

LANDSCAPE SECTION OF THE HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB

CONSTITUTION

1. The Landscape Section will be an established section of the Hampshire Field Club and will comply with the rules of that Club as approved and amended from time to time at an annual or an extraordinary meeting of that Club.
2. The AIM of the Section is:

To encourage and enhance a knowledge, understanding, and love of the English Landscape especially in the County of Hampshire.
3. The scope of the Section will encompass all aspects of the Hampshire Landscape.
4. The OBJECTIVES of the Section are:

To help bring together the thinking of the many agencies, both various amenity societies as well as statutory bodies, who are concerned with the Hampshire Landscape.

To develop further knowledge of the landscape and the many processes that form it.

To make available specialist knowledge and experience of the landscape.
5. In furtherance of the above objectives the Section will:
 - i. organise lectures, field meetings, exhibitions, and conferences.
 - ii. produce a newsletter, and contribute to other publications relating to the Hampshire Landscape.
6. A Minute Book shall be kept containing a record of all committee meetings. Accounts shall be kept of all income and expenditure.
7. Membership is open to all persons who are recognized members of the Hampshire Field Club.
8. Visitors may be introduced by members to meetings but shall have no voting rights.
9. A copy of this Constitution shall be available for each member of Section upon notification from the Treasurer of the Hampshire Field Club that he or she is a recognised member of the Field Club.

10. The Section will have the following officers:

Chairman
Secretary
Programme Secretary
Treasurer
Editor

No person may hold more than two of these offices. The Section Committee shall consist of these officers plus ordinary members; the Committee will consist of a maximum of fifteen persons. Eight members of the Committee including not less than two officers shall constitute a quorum.

11. The Chairman of the Committee, or his substitute who must be a member of the Committee, shall represent the interests of the Section on the Council of the Hampshire Field Club, in accordance with the rules of that Club.
12. The election of officers and committee members shall proceed by candidates being proposed and seconded at the Annual General Meeting of the Section and elected for a period of twelve months on a simple majority.
13. The Committee shall have power to co-opt additional or replacement members.
14. An Annual General Meeting shall be held. An extraordinary general meeting may be called at the request of not less than ten members. Not less than fourteen days Written notice of Extraordinary General Meetings shall be given to all members. Eight members of the Section shall constitute a quorum at any general meeting. Other meetings shall be held be held as appropriate.
15. The constitution may not be amended or replaced except by two-thirds majority or members voting at an Annual General Meeting called for that purpose, provided that no alteration, deletion or addition be made, the effect of which would cause the Society at any time to cease to be a Charity in Law. Not less than fourteen clear days written notice of any proposed amendments must be given to all members.
16. If upon dissolution of the Section there remains, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, this should be given or transferred to the Hampshire Field Club.