

List of those who served as chairmen and/or members of the Annals of Botany Company (the Journal's owners and managers) or in an editorial capacity from 1937 to 2012.

CHAIRMEN OF THE COMPANY 1937-2012

	Start date	Finish date	Years service	Comments
Sir Albert Charles Seward FRS	1934	1941	7	
Felix Eugen Fritsch FRS	1941	1954	13	
Thomas Maxwell Harris FRS	1954	1962	8	
Cecil Terence Ingold	1962	1971	9	
John Heslop-Harrison FRS	1971	1984	13	
John Eggerton Dale	1985	1995	10	
Jeff Moorby	1996	2004	8	
Michael David Bennett	2003	2008	5	
Hugh Gordon Dickinson	2008	>2012	>4	

MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY 1937-2012

	Start date	Finish date	Years service	Comments
Sir John Bretland Farmer FRS	1903	1940	37	Company member and Treasurer from 1921 to 1937
Frederick Orpen Bower FRS	1903	1946	43	A founder of the Journal and Company member since 1903.
Francis Wall Oliver FRS	1904	1948	44	Company member
Sir Albert Charles Seward FRS	1904	1941	37	Company member, Chairman from 1934 to 1941
Sir Arthur Willam Hill FRS	1917	1942	25	Company member and Treasurer from 1937 to 1942
William Henry Lang FRS	1919	1938	19	Company member
**Vernon Herbert Blackman FRS	1921	1953	32	Company Member and Secretary from 1948 to 1951
**Felix Eugen Fritsch FRS	1926	1954	28	Company member and Chairman from 1941
**Sir Arthur George Tansley FRS	1934	1954	20	Company member and Vic-chairman from 1948.
**Thomas Maxwell Harris FRS	1938	1962	24	Company Member and Chairman from 1954 to 1962
**Edward James Salisbury FRS	1938	1960	22	Company member
**Frederick Tom Brooks FRS	1941	1952	11	Company member and Treasurer from 1942 to 1952
T.G. Hill	1940	1954	14	Company Member
David Guthrie Catcheside FRS	1942	1952	10	Assistant Treasurer from 1945 to 1951
**Frederick Gugenheim Gregory FRS	1948	1960	12	Company member, Trustee
**William Harold Pearsall FRS	1949	1964	15	Company member and Secretary from 1951 - 1964
**Alexander Stuart Watt FRS	1951	1961	10	Company member, Assistant Treasurer from 1951 to 1952 and Treasurer 1952-1961
Sir Kenneth Mather FRS	1952	1966	14	Company member
**Cecil Terence Ingold	1953	1971	18	Company member and Chairman from 1962-1971
**Thomas Archibald Bennet-Clark FRS	1953	1964	11	Company member and Deputy Chairman from 1957
**John Heslop-Harrison FRS	1956	1998	42	Company member, Secretary 1965-1967, Chairman 1971-1984, Honorary Member 1985-1998

