
BOU 2024 Annual General Meeting

10 April 2024 | 1800 BST
University of Nottingham, UK
Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes[‡] of the previous Annual General Meeting on 5 April 2023 held at the University of Nottingham, UK.
[‡]Minutes are available online via <https://bou.org.uk/about-the-bou/rules-annual-reports-agm-items/> or from the BOU Office on request.
3. Adoption of the Annual Report of Council and Approval of Accounts for 2023.
4. Elections to Council:
Council proposes that **Tom Bradfer-Lawrence** and **Ros Green** be elected as Ordinary Members of Council to replace Sonya Clegg (as Chair of Grants Committee) and Julie Miller (as Early Career Researcher representative).

Any other nominations must be received by the Honorary Secretary (c/o the BOU Office) by 15 February 2024 – Rule 17.2 applies*

5. Reappointment of Auditors.
6. Any other business.
Any other items should be received by the Honorary Secretary (c/o the BOU Office) by 15 February 2023 – Rule 10.3 applies*

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Notes to the agenda of the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the British Ornithologists' Union

Item 3 – copies of the Annual Report of Council and Accounts for 2024 will be available on the BOU website (bou.org.uk) and from the BOU Office from 26 March 2024.

Item 4 – Council nominees for election to Council (see agenda item 4).

Tom Bradfer-Lawrence

Nominated for election as an Ordinary Member to chair Grants Committee



Tom is a Senior Conservation Scientist at the RSPB, where his work includes ecoacoustics, community ecology, and nature-based solutions to climate change. He undertook his PhD at the University of Stirling, studying the bird community of a human-modified landscape in the Republic of Panama. Prior to this, Tom worked in the conservation sector for many years, both in Scotland and overseas. Although he has studied a range of taxa, the overarching theme has been one of seeking opportunities to balance human needs with wildlife conservation.

Ros Green

Nominated for election as an Ordinary Member (Early Career Researcher representative)



Ros is a part-time PhD student at the University of Liverpool, researching the migration of Common Shelduck in relation to offshore wind farms. She is also a Research Ecologist for the British Trust for Ornithology. Following her Zoology BSc at Bangor University, Ros has spent eight years as a professional ornithological fieldworker in the UK and abroad, monitoring, ringing and tagging seabirds, waders and passerines. She's also completed the Homeward Bound Leadership programme, which is a global initiative for female leaders with careers in STEMM. As well as ornithology, she's passionate about supporting, mentoring and coaching her peers.