

Candidates for election as Elected Directors

In the RSGB elections there are two vacancies for Elected Board Directors and three nominations have been received. The RSGB members are asked to vote for the two candidates they think will be the best to serve the Society as Board Directors for the next three years. You can read details of the candidates and how to vote in the following pages.



Ben Lloyd, GW4BML

Curriculum Vitae: A full licence amateur radio operator and RSGB member for five years, committed to advancing and supporting the hobby. Actively engaged in Summits on the Air, both activating and chasing, with a strong record of organising local meets that connect operators, encourage participation, and build lasting community ties. This involvement has helped promote the hobby across Wales and inspire new entrants. Professionally, managing global accounts worth £15M as Key Account Manager at Invertek Drives has developed proven leadership, accountability, and results driven focus. Dedicated to strengthening RSGB's role as the leading voice for amateur radio in the UK.

Personal Statement: I am an enthusiastic full licence amateur radio operator (GW4BML) and proud RSGB member, with over 15 years as a shortwave listener and five years fully licensed. My passion for amateur radio has grown through active involvement in community initiatives, including chairing the Mike-Whiskey group in Mid/North Wales, where I have organised events, supported newcomers, and encouraged contest participation. I am also a keen Summits on the Air activator and chaser, helping to strengthen local engagement and promote the hobby.

Beyond radio, I bring over ten years of board-level experience as Secretary and Vice Chairman in a previous voluntary organisation, where I developed governance, leadership, and strategic planning skills. Professionally, I am a Key Account Manager for a global electronics company, managing a £15M account and gaining significant commercial expertise across sales, marketing, IT, customer service, and technical functions. These roles have honed my ability to lead teams, deliver results, and balance complex responsibilities with accountability and vision.

Having already served on the RSGB Board, first co-opted and later nominated as a Director, I bring proven experience in initiating projects and driving engagement. I established the Outreach Team, now a fully formed group of ten volunteers, delivering measurable success in promoting amateur radio across the UK for all ages, with a strong focus on youth involvement. I am eager to continue this work, potentially in a different Board Leadership role, strengthening RSGB's services and ensuring the Society remains relevant, inclusive, and forward looking.

Nominators

Mark Jones, GOMGX
John McCullagh, G14BWM
Leonard Paget, GMOONX
Stewart Bryant, G3YSX
Graham Murchie, G4FSG

Allan Jones, GW4VPX
Christopher Wood, GD6TWF
Hans Summers, GOUPL
Richard Horton, G4AOJ
Robert Beebe, GU4YOX



Tony Miles, MMOTMZ

Curriculum Vitae: I qualified in the 1970's as an electronics and instrumentation engineer with an emphasis on systems for Noise and Vibration Control. I have career experience in the management of companies at Director level and as Parliamentary Assistant and Community Group Chairperson.

I operated my own consulting company from 1977 until retirement in 2019 controlling all aspects of technical coordination, advertising, management, budgetary control, recruitment and training. The company workforce peaked at 13 engineers working worldwide in Vibration and Reliability engineering and control.

I have personal experience spanning 50+ years of hands-on working in Telecommunications, Telemetry and Instrumentation referenced to Military Aircraft, Warships and Vehicles.

My interest in Amateur Radio stems from 1970's under the mentorship of G3JLS now sadly SK. Owing to work and family commitments I found it necessary to drop ham radio until later and I re-joined the RSGB again in 2016, and obtained a new callsign as MMOTMZ.

I have now served as a Regional Representative for Region1 for 7 years. I was elected to the RSGB Board in 2022 and have now served one three year term.

Other career paths have seen me employed as a Parliamentary Assistant to the MP for Argyll and Bute remaining in this post for 8 years. During this time I was exposed to the highest levels of Government regularly assisting Ministers of State. I am fully security cleared.

I was elected and served as a Scottish Community Councillor for 20 years and acted as Convenor for 13 of these years.

Personal Statement: I became interested in radio from my school days. I left the hobby on embarking on my career spending ten years working at the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, University of Southampton. I set up my own consultancy company in 1977 engaged on worldwide defence related projects and consulting to the global Automotive Industry. I ran my company until 2002, when personal circumstances dictated that I took time out to care for my terminally ill wife. Following her death, I took up employment as Parliamentary Assistant to an MP becoming conversant with parliamentary business and constituency matters.

