

## Programme for 2024

HMS Belfast, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2JH

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

The Royal Meteorological Society plays a key role in supporting the science and the profession of meteorology. This meeting will celebrate a number of important anniversaries: the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Met Apps journal and Chartered Meteorologist (CMet) professional accreditation scheme, both launched in 1994, and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Registered Meteorologist (RMet) scheme and the ACCSYS online CPD tool, both launched in 2014.

This meeting offers an opportunity to celebrate both 'meteorology' and 'meteorologists'.

The Society's Annual Awards 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.

**This event has a limited capacity and therefore registration will be opened to our members first. Members must register via the website at [www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024](http://www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024) before 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 after which registration will be opened up to non-members. Alternatively, please email [meetings@rmets.org](mailto:meetings@rmets.org), or call the Society on 0118 9568500.**

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<b>12:45</b>	<b>Registration (opportunity to explore the HMS Belfast Museum)</b>
<b>13:15</b>	<b>Welcome by Prof Liz Bentley FRMetS, Chief Executive of the Royal Meteorological Society</b>
<b>13:20</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> All attendees are welcome to stay for the AGM, but only members will be able to vote.
<b>14:05</b>	<b>Celebrating MetApps</b> Launched in 1994, the RMets Meteorological Applications (MetApps) journal has led the way in serving the needs of applied meteorologists and users of meteorological services.
<b>14:35</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Celebrating Professional Accreditation in Meteorology</b> The RMets celebrates 30 years of the CMet and 10 years since the launch of the RMet and ACCSYS.
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Panel Discussion – Professional Accreditation in a Changing World</b> Weather and climate affects us all and will have a greater impact on us in the future. Meteorologists are working in multidisciplinary roles and across different sectors, and accreditation is as important today as it was 30 years ago when the RMets launched the Chartered Meteorologist.
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Presentation of the Society's Awards</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Drinks Reception</b>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Close</b>

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# AGM AGENDA

## 1 2023 MINUTES AND ACTIONS

The Minutes of the RMetS Annual General Meeting held on 6 September 2023 can be on [www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024](http://www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024) or obtained from the Society on request. They will also be available at the reception desk before the meeting if Members should wish to consult them. The President will propose their adoption.

## 2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR 2024/25

Council has circulated the nominations for Officers and Members of Council, showing biographies for new appointments. Under By-Law 49, if no further nominations are received by the qualifying date then the President will declare that the circulated list of nominations for Officers and Members of Council are elected unopposed.

## 3 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Council is proposing revisions to the By-Laws, which can be found on [www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024](http://www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024). If you need a copy of the By-Law changes please email [info@rmets.org](mailto:info@rmets.org), or call the Society on 0118 9568500.

## 4 REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2023

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2023 can be found on the Society's website from the end of April at [www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024](http://www.rmets.org/event/AGM2024), under the 'Resources' section on the 'About Us' webpage, or can be obtained on request from the Society. They will also be a limited number of copies available at the Meeting.

**4.1 A report on the work of the Society in 2023.**

**4.2 Report by the Treasurer on the 2023 Accounts, the adoption of the Accounts and the proposed re-election of Porter Garland as Auditors.**

**4.3 Questions to the Chief Executive and Council Members.**

## 5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Notice of Any Other Business must be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive of the Society by close of business on the 8th May 2024

