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AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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- To retire at Annual Meeting, 1957 :* MRS. J. B. CLARK.  
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- To retire at Annual Meeting, 1958 :* J. STEVENS COX, F.S.A.  
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- To retire at Annual Meeting, 1959 :* W. LEIGHTON, F.S.A.  
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## NATURAL HISTORY SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

*Date of  
Formation*

1910 BOTANICAL SUB-SECTION.—*Chairman*: W. E. PALMER, M.A., M.Sc. *Hon. Secretary*: A. D. HALLAM, M.A., B.Sc., Taunton Castle.

*Reformed*

1949 ENTOMOLOGICAL SUB-SECTION.—*Chairman*: E. G. NEAL, M.Sc. *Hon. Secretary*: J. COWLEY, M.A., F.R.E.S., Holywell House, Edington, Bridgwater.

1910 ORNITHOLOGICAL SECTION.—*President*: G. F. LUTTRELL. *Hon. Secretary*: G. YOUNG, Goodlands, Barrington, nr. Ilminster.

*Representatives of the above Sections to serve on the Council of the Parent Society*  
J. HARRY SAVORY, A. J. DODD, A. H. TURNER, J. COWLEY.

## BRANCH SOCIETIES

*Date of  
Formation*

1891 WESTON-SUPER-MARE BRANCH.—*President*: J. E. BARTON, HON.-A.R.I.B.A. *Hon. Secretary*: J. A. SMITHER, Brendon, 18, Woodstock Road, Weston-super-Mare. Miss P. M. BLENCOWE.\*

1938 WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.—*President*: GEOFFREY F. LUTTRELL. *Hon. Secretary*: H. W. KILLE. *Hon. Treasurer*: T. C. BRYANT, LL.B.

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## AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

*Date of  
Affiliation*

1902 GLASTONBURY ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.—*President*: STEPHEN C. MORLAND. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*: H. F. SCOTT STOKES, F.S.A.

1904 SHEPTON MALLET NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—*President*: C. E. BURNELL. *Hon. Asst. Secretary and Treasurer*: MISS M. NORMAN, The Tall House, Park Road, Shepton Mallet.

1905 WELLS NATURAL HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*President*: THE LORD BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS. *Hon. Curator*: PROFESSOR L. S. PALMER, D.Sc., Ph.D. *Hon. Secretary*: D. S. SPENCE, M.B. *Hon. Treasurer*: C. H. KENNEY, Lyndhurst Guest House, 79, High Street, Wells.

1948 CLEVEDON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*Hon. Secretary*: MISS F. PAGE, The School House, Clevedon.

1950 ILMINSTER AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—*Hon. Secretary*: MISS RAWLINSON, Court Barton Cottage, Ilminster.

1952 AXBRIDGE CAVING GROUP AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—*Hon. Secretary*: H. W. W. ASHWORTH.

1952 CAMERTON EXCAVATION CLUB.—*Hon. Secretary*: T. H. CLEWORTH, 9, Forester Road, Bath.



## NEW MEMBERS

This list includes members elected up to July 31st, 1955.

Those marked \* are Life Members.  
 Those marked † are Honorary Life Members.  
 Those marked A are Associate Members.  
 Those marked T are Teacher Members.  
 Those marked J are Junior Members.

Any change of residence or errors in addresses should be sent to the  
 Secretary at the Society's headquarters.

