have Hedgehogs visiting your garden – please do share your sightings in this very simple survey?

Ken Winder

At our last Mammal group meeting we talked about three mammals which are in trouble, both locally & nationally. These are Dormice, Water Voles & Hedgehogs. Here I would like to focus on Hedgehogs. These are of course very familiar animals which many people saw either alive or sadly, as victims on roads. However over many years numbers have been declining and you are less likely to see a Hedgehog either alive or dead. Many reasons have been attributed to this decline, from climate change to badgers, but the main reason has been loss of habitat. Large areas of our countryside have disappeared under "development", leaving less and less habitat for our Hedgehogs. Gardens can be a great refuge for them but even here, things have changed for the worse. New houses usually have small closed in gardens and many gardens are now fenced in or converted to car parking. We thought it may be interesting to see how many people still have Hedgehogs visiting their gardens and how many (like myself) have lost them over time. So here is a very simple survey which may show how things have changed for our spiny friends. If possible, could you please send the following details:

Your name

Location (town or village would be enough)

Are hedgehogs visiting your garden during 2025

Did hedgehogs used to visit but no longer do so (if you can remember when you had your last visit it would be useful)

Please send your reply to me at jkwinder@btinternet.com and I will compile the results at the end of this year.

If you want to help hedgehogs in your garden, the PTES has been running a project called Hedgehog Street and also gives advice on things you can do. There is also a new National Hedgehog Monitoring Programme which needs help in studying hedgehog populations. Thanks

Update: The message above was sent to BNHS members on 23rd May and, on 2nd June, Ken posted his first feedback on the BNHS Facebook page, about the amazing response so far. *"A huge thank you to all of you who sent me your information on hedgehogs in your gardens. In all I received 38 emails so that including myself & Ann we had reports from 40 gardens from throughout the county. Of those, 26 lucky people have had visits from hedgehogs this year & in the previous years. 9 of us sadly (like myself) used to see hedgehogs but have since lost them. The other 5 were either uncertain if hedgehogs were visiting or never had them. Generally though most people thought they were seeing less hedgehogs around (including road accidents)."*

Do also send your detailed mammal records to the BNHS Mammal Recorder via the Adnoto facility on the BNHS website, where they will contribute to the county record [BNHS Adnoto Record Submission System](#)

Summer field meetings

Wednesday 9th July, Strawberry Hill Farm, morning meeting

Visit to Strawberry Hill, now owned by the Wildlife Trust, for a guided walk with staff. Nearly forty years ago, the previous owner decided to put his 150-hectare farm into a set-aside scheme and let nature take over. The land was transformed from species-poor arable fields to open grassland, then shrub and young woodland appeared too. As the habitat became wilder, the wildlife moved in – nightingales, turtle doves, grasshopper warblers, harvest mice, badgers and more. Places are limited, so please book with Mike Robinson at bnhsevents@bnhs.org.uk Meet at 10am in the temporary car park, TL0054 6259, MK44 1AA. Leaders: Chantelle Warriner & Gwen Hitchcock.

Friday 18th July, Brogborough Tip and Pools , morning meeting

A visit to look for dragonflies, including Lesser Emperor and Southern Migrant Hawker which were seen in the area in 2024. Be prepared for a walk - the lake is about half a mile away, with half a mile around the main lake, and half a mile back. There is a possible short hike over the hill to a smaller lake for Southern Migrant Hawker. Meet at 10am at the Marston Thrift car park, SP973411. Please try to share lifts as the car park is small and there is no alternative parking nearby. Leader: Rory Morrissey.

Wednesday 23rd July, Wrest Park, evening meeting

Evening Tree walk at Wrest Park, Silsoe to see areas not yet visited such as the early tree planting associated with Jemima, Marchioness Grey (1723-97) and Capability Brown, including the tallest broad-leaved trees in Bedfordshire, the Hatfield Limes (1748). Please book with Sheila Brooke (brooke.se@btinternet.com or 01525873396. Meet at 7pm in the car park at TL088 355, MK45 4HR. The meeting continues to 9pm. Leader: David Alderman.

