

London & Southern Counties Budgerigar Society



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Website: <http://www.landscbs.org.uk/>

Chairman's Message

WHAT A RAINY MONTH WE'VE HAD, it's certainly been a record and the fields around where we live have been very muddy and difficult to walk our two Labrador dogs. I just do not know what effect this rain had on the breeding season for those who paired up early but I wish all our members the best of luck. We still have half of our cages empty and need the motivation to clean and pair up. Unfortunately, motivation is something that I cannot buy.

The **Sponsorship Board** that Wayne started last year proved to be very successful with a good profit to the area open show and we are repeating this again. I thank all those who sponsored us last year and appeal to the members to do so again this year (form included).

Having celebrated my 80th birthday in February and having some health issues, I have decided to retire from the LSCBS General Council and all my positions at the end of the coming AGM. This decision was not taken lightly as, for some time, I have been considering that, due to age and health issues but feel that now is the right time. I have also retired from the B.S. General Council since 9th February.

I look back at my time on the committee with great pride as I have worked hard over the years in many capacities since my first co-option to the G.C. in June 1984 to be the Publicity Officer to try to promote the area show which had just moved from Pickets Lock, London, to Crawley Leisure Centre (2342 entry). I stayed as P.O. till 1989 and a few years later I was back again to that post. One year later (30th March 1985) I organised the seminar in Coulsdon with the help of the late Fred Wright which was attended by 230 members. At that seminar I was introduced to a beautiful lady by the name of Janice (Foxton) and the rest is history. I carried on organising the seminar on my own afterwards till the last one in 1992. During that period from 1984 till the 2002 AGM (my first retirement from the committee was in February 2002.) I held numerous offices within the society like Publicity Officer, Editor (3 proper magazines in those days), Seminar Organiser, Vice Chairman, President of the Council of Judges, Show Organiser, President (1989) and was awarded the Silver Star in 1987.

My biggest pride was when I wrote the first Members' Handbook in 1990 (100 pages) and again in 2001 in our Diamond Jubilee Year (96 pages). I was the B.S. Millennium Convention Organiser in Eastbourne with the help of our society's show committee to organise the show. I retired from the committee at the 2002 AGM. I was then elected Joint President (with Janice) in 2006.

I was back again as show organiser in 2013 and again on the committee for the second time until this coming AGM. During this second period I held the offices of Vice Chairman, Chairman since 2017, Secretary, Publicity & Editorial Team, Shows Organiser. I think that I have done enough. May I take this opportunity to wish you all good health and a successful start to the breeding season. I wish the Society every success in the future and I am always here to help. In the meantime, please **keep well and stay safe and see you at the AGM.**

Ghalib Al-Nasser, Chairman

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Future L&SCBS Events

A.G.M.	Sunday 22nd March 2026, Smallfield
S&RV Show	Sunday 18th July 2026 – West Willow, Hants
Area Show	Sunday 11th October 2026 - Smallfield

AREA SHOW SPONSORSHIP BOARD

The society would like to record its sincere thanks to the following who sponsored various parts of the 2025 area show financially. Their sponsorship is very much appreciated: Ron Pearce, Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser, Peter Merritt & Ray Nicholls, Peter Fitzgerald, Pam & Roger Greenway, Ray Welfare, Jim Lawrie, Rupert Redden, Mike Smith, Andy Thorpe, Hayley Bishop, Kelly Scurfield, Terry & Yvonne Tuxford, Malcolm Parsons, George Le Page, Paul Tiller, Hastings BS, South Eastern BC, James Wheeler, Danny Anson, Simon Gage/Bird Wise Products, Roy Powell, Darren Gillett, Brian & Karen Scott, Paul Chandler.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

With this Newsletter you will find the 2026 renewal Membership Form. Please pay your subscription promptly. You can pay at the AGM.

LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at

Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane, Smallfield, Surrey RH6 9PT on Sunday **22nd March 2026**
at 2.00 pm for our speaker **Phil Reaney, B.S. President** at 2.15 pm
followed by a Tea Break then the AGM:

AGENDA

- 1 President's Address
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- 3 Minutes of the last AGM held on 23rd March 2025 (circulated in the June 2025 Newsletter)
- 4 Matters Arising
- 5 Chairman's Report
- 6 General Secretary's Report
- 7 Subscription Secretary's Report
- 8 Treasurer's Report
 - a. Approval of the 2025 Accounts
- 9 Patronage Secretary's Report
 - a. Presentation of Patronage Awards (Blue Riband & Chelfers Awards)
- 10 Shows Organiser's Report

