

## The Contributors

**Dr Paul Gilliland** is the Marine Protected Areas Officer of English Nature, based with their Maritime Team in Peterborough. He deals with a variety of issues in relation to marine protected areas and coastal zone management. Since he took up his position in 1993 he has been closely involved in the development and management of the Lundy Marine Nature Reserve because of its importance nationally (and now internationally). He has seen the reserve first hand on several visits and his work has taken him into a range of areas including interpretation, monitoring and survey, site management, policy development, publicity and promotion.

**Professor Jennifer J George**, the Chairman of the Lundy Field Society since 1990, has carried out research in the Lundy ponds and streams since the mid 1970s. Jennifer is Head of the Department of Biosciences at the University of Westminster.

**Clive Harfield** read Archaeology and History at Southampton University, and Criminal Justice at Portsmouth University. A Lundy Field Society member, he first visited Lundy in 1989 as part of John Schofield's survey team. He has published a number of papers on various archaeological and historical subjects

**John Heath** has been diving the waters around Lundy for many years. He continues to monitor and photograph the Gull Rock site and is also carrying out a long term photographic survey of the Seal population.

**Dr Keith Hiscock** frequently visited Lundy as a child and first dived around the island in 1969. That trip provided a glimpse of the outstanding quality and variety of marine wildlife which drew him back to the island with a wide range of colleagues over the next twenty two years to document and understand better the marine ecology of Lundy. In the course of that period, he was instrumental in establishing the voluntary marine reserve around the island and undertook much of the work which now underpins the management of the statutory Marine Nature Reserve. Keith is a past Chairman of the Lundy Field Society and now an Honorary Vice-President. He is head of the Marine Nature Conservation Review team of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee in Peterborough.

**Elizabeth Hubbard's** training and wartime work were in physics and chemistry, but after the war she began a lifetime interest in education, first as a teacher and then as a school governor. From childhood, however, she had an interest also in natural history – especially wild flowers. She first visited Lundy in 1951 and then began a study of its flora which was pursued during the many years she stayed on the island. Based in Taunton, she is an active member of the Lundy Field

Society and has served on the Committee. Her husband and two children have shared in her interest.

**Robert Irving** first went to Lundy as the Nature Conservancy Council's Marine Liaison Officer in the summer of 1983. His job was to help smooth the way for the establishment of the statutory Marine Nature Reserve around the island, which involved speaking with many divers, fishermen, visitors, and the islanders themselves of course. He was involved with the diving monitoring work within the MNR during the late 1980s and has recently taken over working parties of divers to carry out a variety of underwater conservation tasks. Robert joined the Committee of the Lundy Field Society in 1988 and became Secretary of the Lundy MNR Advisory Group in 1990. He works as a marine biological consultant based in West Sussex.

**Dr Ian Linn** joined the Lundy Field Society in the early 1950s when assisting Professor LA Harvey, the society's first Secretary, with student field courses on the island. A retired university teacher, he has studied the ecology and behaviour of mammals, birds and snakes in Britain, Africa and Arabia.

**Emma Parkes** was warden on Lundy from 1994-6. A marine biology graduate from Birmingham, Emma worked as warden in a coastal country park near Aberdeen before moving to Lundy. She now lives in Australia.

**Tony Parsons** is a senior partner in a large veterinary practice based in Somerset. He has been visiting Lundy since 1957 and has been studying the invertebrates, in particular, during the past fifteen years. In 1996, he published the results of a twenty year study of the invertebrates of another island in the Bristol Channel: Steep Holm. Being President of the Somerset Ornithological Society, a registered bird ringer for nearly thirty years and a member of the International Society of Hymenopterists, Tony's life revolves around all aspects of natural history. He has served as a Committee member of the Lundy Field Society.

**Dr Hayley Randle** is a lecturer in Quantitative Methods and Animal Behaviour at Seal-Hayne Faculty of the University of Plymouth. Since first going to Lundy in 1991 she has spent many hours involved in behaviour studies of the animals living on Lundy, particularly the farm animals.

**Clive Roberts** is a part-time PhD student at the Open University and a Lecturer in Environmental Sciences at Wolverhampton University. He has a particular interest in geophysics and has worked on the magnetic mapping of Lundy.

**Philip Robertson** studied marine archaeology at Bristol and St. Andrews Universities, specialising in resource management and interpretation. Since graduating in 1992, he has worked as a marine

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warden in Sussex and has carried out numerous archaeological assessments, on land and under water. Trained as a commercial diver, Philip has spent three seasons running underwater archaeological projects and field courses based on Lundy and elsewhere, on behalf of the Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS). He now lives at Lochaline on the Sound of Mull, Scotland, where he runs the Lochaline Dive Centre.

**Dr John Schofield** has been a regular visitor to Lundy since 1985, has undertaken archaeological fieldwork on the island and, since 1989, has edited the Field Society's Annual Report. John works as an Inspector of Ancient Monuments with English Heritage. His research interests include cultural development amongst island communities.

**Julia Abel Smith** was the Landmark Trust's Information officer from 1987 until 1990. She spent much of this time writing about and promoting holidays on Lundy, where she has made frequent visits both for work and her own holiday purposes.