Saturday 26th July, Hexton Estate, morning meeting

Two years ago, Natural England purchased 586 acres of the old Hexton Manor Estate. This land directly borders Pegsdon Hills on one side, Ravensburgh Bank SSSI on the other and the Barton Hills Farm reversion plots which follow onto Barton Hills NNR. Natural England staff will lead us round part of the site and explain what is happening currently and what the plans are for the future. Places are limited, so please book with Mike Robinson at bnhsevents@bnhs.org.uk The gate at TL10623015 will be opened at 9.30am and we will drive to the parking area ready to start the walk at 10am. Leader: Holly Bilcock, Natural England.

Saturday 2nd August, Clophill Lakes, early morning meeting

An early birder catches the bird at this new Greensand Trust nature reserve in the Flit Valley. The gate to the reserve on Shefford Road, Beadlow, at TL1054 3835, will be open from 8am, with the walk to start at 8.15am. Parking charges in support of the Greensand Trust will apply. This is a joint meeting with the Bird Club and you can find information about the site on their website [Clophill Lakes | Bedfordshire Bird Club](https://www.birdclub.org.uk/clophill-lakes). Leader: Sue Raven, Greensand Trust.

Sundon Chalk Quarry, Saturday 9th August, morning meeting

This walk is timed to coincide with the flowering of thousands of Chiltern Gentians, one of Bedfordshire's iconic plants. The abandoned chalk quarry is showing succession and at least at

the moment is a wildlife haven. We will visit the southern end of the quarry which will involve walking over some wet and uneven ground. Meet and park at 10am at the bottom of Common Lane, Upper Sundon as it becomes a footpath TL043277. If there is insufficient space, there is also a small car park a short walk away in the village. Leader: John Wakely.

Saturday 6th September, Maulden. Visit Duck End NR for Small Mammal Trapping (mice, voles and shrews) joint with the Mammal Group. Followed by a search for the Willow Emerald damselfly and other odonata. Park and meet at 9.30am at TL051374, MK45 2DJ. Leaders: Sue Raven and Rory Morrisey.

Winter indoor meetings

Our indoor meetings are held at Maulden Village Hall, MK45 2DN, starting at 8pm. We also hold online meetings via Zoom and all current members receive joining instructions by email. Our Zoom meetings start at 8pm.

It is worth noting that all of the BNHS meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month from September through to March the following year.

The programme is as follows:

16 Sept - Maulden VH. Prof. Jeff Ollerton *Pollinator Conservation: Threats and opportunities*

21 Oct - still to be confirmed

18 Nov - via Zoom. Ms Grace Johnson *Britain's National Hedgehog Conservation Strategy*

16 Dec - Maulden VH Members Evening - members can present their own photos and wildlife encounters from the past year

20 Jan 26 – Zoom. Mr Leif Bersweden will talk about his latest book *Where the Wildflowers Grow*

17 Feb 26 - still to be confirmed

17 Mar 26 - Maulden VH. AGM and Recorders' evening - our Recorders will give short presentations about their wildlife records received throughout the year.

Welcome to our new members

Welcome to new members who have joined BNHS since the start of the year. Thank you for joining, and we hope you enjoy and find value in what the BNHS has to offer.

BNHS only members: Stephen Hobbs, Katie Horgan, Sophie Farrah-Devlin and Tricia Meers.

BNHS & Bird Club joint members: Graham Bates, Andrew Churchard, Finn Churchard, Oliver Churchard, Tony Connell, Sonja Cope, David Exon, Kev Folland, Catherine Havill, Phil Hillary, Kiran Khan, Deborah Maggs, Lindsey Pulford, Julian Roberts, Ian Smart, Clive Stallwood, Peter Thomas and Robert Walke.