William Thomas Williams	1956	1965	9	Company member
Geoffrey Emett. Blackman FRS	1960	1979	19	Company member
**Karl Wilson	1960	1977	17	Company member and Treasurer and Secretary from 1961 to 1977
Norman Alan Burges	1961	1976	15	Company member
Robert Brown FRS	1962	1976	14	Company member
John Walter Guerrier Lund FRS	1964	1980	16	Company member
Reginal Dawson Preston FRS	1964	1979	15	Company member
**Leslie John Audus	1965	1990	25	Company member
**John Frederick Sutcliffe	1967	1983	16	Company member
P.R Bell	1972	1982	10	Company member
William Gilbert Chaloner FRS	1976	1991	15	Company member
John Malcolm (Jim) Hirst FRS	1977	1987	10	Company member
**John David Dodge	1977	2002	25	Company member, Treasurer, Secretary and Editorial Office Manager 1977-1996
**John Eggerton Dale	1978	1995	17	Company member and Chairman from 1985 to 1995
John Lander Harper FRS	1983	1984	1	Company member
**David Frederick Cutler	1984	>2012	>26	Company member, Vice-Chairman from 2012
John P. Cooper FRS	1985	1988	3	Company member
**Jack Edelman	1985	1988	3	Company member
Anthony David (Tony) Bradshaw FRS	1986	1996	10	Company member
**Michael David Bennett	1987	2008	21	Company member, Vice-Chairman from 1998 and Chairman from 2003 to 2008
John A. Bryant	1988	2013	25	Company member
**Michael W. Bayliss	1989	1991	2	Company member
Sir Ernest Arthur Bell	1989	1995	6	Company member
**Jeff Moorby	1991	2007	16	Company member and Chairman from 1995 to 2004
Steve G. Hughes	1991	2011	20	Company member
Roderick J. Summerfield	1996	1999	3	Company member
Michael Barson Jackson	1996	>2012	>16	Company member 1996 to 2012 <i>et seq</i> , Chief Editor 1996-2008
**John Seymour (Pat) Heslop-Harrison	1997	2012	15	Company Member, Vice-chairman from 2004 to 2007 and Chief Editor 2008 to >20012
**Roderick Hunt	1990	>2012	>16	Company Member and Treasurer and Secretary from 1997 to 2012 <i>et seq</i>
**Hugh Gordon Dickinson	1999	>2012	>13	Company member and Chairman from 2008 to 2012 <i>et seq</i>
Christine Helen Foyer	2003	>2012	>9	Company member
Andrew J. Greenland	2012	>2012	<1	Company member
Ian A. Donnison	2012	>2012	<1	Company member

Notes

- (i) An Executive Committee within the Company was constituted following amendments to the Company's Articles of Association in 1946.
- (ii) **Member of the Executive Committee at some time.
- (iii) The Company and its Members were mentioned and listed in the Journal for the first time in 1975 - after 88 years of covert existence.
- (iv) The Annals of Botany Company, by constitution, comprised up to ten members.

HOLDERS OF THE POSITION OF CHIEF EDITOR OF ANNALS OF BOTANY or EQUIVALENT POSITION (1937-2012)

	Start date	Finish date	Years service	Comments
Vernon Herbert Blackman FRS	1921	1947	26	The Editor from 1921 to 1947.
William Harold Pearsall FRS	1948	1964	16	The Editor from 1948 to 1960 and joint Editor from 1961 to 1964
John (Jack) Heslop-Harrison FRS	1961	1967	6	Joint Editor with Pearsall from 1961 to 1964 and sole Editor from 1964 to 1967
John Frederick Sutcliffe	1967	1983	16	The Editor from 1967 to 1978 and Editor in Chief from 1978 to 1983.
John A. Bryant	1983	1984	1	Joint Editor July 1983 to May 1984
John Anthony Abbott	1983	1984	1	Joint Editor July 1983 to May 1984
David Frederick Cutler	1984	1990	6	Executive Editor, post renamed Chief Editor in 1986.
Roderick Hunt	1990	1996	6	Chief Editor
Michael Barson Jackson	1996	2008	12	Chief Editor (also founding Chief Editor of sister journal <i>AoB PLANTS</i> from 2009 to 20012)
John Seymour (Pat) Heslop-Harrison	2008	>2012	>4	Chief Editor

ASSISTING EDITORS, ASSISTANT EDITORS, DEPUTY EDITORS OR ASSOCIATE EDITORS OF ANNALS OF BOTANY 1937-1984

	Start date	Finish date	Years service	Comments
Sir John Bretland Farmer FRS	1906	1940	34	Assisting Editor from 1906 to 1912 and from 1921 to 1940
Francis Wall Oliver FRS	1912	1942	30	Assisting Editor
Arthur Johnson Eames	1933	1947	14	Editor for America
Frederick Gugenheim Gregory FRS	1948	1960	12	Assisting Editor
Thomas Maxwell Harris FRS	1948	1964	16	Assisting Editor
Frederick Tom Brooks FRS	1948	1952	4	Assisting Editor
David Guthrie Catcheside FRS	1948	1952	4	Assisting Editor
Sir Kenneth Mather FRS	1962	1962	1	Assisting Editor
Cecil Terence Ingold	1953	1962	9	Assisting Editor until 1965

From 1962 to 1975 all members of the Annals of Botany Company were listed in the Journal as assisting the Editor. From 1975 until 1983 the term 'assisting' was dropped and the Editor was the only named editor until 1977 when the name of the Editor for America was added. From 1975, Annals of Botany Company members continued to be listed in full but without reference to any editing roles.

