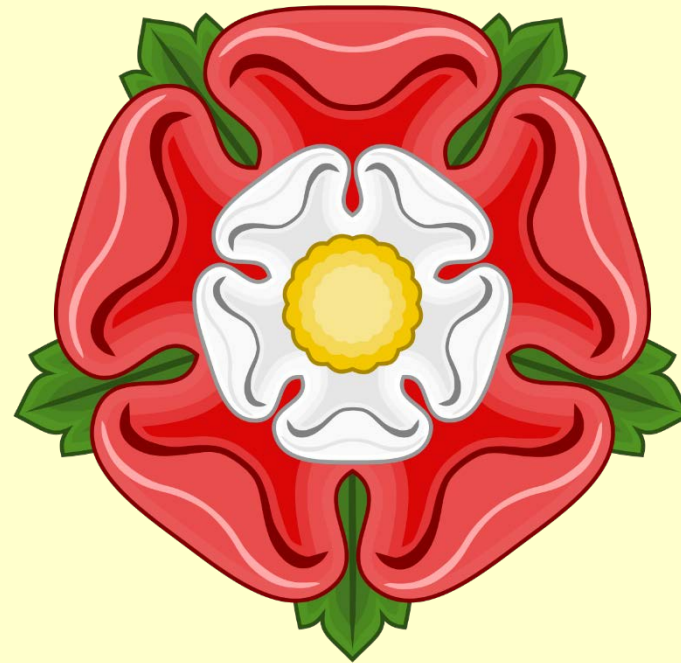


Committee for England





Mission: To promote the aims and activities of the Society on a local basis in England, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and facilitate a two-way flow of all relevant information. It shall formally report to the Trustees through its chair or a nominated representative.

Anemone nemorosa (**Wood Anemone**) and *Hyacinthoides non-scripta* (**Bluebell**) in Durham (Heather Kelly)



Members:

Jonathan Shanklin (Chair)
Mary Dean (Field Meetings
Secretary)
Pete Stroh (England Officer)
Ian Denholm
Martin Godfrey
Anne Haden
Chris Metherell
David Morris
Fred Rumsey

Vicia bithynica (**Bithynian Vetch**) Scillies (Fred Rumsey)



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Thalictrum minus (Lesser Meadow-rue) in limestone pavement at the Malham Tarn ASM

Some of the things the Committee will do

a) Prepare an annual newsletter



BSBI recording at Cow Green, Upper Teesdale,
Durham (Falgunee Sarker)

b) Liaise with government and other agencies at a local level.

c) Organise meetings for recorders. A zoom conference for England VCRs took place in spring 2020. Another is planned for 2021.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface with a presentation slide titled "England Projects". The slide content is as follows:

- England Projects**
- Targeted species/habitats – why?**
- Training opportunities
- Monitoring rare habitats
- Species in decline
- Education
- Targeted species/habitats – what?**
- Which county is different:
- Woodland verges
- Canal banks
- Aquatics
- Saltmarshes
- Key species

At the bottom of the slide, there is a small image of a pink flower and the text: *Dianthus deltoides* (Maiden Pink) v.c.29

The Zoom interface shows four participants: Jonathan D. Shanklin, Liz McDonnell, Helena, and Stephen WEA Staff. The top of the screen displays the Zoom ID: 996-3930-2570 and a "Stop Share" button. The background of the slide is yellow.



Neotinea ustulata (**Burnt Orchid**), Knocking Hoe NNR, Bedfordshire (Sarah Lambert)

d) Act on any major planning applications or issues that are of specific concern to England

e) Clarify recording in England

f) Draw up regional projects to further the BSBI strategy

g) Support national projects



Linum perenne (**Perennial Flax**) Cherry Hinton, Cambridge



h) Provide support to VC and local recording groups

i) Submit news-notes or regional round-ups for BSBI News

j) Note issues to take to other committees or Trustees

Admiring *Limonium* (**Sea Lavender**) along Horsey Bank, N Devon (Mary Breeds)



Myosotis discolor (**Changing Forget-me-not**) at
Maidscross Hill, Suffolk (Alan Wake)

You could help – would you like to join the Committee ?

We are particularly looking for younger members to play a part, with roles including a Secretary and Bulletin Editor

Contact the chair:
[Jonathan Shanklin](#)