



BHS COUNCIL FOR 2025-26

Current members

(years served in current term of office given in brackets):

President	Dr. Gerardo Garcia (1/5)
Chairman	Mr. Mark Hollowell (4/5)
Treasurer	Vacant (<i>Mr. Michael Wise co-opted</i>)
Secretary	Vacant (<i>Mr. Trevor Rose co-opted</i>)
Finance Officer	Vacant
Research Officer	Dr. Chris Gleed-Owen (3/3)
Education and YH Officer	Ms. Jennie Shea (2/3)
Head of International Conservation and Captive Breeding Projects	Dr. Simon Townson (3/3)
UK Conservation Officer	Mr. Steven Allain (2/3)
Herpetological Journal Editor	Dr. Kevin Arbuckle (1/3)
Herpetological Bulletin Editor	Prof. Jelka Crnobrnja-Isailovic (1/3)
The NatterJack Editor	Dr. Rick Hodges (3/3 – <i>Standing down</i>)
Website & Communications Officer	Miss Maria Filippou (<i>Co-opted</i>)
	Mrs. Katherine Mitchell (1/3)
Social Media Officer	Vacant
Development Officer	Mr. Mark Hollowell (3/3)
Trade Officer	Mrs. Alexia Hesten (2/3 – <i>Standing down</i>)
Ordinary Members	Mr. Stephen Copley (3/3)
	Ms. Catherine Whatley (2/3)
	Mr. Vince Goodhall (2/3)
	Mrs. Anna-Maria White (<i>Co-opted</i>)
	Ms. Erin Rickman (<i>Co-opted</i>)

Members standing for continuation in their posts:

(term of office given in brackets):

Research Officer (3)	Dr. Chris Gleed-Owen
Head of International Conservation and Captive Breeding Projects (3)	Dr. Simon Townson
Development Officer (3)	Mr. Mark Hollowell
Ordinary Members (3)	Mr. Stephen Copley

Nominees for vacant posts:

(term of office given in brackets):

Treasurer (5)	Nominee: None received
Secretary (5)	Nominee: None received
Finance Officer (3)	Nominee: Ms. Jacqueline Wellings
Herpetological Bulletin Editor (3)	Nominee: None received
The NatterJack Editor (3)	Nominee: Miss Maria Filippou
Trade Officer (3)	Nominee: Mr. Paul Eversfield
Ordinary Member 4 (3)	Nominee: Ms. Erin Rickman
Social Media Officer (3)	Nominee: Mrs. Anna-Maria White