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AGM FORUM TO DEBATE NEW CHARTER

Members will have an opportunity to discuss the new draft Royal Charter in the "forum" slot at the Society's annual general meeting on May 14.

The "forum" session, which will run from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, was introduced before the AGM in 2001 to allow wider debate and discussion on matters of concern.

Ann Lewis, Secretary and Registrar, said: "The Council is committed to ensuring that the debate among the membership on this key issue is as wide as possible. We are currently working on a plan to take the new draft Charter out to the members in a series of roadshows and meetings. The AGM session provides an excellent opportunity for members to air their views and ask questions about the plans for the new Charter."

A session on the new Charter is also planned for the afternoon of the Branch Representatives' Meeting the following day.

Ends

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Notes for editors

Wednesday May 14 2003

- 5.00pm Tea and sandwiches available in the Hall Foyer for those attending the Annual General Meeting
- 5.45pm Presentation of Fellowship Certificates for 2002, followed by presentation of the Charter Gold Medal and Charter Silver Medal for 2003
- 6.30pm Discussion forum
- 7.30pm Annual General Meeting

Thursday May 15 2003

The Branch Representatives' Meeting will be held at 9.30am in the Hall.

Registration and coffee from 08.45 a.m. to 09.25 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 12.30 p.m.

The afternoon session will begin at 2.00 p.m.

The meeting will conclude at 4.00 p.m., when tea will be served.