On retirement I obtained my MMOTMZ callsign. Being an electronics engineer I was easily able to set up my radio shack, for both HF and VHF/UHF operation and it can be remotely controlled from anywhere in the world.

I'm an RSGB and RAYNET member, and have been a GB2RS newsreader. I became the Regional Representative for Region 1, in October 2017, being initially co-opted then elected. In this capacity I have helped fellow hobbyists and dealt with many queries on every aspect of the hobby. I have visited many clubs and members in Region 1 and elsewhere.

I uphold the RSGB as an organisation supporting all aspects of Amateur Radio and I believe that my qualifications and life skills experience enable me to continue to complement the RSGB Team and particularly to ensure the good governance of the Society and to assist the RSGB to transition to its Strategy objectives.

Nominators

William McFarland, GM6DX
George Crawford, GM1DSV
Ian Suart, GM4AUP
Michael Topple, GM5AUG
Leonard Paget, GMOONX

J W Keddie, GM7LUN
Simon Murray, MMOXME
Jack Hood, GM4COX
Steve Richards, G4HPE
Thomas Brown, M MOTGB



John E A Moss, GOKTW

Curriculum Vitae: I am a former managing director (now retired) with board level experience in international manufacturing companies ranging in size from SME to major multinational. I have a successful track record in business operations commercial and technical management with expertise in growing businesses profitably, management of change in sales and manufacturing, new product development and commercial negotiations. In my most recent role, I ran a small consultancy business providing long term advisory work to the UK Government so have some understanding of how government departments work. I have a pragmatic and consultative leadership style leading to empowered and pro-active teams. Language and communication is important to me and I speak Dutch and German to a good standard.

Personal Statement: I was first licenced at the age of 14 (G8JNG) and joined the local radio club (Eccles and District). Later, having passed my morse test and become GOKTW I moved with the family to live in the Netherlands. I regularly made contact with my father (G8VF) via the then novel technique of AMTOR. I returned to the UK on vacation to operate HF NFD. This gave my CW a very good work out! The hobby took a back seat for many years owing to life, family and career before I took it up again 5 years ago. My return was facilitated by a new friend (Nigel 2E1NJC) after I remarked on his antennas whilst walking past his home. I have volunteered at the National Radio Centre for the past 4 years and have learned much from my fellow volunteers and the many visitors we receive daily. I am very keen for many more of all ages to benefit from this wonderful hobby. I am active on HF (SSB, CW, FT8) and VHF (FM,DMR and C4FM). I enjoy occasional portable QRP operation too. Radio waves continue to propagate in sometimes amazing ways and there is always so much to learn. My experience first as a Chemical Engineer and later in management has taught me that small groups of people working together effectively, can make a huge difference. If elected, I look forward to working with my fellow board members to further the aims of the society.

Nominators

Paul Beaumont, G7VAK
LRB Phillips, G1FNA
Brian Woolnough, M5ADQ
Martyn Baker, GOGMB
Giles Herbert, GONXA

Derek Hatton, G4VWI
Roger Law, G8VLR
John Bladen, G4FZA
Klaus Werner, G7RTI
Nigel Spear, G4RWI

Not sure who to vote for? Watch the Elected Board Director video interviews

The three Elected Board Director candidates were invited to have a video interview, so that RSGB members can find out more about them, what they believe they would bring to the role of Board Director and how they would help the RSGB to achieve its strategic priorities.

We separated the questions into two videos:

- 1. The extended interview** – these had more in-depth questions that covered topics such as the changing role of clubs, reaching new audiences to support the growth of amateur radio, how they would help to ensure the RSGB remains relevant in the changing world of amateur radio, and what they think are the three most important characteristics of a well-performing Board
- 2. The 'short'** – the candidates were asked why radio amateurs should be a member of their national society, and what they would do personally as Directors to encourage membership

The interviews were pre-recorded separately, and each candidate was asked the same set of questions. They were not told the specific questions in advance, other than the first one which asked about their amateur radio experience and interests. Their answers are combined in these two videos so you can see each candidate's thoughts on the same question.

Use these interesting interviews to help make up your mind on who to vote for. You can watch both interviews on our YouTube channel and on our website at rsgb.org/candidates

