

The Royal Entomological Society

Special Interest Groups

Meetings are a major part of the Royal Entomological Society's remit, i.e. 'the improvement and diffusion of entomological science' and the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) form the backbone of the Society's programme. At the time of writing there were 22 SIGs (below). The latest list and information on each can be found at www.royensoc.co.uk/special-interest-groups.

- Aphids
- Aquatic Insects
- Behaviour
- Climate Change
- Conservation
- Data
- Ecology
- Electronics and Computing
- Food and Feed
- Forest Insects
- Genomics
- Imaging
- Infection and Immunity
- Medical and Veterinary
- Orthoptera
- Outreach
- Parasitoids
- Pollination
- Rearing
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Symbionts
- Taxonomy

On average, each SIG meets for one day every two years, but the frequency and duration of meetings varies, as does the location. Registration fees are kept very low but are slightly higher for non-members. A typical meeting has an invited speaker and several offered talks and posters, all presented in a friendly atmosphere to engender discussion and interaction. Some meetings include lab or field visits and some are followed by a social gathering. Participants are encouraged to establish a community that exchanges ideas between meetings. There is inevitably overlap in the subject matter covered by different SIGs and thus joint meetings are encouraged, as are joint meetings with other organisations.



Get involved

Some SIGs have long-term convenors, some change their convenors after each meeting. Being a convenor is very rewarding; a great way to make an impact on your area of entomology and, if a student or early-career researcher, a great way to become better-known. Convenors are fully supported by the SIG Coordinator, the Meetings Committee Chairperson and the Staff of the Society.

Please look carefully at what is on offer and come to the meetings that interest you. If you identify a gap in SIG coverage, please let us know, regardless of whether or not you are willing to consider filling it by becoming a convenor. If you have any ideas for a theme for a meeting of one of the existing SIGs, again please let us know.

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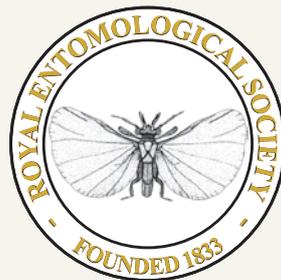
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