

**Proposed agenda for the South Georgia Association Annual General Meeting
To be held at the Aurora Collaboration Space, British Antarctic Survey
On 4th and 5th July 2025**

Friday July 4 – The British Antarctic Survey at South Georgia		
Venue – BAS Aurora Collaboration Space		
Time	Topic	Proposed lead
13:30	Registration	
14:00 – 45 min	Advances in mapping the island of South Georgia	Adrian Fox (SGS) and Bob Headland (SGA)
14:45 – 30 min	Overview of BAS archives	Ieuan Hopkins (BAS)
15:15 – 30 min	Coffee	
15:45 – 60 min	SGA AGM	Philippa Foster-Back (SGA)
16:45	Messages from FCDO and GSGSSI	
	Medal presentation	
Evening meal		
19:00	The Atrium at Gonville Hotel	

Saturday July 5 – The marine biodiversity of South Georgia: past, present, and future.....		
Venue – BAS Aurora Collaboration Space		
Time	Topic	Proposed speaker
09:00	Registration and coffee	
Past Exploitation		
09:30 – 40 min	South Georgia - Seals and Sealing	Connor Bamford (BAS)
10:10 – 40 min	South Georgia whales: past, present and future	Jen Jackson (BAS)
10:50 – 30 min	Coffee	Ashley Bennison (BAS)
11:20 – 40 min	New predator science	
Current management		
12:00 – 40 min	Ocean ecosystem science at South Georgia: new insights from an unusual year	Sally Thorpe (BAS)
12:40 – 60 min	Lunch	
13:40 – 40 min	Marine management and protection	Mark Belchier (GSGSSI)
14:20 – 40 min	New Threats including climate change	Ryan Reisinger (Southampton)
New directions and future perspectives		
15:00 – 60 min	Where next for the SGA	Philippa Foster-Back (SGA)
16:00	Coffee, chatter and dispersal	