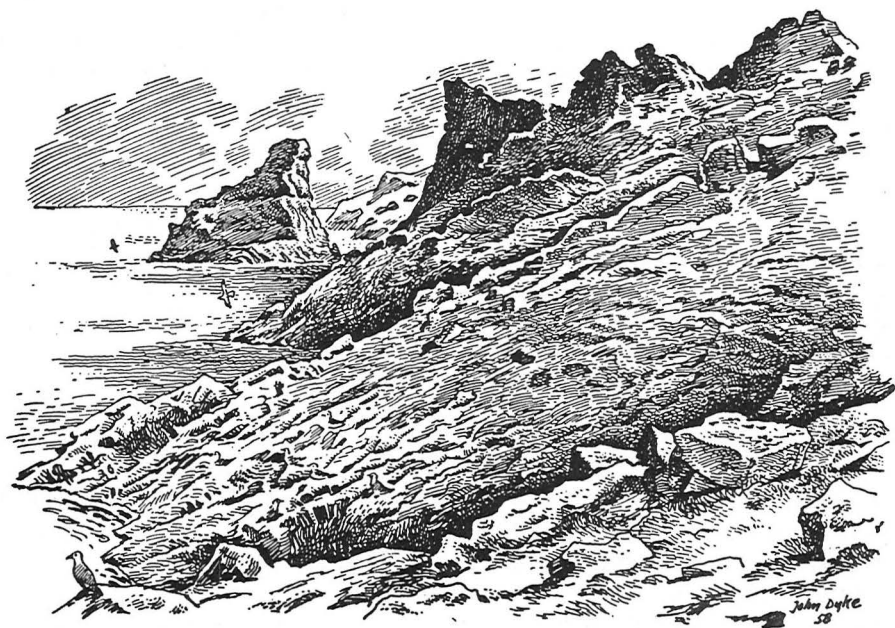
**Dr Sandy Smith** is a marine geophysicist working at the Open University, Department of Earth Sciences. She has led three field trips to the island with Open University Geological Society members, who carried out much of the recent research on which the geology chapter was based.

**Tony Taylor** spent four summers on Lundy in the 1970s studying seabird breeding behaviour. He is now a biology teacher, continuing to visit the island regularly. He organises bird-ringing on Lundy and compiles the bird and ringing reports for the Lundy Field Society's Annual Report.

**Caroline Thackray** is an archaeological research assistant for the National Trust, who has undertaken project work throughout the West Country. She coordinated the archaeological survey of Lundy from 1990-1994 which is currently being prepared for publication.

**Professor Charles Thomas**, formerly Director of the Institute of Cornish Studies, is concerned with the history, archaeology and languages of Britain and Ireland AD and is author of numerous textbooks. He claims to have explored more islands than he has fingers and toes.

**Chris Webster** is an archaeologist working for Somerset County Council. He has worked in many areas of the country, including on Lundy with John Schofield. In 1994 he was 'persuaded' to become the Honorary Secretary of the LFS.



## **LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY**

### **Constitution**

#### **FOUNDED 1946**

1. The name of the Society shall be The Lundy Field Society.
2. The objects of the Society shall be:
  - a) To further the study of Lundy and in particular its history, natural history and archaeology;
  - b) To undertake investigations in these fields;
  - c) To further the conservation of wildlife and antiquities of the island.
3. The Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President(s), Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Editor, a Committee and ordinary members. The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Nominations for Officers, if any change is proposed, should be sent to the Hon. Secretary at least 14 days before the meeting.
4. The Society shall appoint a committee consisting of the Officers, and not more than six other members who shall be elected for a period of three years. The duty of this committee shall be to organise and supervise the field work on the island. Members shall retire

after serving for three years. They may offer themselves for re-election for one further term of three years, providing that only one member may be so re-elected in any one year, but on retirement after two consecutive terms shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one year. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt. The Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees, each of not more than three members who will advise the Committee on particular matters.

5. Persons desiring membership must observe the Constitution of the Society and their application must be approved by the Committee. Annual subscriptions are as decided by the Society from time to time in accordance with the Constitution and are set out in the current Application for Membership form.

6. Members will be required when visiting Lundy to conform to the customs of the Island and to respect its rights and privileges. Any member behaving in a manner prejudicial to the interests and work of the Society is liable to summary expulsion at the discretion of the Committee.

7. An Annual General Meeting shall be held, normally on the first Saturday in March. The Committee shall, at any time, upon the requisition in writing of not less than fifteen members stating the motion or motions to be brought forward, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society. Such a meeting may also be

called at the discretion of the Committee. At all meetings the decisions shall be taken on a majority of those members present and voting.

8. Any proposed alteration or addition to the Constitution must be notified to the Hon. Secretary at least 28 days before a meeting and communicated by him in not less than 14 days to all members and must be carried by a two-thirds majority of those members present, but no amendment may be made which would have the effect of the Society ceasing to be a charity at law.

9. Should the Society be dissolved and any property remain after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, such property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given or transferred to such charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to some or all of the objects of the Society as the Society determine.

The LUNDY FIELD SOCIETY is registered charity No. 258294.

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