

# Regional election unopposed candidates

In this year's Regional Elections there were eight Regional Representative vacancies (Regions 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12). In Regions 1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 a single nomination was received, and that candidate is, therefore, elected unopposed and will be invited to take up their role at the end of the RSGB AGM. In Region 9, no valid nomination was received.

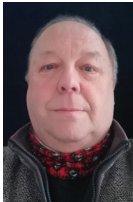


Region 1: Scotland South & Western Isles

**George William Crawford, MMOJNL**

Currently DR15/16 and loving it. This can be seen with my routine attendance at all the Scottish rallies where a bookstall is present. Attending SES events is also crucial in raising our presence to everyone and this was clear at the 2024 BiWOTA SES at The Falkirk wheel where I supported the whole weekend.

I want to [continue to] be a friendly, and helpful, volunteer for the RSGB and help maintain our society's image, also working to keep us relevant to modern society without losing sight of the primary goals and why we are here. Keep amateur radio fun!



Region 4: England North-East

**Ian Bowman, G7ESY**

As RR4 I have supported the clubs in Region 4, and all local radio amateurs, with help, advice, information and encouragement to be more active. I will continue to publicise the RSGB and encourage all radio amateurs, and others interested in radio communications, to join the society to strengthen our membership. When organising special events I will continue to invite members from local radio clubs to come along and take part in operating while demonstrating amateur radio to members of the public. I will work to continue to introduce amateur radio into local schools under the STEM initiative.



Region 7: South Wales

**Mark Stevenson, 2WOYMS**

I'm 38 years old, a father to 4 children and have been married for 15 years. I am passionate about community-driven change and understand the importance the membership is to the society and how it is it should be engaged to shape its future. I have lived in the Rhondda Valley, South Wales from the age of 14 having moved with parents from the Midlands.



Region 8: Northern Ireland

**Victor Mitchell, G14ONL**

Licensed since 1981, and in 1982 I passed the Morse test, I also hold the callsigns EI7KP & OK8VM. My Main interest in amateur radio is CW but I also use data modes and SSB on various bands including satellites. From 1996 I had a hiatus from the hobby for 14 years, then in 2012 I discovered Summits On The Air (SOTA) and this is been my focus to date. Currently I am the leading activator in G1 and EI and I am #4 in all UK having carried out over 1000 hill top activations in 25 DXCC countries.



Region 10: England South & South-East

**Simon Harris, G4WQG**

I am now in my 4th year of RSGB volunteering.

Currently DR102, supporting not only my local clubs and rallies but supporting other rallies in other regions to provide visibility of the society to existing RSGB members and soon to be members alike. At the NRC where I give something back to the hobby and spread the word to the visitors about how interesting and wide ranging it can be.

I actively take part in outreach activities in my local area, local schools, BSW, scout groups YOTA and JOTA, and am a member of the RSGB Outreach Team who have been tasked to promote amateur radio to as many audiences as possible. Doing anything positive to encourage the use of amateur radio and creating that spark to becoming licensed has got to be a good thing.



Region 11: England South-West & Channel Isl.

**Andrew Jenner, G7KNA**

I have been a member of the Volunteer Regional Team since 2018 and have acted as the Regional Rep since 2023. I regularly represent the RSGB at local rallies and have undertaken many Club visits when requested. I believe that Clubs should cooperate with each other to increase both their reach and their capabilities, for example, training is a major undertaking for smaller clubs but by combining efforts a full training offer can be created. This can be extended to combined events such as the cooperation between North Bristol and South Bristol clubs for the recent “Flight 777” Special Event.



Region 12: England East & East Anglia

**Brian Woolnough, M5ADQ**

My plans for RR12 are to promote amateur radio to the public via news coverage on local radio/tv/papers, also attend as many radio rallies and events as possible to get the message about the RSGB to non-members and public, get the younger generation involved via STEM projects and working with the scouts/ schools etc and support the DR team that are currently in place my work in doing this my experience of working at the National radio Centre for a few years will help me in these goals. But most importantly support radio amateurs in the region.