- 11 Publicity Officers' Report
- 12 Rule Change – To amend Rule 8 by removing the Pensioners & Disabled categories and have one Adult rate and one junior rate.
- 13 Presentation of Awards - President's Trophy & Silver Star
- 14 Installation of New President – Rupert Redden
- 15 Election of President-Elect
- 16 Approval of Officers as Recommended by the General Council
- 17 Approval of the General Council
- 18 Appointment of Auditors & Scrutineer
- 19 Any Other Competent Business

LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY					
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024					
INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
	2025	2024		2025	2024
Subscriptions	642.00	653.50	AGM	25.00	74.55
Young Stock/Spec & Rare Show	496.50	470.92	Young Stock/ Spec & Rare Show	333.98	558.09
Open Show	1,775.50	770.20	Open Show	1,897.09	1,110.69
April Club Meeting	0.00	0.00	BS Regional Show	100.00	100.00
B.S. Regional Show	102.27	277.50	Trophies/Blue Ribbon	107.95	200.00
Patronage income	10.00	0.00	November Meeting	0.00	206.00
November Meeting	0.00	280.00	Newsletter costs	125.04	316.78
Donations	50.00	21.50	Sponsorship Local Clubs	0.00	160.00
BS New Member subsidy	0.00	70.00	Insurance	100.00	60.00
			Patronage	168.00	89.97
			Website	136.64	115.00
			Prior Year expenses	0.00	70.00
	<u>3,076.27</u>	<u>2,543.62</u>		<u>2,993.70</u>	<u>3,061.08</u>
Deficit		517.46	Surplus	82.57	
	<u>3,076.27</u>	<u>3,061.08</u>		<u>3,076.27</u>	<u>3,061.08</u>
BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31ST 2025					
	2025	2024		2025	2024
Current Account	3,296.80	3,515.31	Prepaid Subs	115.00	221.00
Deposit Account	0.00	0.00	Creditor	1,183.00	883.60
Cash	1,015.68	651.20	Net worth at beginning of year	3,061.91	3,539.37
Prepaid Expenses	130.00	0.00	Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	82.57	-477.46
	<u>4,442.48</u>	<u>4,166.51</u>	Net worth end of year	<u>3,144.48</u>	<u>3,061.91</u>
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Treasurer: W Greening			Auditors P. Tiller		
<i>W Greening</i>			<i>P. J. Tiller</i>		
<i>4 February 2026.</i>			<i>1st February 26.</i>		

**LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY
BLUE RIBAND SHOW RESULTS 2025**

Show	Champion Y/B	Intermediate Y/Bird	Novice Y/ Bird	Junior Y/Bird
BS Centenary Show	M & P Baker	Not Awarded	P Fitzgerald	Not Awarded
LSCBS YSS	T Jeffrey	S Horner	D Anson	Not Awarded
Southend & District	S Gage	Not Awarded	P Fitzgerald	Not Awarded
South Hampshire BS	T Jeffrey	S Horner	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
Hastings BS	I Standley	S Horner	P Fitzgerald	Grace Gillett
Southern Classic	N Masham	S Horner	M McGee	Grace Gillett
Mid Essex BS	I Standley	S Horner	P Fitzgerald	Not Awarded
South Eastern BC	T Jeffrey	S Horner	M McGee	Not Awarded
LSCBS Area	N Masham	S Horner	P Fitzgerald	Grace Gillett
Joint Area Show	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	Not Awarded

BLUE RIBAND TROPHY WINNER – S HORNER

LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES BS CHELFERS AWARDS 2025

Show	Champion Y/Bird	Pts	Intermediate Y/Bird	Pts	Novice Y/Bird	Pts	Junior Y/ Bird	Pts	Colour Budgie Y/Bird	Pts
BS Centenary Show	M & P Baker	10	Not Awarded		P Fitzgerald	10	Not Awarded		C Smith	10
LSCBS YSS	T Jeffrey	10	S Horner	10	D Anson	10	Not Awarded		Hayley Bishop	10
Southend	S Gage	6	Not Awarded		P Fitzgerald	6	Not Awarded		G & J Al-Nasser	6
South Hants BS	T Jeffrey	6	S Horner	6	Not Awarded		Not Awarded		Freeborn & Thorpe	6
Hastings BS	I Standley	6	S Horner	6	P Fitzgerald	6	Grace Gillett	6	C Smith	6
Southern Classic	N Masham	6	S Horner	6	M McGee	6	Grace Gillett	6	P Chandler	6
Mid Essex BS	I Standley	6	S Horner	6	P Fitzgerald	6	Not Awarded		Kelly Scurfield	6
South Eastern BC	T Jeffrey	6	S Horner	6	M McGee	6	Not Awarded		P Chandler	6
LSCBS Area	N Masham	10	S Horner	10	P Fitzgerald	10	Grace Gillett	10	Freeborn & Thorpe	10
Ipswich BS	P Henson	4	Not Awarded		Not Awarded		Not Awarded		G & J Al-Nasser	4
Joint Area Show	Not Awarded		Not Awarded		Not Awarded		Not Awarded		G & J Al-Nasser	4
WINNER(S)	T JEFFREY	22	S HORNER	50	P FITZGERALD	38	GRACE GILLETT	22	C SMITH FREEBORN & THORPE	16