Thomas Archibald Bennet-Clark FRS	1962	1965	3	Assisting Editor
Sir Kenneth Mather FRS	1962	1966	4	Assisting Editor
Cecil Terence Ingold	1962	1971	9	Assisting Editor until 1965
William Thomas Williams	1962	1965	3	Assisting Editor
Geoffrey Emmett. Blackman FRS	1962	1975	13	Assisting Editor and stand-in Editor 1965
Karl Wilson	1962	1975	13	Assisting Editor
Norman Alan Burges	1962	1975	13	Assisting Editor
Robert Brown FRS	1964	1975	11	Assisting Editor
John Walter Guerrier Lund FRS	1966	1975	9	Assisting Editor

Reginal Dawson Preston FRS	1966	1975	9	Assisting Editor
Leslie John Audus	1966	1975	9	Assisting Editor
P. R. Bell	1972	1975	3	Assisting Editor
Abraham D. Krikorian	1977	1982	5	Deputy Editor for America
John A. Bryant	1983	1984	1	Associate Editor from 1982 to 1983
John Anthony Abbott	1983	1984	1	Associate Editor from 1982 to 1983

Note

An Editorial Board separate from but answerable to the Annals of Botany Company was first constituted in 1984. With the exception of its Chairman (the Chief Editor) and the Secretary, Board members were not members of the Annals of Botany Company.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD 1984 - 2012

	Start date	Finish date	Years service	Comments
John David Dodge	1984	1996	12	Secretary to the Board (the only holder of this post)
John A. Bryant	1984	1985	1	Editorial Board member
John Anthony Abbott	1984	1987	3	Editorial Board member
James A. Callow	1984	1991	7	Editorial Board member
A.F. Dyer	1984	1988	4	Editorial Board member
Peter B. Gahan	1984	1991	7	Editorial Board member
John R. Hillman	1984	1986	2	Editorial Board member
Jeff Moorby	1984	1992	8	Editorial Board member
Keith G. Moore	1984	1994	10	Editorial Board member
Roderick Hunt	1985	1990	5	Editorial Board member, Board Chairman from 1990 to 1996, Comp. Secretary/Treasurer from 1997
L. R. Guy Valadon	1985	1990	5	Editorial Board member
Michael A. Hall	1987	1993	6	Editorial Board member
Michael Barson Jackson	1988	2008	20	Editorial Board member and Board Chairman from 1996 to 2008
Peter Edward Gibbs	1988	1992	4	Editorial Board member
John Seymour (Pat) Heslop-Harrison	1988	2012	>24	Editorial Board member and Board Chairman from 2008 to 2012 <i>et seq</i>
Martin J. Canny	1989	1998	9	Regional Editor for North America
William J. Allaway	1990	1996	6	Regional Editor for Australasia
David R. Causton	1990	2010	20	Editorial Board member
Elizabeth Sheffield	1990	2010	20	Editorial Board member
Frederik Meins	1991	2002	11	Editorial Board member
Michael A. Venis	1995	2007	12	Editorial Board member
Alison A. Powell	1995	>2012	>17	Editorial Board member
Robert K. M. Hay	1995	2006	11	Editorial Board member
David W. Lawlor	1996	>2012	>16	Editorial Board member
Hugh W. Pritchard	1996	2001	5	Editorial Board member

