

LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY

Constitution

FOUNDED 1946

1. The name of the Society shall be The Lundy Field Society.
2. The objects of the Society shall be:
 - a) To further the study of Lundy and in particular its history, natural history and archaeology;
 - (b) To undertake investigations in these fields;
 - (c) To further the conservation of wildlife and antiquities of the island.
3. The Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President(s), Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Editor, a Committee and ordinary members. The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Nominations for Officers, if any change is proposed, should be sent to the Hon. Secretary at least 14 days before the meeting.
4. The Society shall appoint a committee consisting of the Officers, and not more than six other members who shall be elected for a period of three years. The duty of this committee shall be to organise and supervise the field work on the island. Members shall retire after serving for three years. They may offer themselves for re-election for one further term of three years, providing that only one member may be so re-elected in any one year, but on retirement after two consecutive terms shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one year. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt. The Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees, each of not more than three members who will advise the Committee on particular matters.
5. Persons desiring membership must observe the Constitution of the Society and their application must be approved by the Committee. Annual subscriptions are as decided by the Society from time to time in accordance with the Constitution and are set out in the current Application for Membership form.
6. Members will be required when visiting Lundy to conform to the customs of the Island and to respect its rights and privileges. Any member behaving in a manner prejudicial to the interests and work of the Society is liable to summary expulsion at the discretion of the Committee.
7. An Annual General Meeting shall be held, normally on the first Saturday in March. The Committee shall, at any time, upon the requisition in writing of not less than fifteen members stating the motion or motions to be brought forward, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society. Such a meeting may also be called at the discretion of the Committee. At all meetings the decision shall be taken on a majority of those members present and voting.
8. Any proposed alteration or addition to the Constitution must be notified to the Hon. Secretary at least 28 days before a meeting and communicated by him in not less than 14 days to all members and must be carried by a two-thirds majority of those members present, but no amendment may be made which would have the effect of the Society ceasing to be a charity at law.
9. Should the Society be dissolved and any property remain after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, such property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given or transferred to such charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to some or all of the objects of the Society as the Society determine.

The LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY is registered charity No. 258294.