- 1955 ADAMSON, H. H., Westminster Bank, Taunton.
- 1956 ANSDALL, R. D., 7, Alexandra Road, Bridgwater.
- 1956 ATTWELL, Miss J. M., Old Manor House, Combe Florey, Taunton.
- 1955 BARKER, R. H., Beech House, Cossington, Bridgwater.
- 1955 A BARKER, Mrs. R. H., Beech House, Cossington, Bridgwater.
- 1956 BARRY, T. H., 33, Taunton Road, Bridgwater.
- 1956 J BATEY, Miss S. A., Devonian, Fore Street, Milverton.
- 1956 BENT, Miss A., The Cottage, Ivythorne Manor, Street.
- 1956 J BILLINGHAM, Miss R. M., The Cottage, 12, Highlands, Taunton.
- 1955 J BOLT, J. E., Pleasant View, Comeytrowe Lane, Trull.
- 1955 BOSTOCK, Mrs. W. H. DORMAN, The Old Dairy House, Cossington, Bridgwater.
- 1956 BOTHAMLEY, Rev. H. L., The Vicarage, Taunton.
- 1956 BOYCE, Mrs. A. P., Leigh House, Chard.
- 1956 BOYLAND, B. T., 1, Woodhill Terrace, Stoke St. Gregory, Nr. Taunton.
- 1956 J BROWNING, W., 14, Uphill Road South, Weston-super-Mare.
- 1956 BURGESS, C. H., 9, Durleigh Road, Bridgwater.
- 1955 BURGESS, G. L., Mount Pleasant, Corfe, Taunton.
- 1955 CAMPBELL, J. V., Dormers Cottage, Catcott, Bridgwater.
- 1955 CAVE, Mrs. E. R. L., 10, Downleaze, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, 9.
- 1955 CHAMPION, Lt.-Col. C. C., D.S.O., North Curry, Taunton.
- 1956 CLARKE, CYRIL, The Manor Farm, Stone Allerton, Nr. Axbridge.
- 1956 CLARKE, Mrs. C., The Manor Farm, Stone Allerton, Nr. Axbridge.
- 1956 CLARKE, Mrs. J. A., Home Orchard, Street.
- 1955 CLEMENTS, C. F., 9, Clifford Avenue, Taunton.
- 1956 COCKS, E. J., West Weare, Wiveliscombe.
- 1956 DAVID, Mrs. H. R., 76, North Street, Wellington.
- 1956 J DAVID, R. J., 76, North Street, Wellington.
- 1956 DIX, A. N., Summerfield, Weston Park, Bath.
- 1955 DOBLE, Miss P. I., Lyddons Farm, Curry Mallet, Taunton.
- 1955 DUNCAN, W., Edington House, Edington, Bridgwater.
- 1955 A DUNCAN, Mrs. W., Edington House, Edington, Bridgwater.
- 1956 DYKE, J. E., 2, St. Albans Place, Taunton.
- 1955 ERSKINE, Lady, Bulford Manor, Bulford, Wilts.
- 1955 FOX, Miss E. A., Charlton House, Mount Nebo, Taunton.
- 1955 FOX, Lt.-Comdr. H. C., Pardlestone Farm, Holford, Bridgwater.
- 1955 FRY, RALPH, Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock.
- 1955 GANDERTON, E. W., Manor Close, Chislehurst, Kent.
- 1956 GARLAND, J. G., Quantock Cottage, Kingston St. Mary.
- 1956 GEE, T. H., Chatham House, Curry Rivel, Langport.
- 1955 GRANDORGE, Miss C. L., School House, Ile Abbots, Taunton.
- 1955 T GRIEVE, JOSEPH, Huish School, Taunton.
- 1956 J HACKER, P. F., "Orient Villa," 61, East Reach, Taunton.
- 1955 T HADLEY, W. R. S., Greenways, Furzeldans, Porlock, Nr. Minehead.
- 1955 HALL, ERIC, "Whitehall," Old Cleeve, Watchet.
- 1956 HALL, Mrs. D. BINGHAM, The Glebe House, Weston-super-Mare.
- 1956 HAM, G. O., 136, Cheddon Road, Taunton.
- 1955 T HARDY, L. C. N., "The Woodlands," Monkton House, West Monkton, Taunton.