Points: Special Blue Riband (YSS, Area Show & B.S. Club Show) 10 pts, Blue Ribands Shows 6 pts, Rosette Shows 4 pts

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SPONSOR'S BOARD

Members wishing to sponsor any of the items below please contact Wayne Greening, Treasurer. All donations gratefully received

Item	Cost	Sponsor's Name	Item	Cost
Part hall hire charge	£30		Best Champion Young Bird	£10
Part hall hire charge	£30		2nd Best Champion Young Bird	£8
Part hall hire charge	£30		3rd Best Champion Young Bird	£5
Part hall hire charge	£25		Best Intermediate Young Bird	£10
Part hall hire charge	£25		2nd Best Intermediate Young Bird	£8
Part hall hire charge	£25		3rd Best Intermediate Young Bird	£5
Part hall hire charge	£25		Best Novice Young Bird	£10
Part hall hire charge	£25		2nd Best Novice Young Bird	£8
Part hall hire charge	£25		3rd Best Novice Young Bird	£5
Part hall hire charge	£25		Best Junior Any Age	£5
Part hall hire charge	£25		Best Junior Young Bird	£10
Rosettes	£25		Colour Budgerigar Rosettes	£20
Rosettes	£25		Colour Budgerigar Rosettes	£20
Rosettes	£25		Judges Expenses	£60
Best in Show	£30		Judges Expenses	£60
Best Any Age in Show	£20		Judges Expenses	£60
Best Any Age Op. Sex	£10		Judges Expenses	£60
Best Young Bird in Show	£20		Judges Expenses	£60
Best Y/B Op. Sex in Show	£10		Judges Expenses	£60
Best Champion Any Age	£10		Postage	£50
2nd Best Champion Any Age	£8		Printing	£45
3rd Best Champion Any Age	£5		Printing	£45
Best Intermediate Any Age	£10		Printing	£45
2nd Best Intermediate Any Age	£8		Printing	£45
3rd Best Intermediate Any Age	£5		President Trophy Best in Show	£50
Best Novice Any Age	£10		Trophies	£45

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2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

I/We wish to JOIN REJOIN RENEW Please tick box where appropriate

ADULT including Overseas (16 years and over)	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>
PARTNERSHIP per member at different household	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANY PARTNERSHIP living in the same household	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY one or both parents paying full subscription as above, with £1 for each member under 16 years'		<input type="checkbox"/>
SENIOR CITIZEN 65 for men and for women	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISABLED	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
HONORARY LIFE MEMBER DONATION		<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNIOR 8 to 16 years showing in junior classes' DATE OF BIRTH	£8	<input type="checkbox"/>
CUSTOM RING NUMBER: State Number Required	£50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to: -
London & Southern Counties Budgerigar Society

Total Amount Enclosed £

Request Ring Order Form Please enclose SAE

FIRST NAME.....SURNAME..... **Age Band**
ADDRESS..... 8-16
..... 17-19
..... 20-29
.....Post Code..... 30-39
Tel: -..... Mobile: -..... 40-59
..... 60-69
..... 70+

OPEN SHOW STATUS.....L&SCBS Ring No.....

Do you have access to the Internet?

E-Mail Address.....

We will assume you are happy to receive our newsletters by email if you give it to us. This will save postage costs for the club.

PAYMENT METHODS

Please pay by bank transfer to NATWEST
Account number 47764716
Sort Code 52-41-00
Or by cheque or postal order made payable to
London & Southern Counties Budgerigar Society

Payment is due latest by 1st January 2026

Declaration I confirm the details above are correct and that I have not been refused membership of any bird or animal-keeping club or society and will accept and abide by the official rules of the London & Southern Counties Budgerigar Society.

Signed.....

Dated.....

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