

British Dragonfly Society

Trustees Proposed for Election at 2024 AGM

Katherine Cavanagh (Treasurer)

Katherine is a professional accountant, based in North Yorkshire, where she runs her own accountancy practice. She also has previous experience as a Charity Treasurer in the voluntary sector.

Katherine has a keen interest in wildlife and volunteers at Nosterfield Nature Reserve, North Yorkshire, where she undertakes Odonata recording under the tutelage of our CDR, Keith Gittens.

Nicole Digruber

Nicole is a Local Nature Reserve Manager based in Glasgow and is also currently studying for an MSc. in Wildlife and Conservation Management. She has a keen interest in dragonflies and their conservation and is a member of BDS and the BDS Scotland group, where she has been an active participant in our Ponds for People project.

Richard Greene

Raised in North Yorkshire, Richard has long been fascinated by dragonflies is a keen wildlife and landscape photographer.

After training as a doctor, Richard developed a career in higher education, initially focusing on neuroanatomical research and medical education before moving into leadership roles, latterly as Deputy Vice-Chancellor at De Montfort University. The key features of those roles included academic strategy development and delivery, resource management and the building of external partnerships. Recently retired, Richard is looking forward to using his experience to benefit the BDS as well as rolling his sleeves up to help with the more physical aspects of the Society's work.

Jonathan Willet

Jonathan is a long-standing member of BDS, is the current Chair of the BDS Scotland group and is a committee member and past Chair of Biological Recording in Scotland (BRISC). Based near Inverness, Jonathan is currently employed as Beaver Project Officer by the Cairngorms National Park Authority after a long career in the nature conservation sector. Jonathan's favourite species of Odonata is the Beautiful Demoiselle and he confesses to having a soft spot for Strictly Come Dancing.