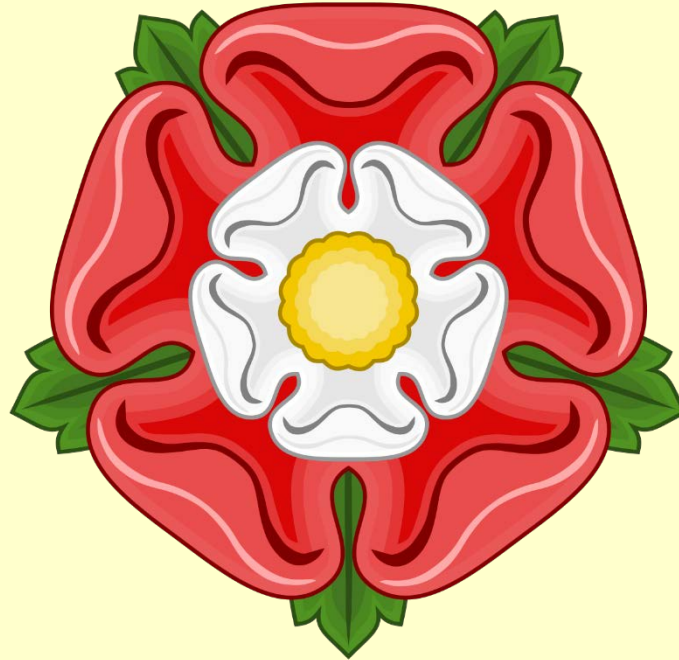


# Committee for England



**CfE**



**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 formally reports 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  
Mark Duffell  
Martin Godfrey  
Anne Haden  
Chris Metherell  
David Morris  
Jo Parmenter  
Fred Rumsey  
John Swindells  
Lizzie Cooke (Plantlife representative)

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





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*Digitalis purpurea* (Foxglove), Newtimber Hill, Sussex  
(Sylvia Davidson)

As a new BSBI committee the CfE is still developing. Some of the things the Committee will do include:

a) Preparing an annual newsletter

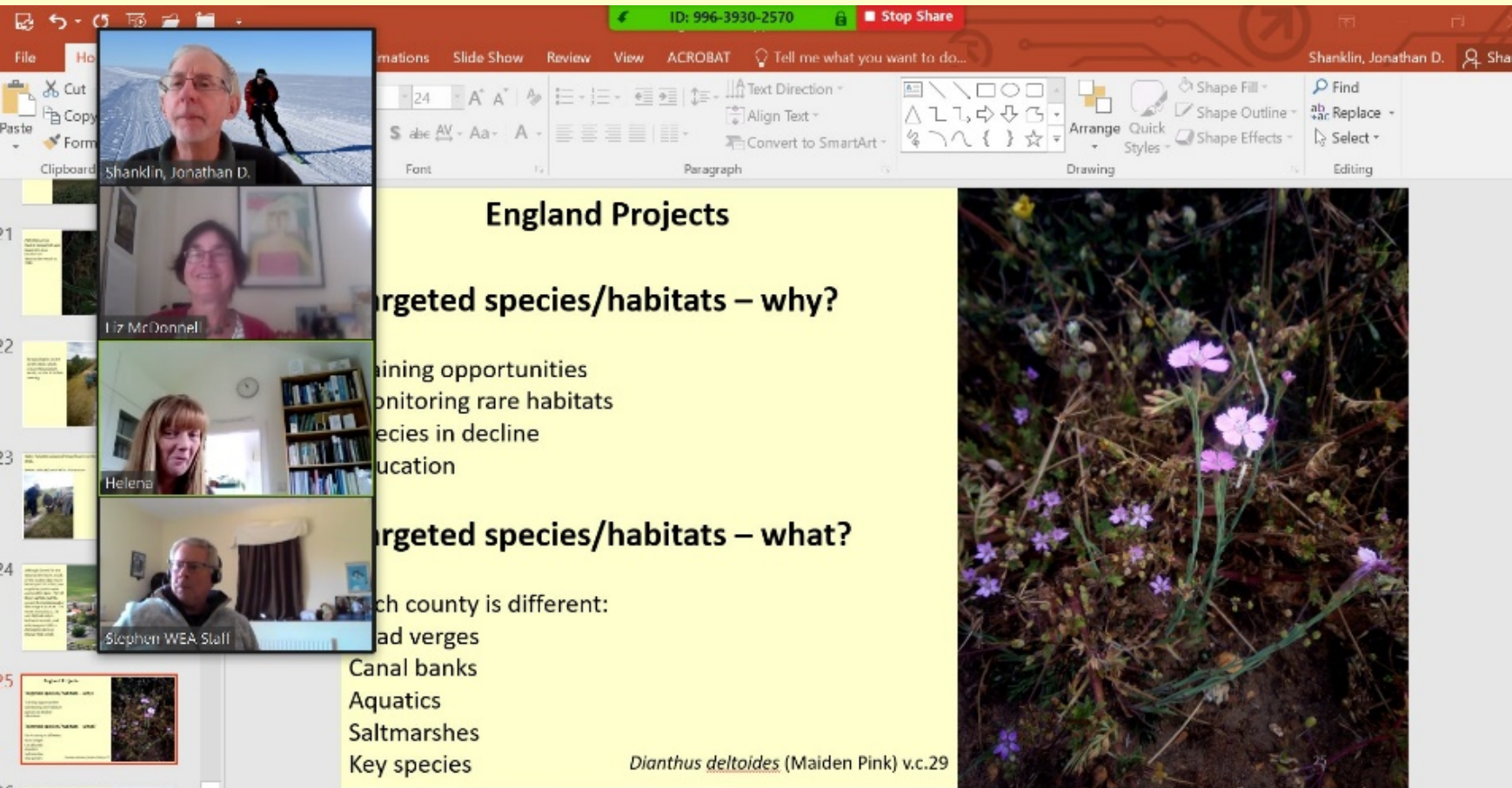


BSBI recording at Cow Green, Upper Teesdale,  
Durham (Falgunee Sarker)



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

c) Organising meetings for recorders. Another zoom conference for England recorders took place in autumn 2021. Further ones are planned for 2022.



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, there are four video thumbnails of participants: Jonathan D. Shanklin, Liz McDonnell, Helena, and Stephen WEA Staff. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "England Projects". The slide content includes:

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

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



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

e) Clarifying recording in England

f) Drawing up regional projects to further the BSBI strategy

g) Supporting national projects



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





h) Providing support to VC and local recording groups

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

j) Noting issues to take to other committees or Trustees

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



## An England Project

The Committee is considering drawing up a project to search for and record the habitats of “lost” notable species that haven’t been seen in a hectad for more than 20 years and compare that habitat with a location where the plant still grows. It will be launched at the England Annual Meeting next year.



*Potentilla verna* (**Spring Cinquefoil**), present on Newmarket Heath, but “lost” from an adjacent hectad.





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

We are particularly looking for younger members and beginner botanists to play a part, with roles including a Secretary, Project Co-ordinator and Bulletin Editor

Contact the chair:  
Jonathan Shanklin

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