

LDWA National Executive Committee 2016 Elections

Nominations for the 2016 National Executive Committee positions are invited from members. As a brief summary, all positions on the Executive are re-elected each year, with a maximum term of five years, or three years in the case of the Chair. Officers who have completed their maximum term may stand again, if there are no other candidates. As you can see below, the Local Groups Secretary and the Internet Officer will have served for the maximum 5 year term in 2015/16. The present office-holders are:

<u>Chair</u>	Gail Elrick	Elected 2015	Standing for re-election
<u>General Secretary</u>	Phil Heneghan	Elected 2012	Standing for re-election
<u>Treasurer</u>	Sandy Gee	Elected 2014	Standing for re-election
<u>Membership Sec.</u>	Steph Carter	Elected 2013	Standing for re-election
<u>Strider Editor</u>	Julie Welch	Elected 2012	Standing for re-election
<u>Internet Officer</u>	Simon Leck	Elected 2011	Completed maximum term
<u>Local Groups Sec.</u>	John Batham	Elected 2011	Completed maximum term
<u>Events Sec.</u>	David Findel-Hawkins	Elected 2013	Standing for re-election
<u>Environ./Data Prot.</u>	Christopher Hedley	Elected 2014	Standing for re-election
<u>Long Distance Paths</u>	Neil Rawlins	Elected 2015	Standing for re-election
<u>100's Co-ordinator</u>	David Morgan	Elected 2015	Standing for re-election
<u>Publicity</u>	David Holland	Elected 2015	Standing for re-election

Nominations are particularly sought for the Internet Officer and Local Groups Secretary, as these Officers are standing down from positions that are vital to the running of the LDWA. If you feel you can contribute to the continuing success of the LDWA, please submit your application, or at least discuss the vacancy with one of the NEC members.

[Job Descriptions](#) for the posts are also available on the website together with a copy of the [Nomination Form](#) to be completed. Paper copies of all documents are available from the General Secretary on request, please include a SAE.

The Chair or any member of the existing National Executive Committee may be contacted for information on the content, duties, extent of work commitment or other details for all positions. They are listed, with addresses, on [page 2 of Strider](#). Completed nomination forms, duly proposed and seconded, must be received by the General Secretary 16 weeks before the AGM, which means before 22nd November, 2015.

The procedures for elections are outlined in the [Bylaws for the Election of Officers](#) which can be found on the LDWA website under Useful Info/ Library. The NEC approved an amended version of the Bylaws for Election, such that the 2016 election will include the opportunity to cast a vote electronically as an alternative to the conventional procedure. The objective is to simplify the process and increase the number of voters.