



## I'm a Meteorologist

Institute of Physics, 37 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9BU

## Wednesday 15th May 2019

The Royal Meteorological Society plays a key role in supporting the science and the profession of meteorology. This meeting will focus on the field of meteorology and those who work, study and have an interest in the topic taking a closer look at both the science and the profession.

Meteorology is an interdisciplinary subject that is integrated with, and impacts on, many other areas of science, medicine, art, history, humanities, engineering, social science as well as sectors such as energy, transport, agriculture, utilities, insurance, retail, leisure, and construction. This meeting will celebrate both 'meteorology' and 'meteorologists'.

It is 25 years since the Royal Meteorological Society launched the Chartered Meteorologist, five years since the launch of the Registered Meteorologist and in 2019 we will re-launch the Society's Fellowship. The Society's Annual Awards and Prizes for will also be presented during the afternoon. So join us as we commend our science and profession.

The Society's AGM will take place during the afternoon and the event will be followed by a drink's reception.

1230 hrs	Registration, Tea and Coffee
1300 hrs	Welcome by Prof Paul Hardaker FRMetS, Chief Executive of the Institute of Physics
	Welcome by Prof Liz Bentley FRMetS, Chief Executive of the Royal Meteorological Society
1315 hrs	Annual General Meeting
	All attendees are welcome to stay for the AGM, but only members will be able to vote
1400 hrs	<ul> <li>Presidential Address 'One Atmosphere' by David Warrilow OBE, FRMetS</li> <li>Taking the theme of "One Atmosphere" I will consider the role of the Royal Met Society and the challenges of covering the diverse aspects of meteorology and presenting it to a wider public. I will consider the dependence of humanity on the atmosphere and the threats that come from misusing such a vital resource. Finally, I will review the mechanisms in place to protect the atmosphere and including possible developments such as the introduction of a Law of the Atmosphere.</li> </ul>
1445 hrs	Refreshment Break
1515 hrs	The Importance of Professional Accreditation and Fellowship
1530 hrs	Panel Discussion – Thinking Meteorologically in a Changing World Weather and climate affects us all and will have a greater impact on us in the future. Meteorologists working in multidisciplinary roles and across different sectors will explore the significance of weather and climate in a changing world.
1645 hrs	Presentation of the Society's Awards and Prizes
1715 hrs	Drinks Reception
1830 hrs	Close

## To attend, please register in advance via the website at <u>https://www.rmets.org/event/i-am-meteorologist</u> Alternatively, email <u>meetings@rmets.org</u>, or call the Society on 0118 9568500