- 1955 A HARRIS, R., Bishops Hull Manor House (East), Taunton.  
 1955 HARVEY, RAMSAY, Middlethorpe House, Curry Rivel, Langport.  
 1955 A HARVEY, RAMSAY, Middlethorpe House, Curry Rivel, Langport.  
 1956 HAWKINS, Mrs. M. W., 54, Mountfields Road, Taunton.  
 1956 A HAWKINS, Miss E., 54, Mountfields, Taunton.  
 1956 J HAWKINS, Miss V., 54, Mountfields Road, Taunton.  
 1955 T HAYNES, S. J., Queen's College, Taunton.  
 1955 A HAYNES, Mrs. S. J., Queen's College, Taunton.  
 1956 HEATH, Mrs. F. A., "Tresco," Long Street, Williton.  
 1955 HELLIER, Miss A., 1, The Avenue, Taunton.  
 1956 I HELLIER, J. S., 7, Kellaway Avenue, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6.  
 1955 T HEMMING, A. L., Clifford Cottage, Cannington, Bridgwater.  
 1956 HIGHWAY, Mrs. P. C., Whitegates, Comeytrowe Lane, Taunton.  
 1955 HILL, G. W., Duddlestone House, Nr. Taunton.  
 1956 A HILL, Mrs. E. M., Duddlestone House, Nr. Taunton.  
 1955 HOCKEN, Miss R., Ham Farm, Nynhead, Wellington.  
 1956 A HORNIMAN, Mrs. L., Coat House, Martock.  
 1956 HOSKYNS, Mrs. L. E., Manor Farm, North Perrott, Crewkerne.  
 1956 HUCKER, F. C., Little Entry, Wells.  
 1956 J HUNT, P. F., 19, Victoria Road, Frome.  
 1955 J JONES, R. A., Hillside, Picts Hill, Langport.  
 1955 T KEDDIE, Miss P. C., St. Audries School, Nettlecombe Court, Williton.  
 1956 LANGDON, Mrs. F., "Bridgend," Williton.  
 1955 A LEIGHTON, H. G. M., The Manor House, Burnett, Bristol.  
 1955 LUTTRELL, G. W., The Court House, East Quantoxhead, Bridgwater.  
 1956 MCCREATH, Mrs. G., Henlade Lodge, Henlade, Taunton.  
 1955 MANTELL, W. J., 7, Kingscliffe Terrace, Taunton Road, Bridgwater.  
 1956 MARTIN, L. W., Cotham, Hillside, Axbridge.  
 1956 MATHERS, L. N., Wey House, Norton Fitzwarren, Nr. Taunton.  
 1956 MEYERS, Miss E., 8, Bovet Street, Wellington.  
 1955 T MILLER, Miss M. R., School House, Tolland, Lydeard St. Lawrence,  
 Taunton.  
 1955 MORIARTY, Miss W. E., Braeside, Chilton Polden, Bridgwater.  
 1955 MULLIGAN, R. K., 4, Henley Grove, Wellington Road, Taunton.  
 1955 NEWELL, Rev. E. S. J., The Manse, Stoke St. Gregory.  
 1956 T PARK, Miss A., Stawley School House, Appley Cross, Wellington.  
 1955 POLE, Mrs. H. S., Gate Ways, Wembdon, Bridgwater.  
 1956 POLLARD, Mrs. W., "Oakfield," Wembdon Road, Bridgwater.  
 1956 PRIOR, Miss M. T., 20, Magdalene Street, Glastonbury.  
 1956 T RALSTON, Miss J. M., c/o Mrs. Elcock, 22, Rivers Street, Bath.  
 1956 J RICH, J. W., "Baedesford," 118, Staplegrove Road, Taunton.  
 1955 ROBERTSON-GLASGOW, Mrs., Hinton House, Hinton Charterhouse.  
 1956 ROBINSON, Rev. G. S., The Vicarage, Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne,  
 Dorset.  
 1955 T ROWLAND, J. W., Brean Down, Wembdon Hill, Bridgwater.  
 1956 T RUSSELL-SMITH, Mr. A. C. I., St. Hilda's School, Hill Park, Otter-  
 hampton, Bridgwater.  
 1956 SANDERS, Miss E. A., Golden Guernsey Milk Bar, Dulverton.  
 1956 T SANDERS, T., "Winchester," Cossington, Nr. Bridgwater.  
 1955 SAVAGE, B., Thorpe Cloud, St. Michael's Road, Minehead.  
 1955 A SAVAGE, Mrs. M., Thorpe Cloud, St. Michael's Road, Minehead.  
 1955 SIXSMITH, Mrs. R. A., The Old Rectory, Thurlbear, Taunton.  
 1956 T TANCOCK, D. R., "Holmleigh," Windmill Hill, Ashill, Ilminster.  
 1955 J TATE, J. W., 85, Wordsworth Drive, Taunton.  
 1955 SHARP, STANLEY, 265, St. Michael's Avenue, Yeovil.  
 1955 SQUIBBS, PHILIP, Mount Radford Cottage, Wembdon, Bridgwater.  
 1956 STROUD, A. H., 132, Burnham Road, Highbridge.  
 1956 THORNTON, Mrs. E. W. H., Upcott House, Bishops Hull, Taunton.  
 1956 THORP, Mrs. B., The Court House, Ryme Intrinsic, Sherborne,  
 Dorset.



- 1956 J TOTTLE, C. J., Arcot, Greenway Road, Taunton.  
1955 TRENCHARD, Mrs. H. M., Aldborough, Lewis Road, Taunton.  
1955 VAISEY, R. J., Freshford, Nr. Bath.  
1955 VENTURA, R., 6, Macaulay Buildings, Bath.  
1955 WALKER, Miss H. HALLAM, 105, Marldon Road, Shiphay, Torquay.  
1955 WATERS, Mrs. M. R., Ashfield House, Martock.  
1955 J WATERS, MARTIN, 30, Milton Road, Holway, Taunton.  
1955 WATSON, Mrs. R. M., 41A, Penkett Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.  
1956 WEBSTER, Miss K., Mill House, West Huntspill, Nr. Bridgwater.  
1956 WESTON, G. R. A. ANTROBUS, The Tudor House, Shepton Beauchamp.  
1956 WHITTAKER, A., Dundon Beacon, Somerton.  
1955 WILKINSON, W. D., Hanover House, Curry Rivel, Langport.  
1956 WILSON, Miss K. F., 37, Mountfields Avenue, Taunton.  
1955 WOOLF, P. S., Gaulden Manor, Tolland, Lydeard St. Lawrence.  
1955 A BURNHAM-ON-SEA ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.  
1955 A NEIDERSACHSISCHE STAATS UND UNIVERSITÄTSBIBLIOTHEK.  
1955 A SHEPTON MALLET MUSEUM.  
1955 A YEOVIL AND DISTRICT ARCHÆOLOGICAL FIELD CLUB.