Tadeki Hirose	1996	2004	8	Regional Editor for Japan from 1996 to 2002 and an editor until 2004
Anthony Glyn Bengough	1996	2001	5	Editorial Board member
Ian F. Wardlaw	1996	2001	5	Regional Editor for Australasia
Nicholas Smirnoff	1997	>2012	>15	Editorial Board member
Timothy J. Flowers	1997	2004	7	Botanical Briefings editor
William W. Thompson	1998	2002	4	Regional Editor for North America
Jan Goudriaan	1999	2000	1	Editorial Board Member
Michael F. Fay	1999	>2012	>13	Editorial Board member
John R. Barnett	1999	>2012	>13	Editorial Board member
Marcel van Oijen	2000	2001	<1	Editorial Board member
John William Shipley	2001	>2012	11	Editorial Board member and Regional Editor for North America from 2003 to 2012
Timothy D. Colmer	2001	>2012	>11	Editorial Board member and Regional Editor for Australasia
Hideyuki Takahashi	2004	>2012	>10	Regional Editor for Japan
Donald A. Levin	2002	>2012	<10	Editorial Board member
Margaret Sedgley	2002	>2012	>10	Editorial Board member
Carol A. Peterson	2002	2007	5	Editorial Board member
Nancy G. Dengler	2002	2007	5	Editorial Board member
Mikael Hedrén	2002	2006	4	Editorial Board member
Thomas L. Rost	2003	>2012	>9	Editorial Board member and Reviews Editor
John R. Barnett	2003	>2012	>9	Editorial Board member
Christian Lexer	2004	2010	6	Editorial Board member
Stephen C. Fry	2004	2010	6	Botanical Briefings Editor
Margret Sauter	2004	>2012		Editor for Mainland Europe from 2004 to 2011
Peter Stamp	2006	>2012	>6	Editorial Board member
Shao Jian Zheng	2006	>2012	>6	Regional Editor for China
Nigel Chaffey	2006	>2012	>6	Editorial Board member and News Editor from 2010 to >2012
Warren D. Hauck	2006	2007	1	Editorial Board member
Hans Cornelissen	2007	2008	1	Editorial Board member
Anne K. Brysting	2007	>2012	>5	Editorial Board member
Jeannette Whitton	2007	>2012	>5	Editorial Board member
Uwe G. Hacke	2008	2010	2	Editorial Board member
Simon J. Hiscock	2007	>2012	>5	Editorial Board member
Pamela K. Diggle	2007	>2012	>5	Editorial Board member
Jonathan P. Lynch	2007	>2012	>5	Editorial Board member
C. Alex Buerkle	2007	2010	3	Editorial Board member
Alan J. Cann	2010	>2012	>2	Internet Consulting Editor
Susanne Barth	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Michael E. Hanley	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Hilary J. Rogers	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member

Jeffrey D. Karron	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member and Regional Editor for North America from 2011 to >2012
Karine Alix	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Jill Harrison	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Sophie Karrenberg	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Marie-Laure Navas	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Zoë A. Popper	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Kathleen M. Pryor	2010	>2012	>2	Editorial Board member
Theodore M. DeJong	2012	>2012	<1	Editorial Board member
Robert N. G. Miller	2012	>2012	<1	Editorial Board member

EDITORIAL OFFICE STAFF to 2012

	Start date	Finish date	Years service	Comments
Yolande Heslop-Harrison	1963	1967	4	Part time Assistant Editor
Janet Sutcliffe	1967	1983	16	Part time Assistant Editor
Inge Judd	1984	1987	3	Secretarial Assistant
Phillipa Allington	1987	1990	3	Full time Editorial Assistant
Simon Hawkins	1990	1992	2	Full time Editorial Assistant
Siân English	1992	1996	4	Full time Editorial Assistant
Judy Naylor	1996	2003	7	Editorial Assistant, upgraded to Assistant Editor in 1999
Diana Swan	1999	2000	<1	Half time Editorial Assistant
Victoria Brown	2001	2001	<1	Half time Editorial Assistant
Elaine Atkinson	2001	2008	8	Half time Editorial Assistant
David Frost	2003	>2012	>9	Assistant Editor to 2008 and Managing Editor from 2009 to >2012
Alexandra Bunning	2010	>2012	>2	Full time Editorial Assistant

The work of Editorial Staff was mostly administrative and involved not only for manuscript handling, routine correspondence and administration but often for copy editing, proof reading, Minute taking, data collection, report writing and providing administrative support for the Secretary of the Company.