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.

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

| 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 | Presidential Address ‘One Atmosphere’ by David Warrilow OBE, FRMetS  
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. |
| 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 |