



Cornwall Mammal Group

## Annual General Meeting

Woodland Valley Farm, Ladock, Truro TR2 4PT,  
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Gillian Burke, presenter of Springwatch and Blue Planet UK is a very busy person - but in between all her commitments to natural history film making she finds time to use her scientific and media experience to support many national, regional and local organisations - these include the Wildlife Trusts (she is the Vice President), Cornwall Seal Group RT, UKWOT, MSN, Buglife, Shelterbox and Black Voices Cornwall. We are massively grateful that she has found the time to talk at our AGM as well - I'm always told 'if you want something doing, ask a busy person...'



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
November 2021

10:30 am until 3:00 pm

Our first 'proper' meeting for many months will be held at the home of the Cornwall Beaver Project and will begin with a talk from Gillian. Whether from the natural world or the human world, she is drawn to the rich vein of stories that are full of universal themes of awe and wonder, defeat and victory, struggle and survival. As a scientist, she is committed to tracking down and sharing evidence of hope. It's why she defiantly remains an optimist (on most days).

This will be followed by the presentation of our 2021 CMG Award. A light lunch will be provided by the venue, and you can take the opportunity to catch up with friends, check out posters and displays about our past work, collaborations and future plans and buy a raffle ticket or two. Our AGM will follow and then if the weather is kind enough we will walk down to the beaver site to look at changes since our last visit in 2018.

Booking and payment will be through Eventbrite: -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cornwall-mammal-group-agm-2021-tickets-175385732447>

Please order your tickets individually if possible - it will help us keep track of membership as well.

Any questions please ask us through the website Contact Page. Booking is essential as numbers are strictly limited. Booking will be closed on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

The cost will be £15 (including food and a year's CMG membership) - Membership includes access to our range of events across the year, equipment loan, fieldwork insurance (subject to all the usual T&Cs) and our twice yearly newsletter as well as the warm glow of doing something positive for Cornwall's mammals.

The Fine Print: Lunch will be a delicious vegetable soup and bruschetta - suitable for pretty much all dietary preferences, let us know if have any particular food intolerances and we will do our best. The venue is a working farm and the event will be held in an open-sided barn. We hope this addresses the ventilation issue but be prepared for wet/cold/windy/sunny and almost certainly muddy. If the weather is suitable we will visit the beaver enclosure - this is very wet and rough underfoot. You will NEED wellies! Seating will be on hay bales - if you have a collapsible chair please bring it along - it may prove more comfortable!

Parking will be in a field a short walk from the venue if you have mobility issues please contact us(as above).