

Woodcraft Folk



Annual General Meeting 2025

Nomination for Election

Please ensure that the person you are nominating is ready, willing and able to fulfil the role if they are elected.

Nominating Groups/Districts should fill in this section

Name of Group (leave blank if a District is nominating)	
Name of District	
Contact for this nomination	
Email address/telephone number	
Name of person being nominated	

The nominee should complete this part

Your data will only be used to run the election.

Your contact email and phone number will not be shared with groups & Districts. Your name, group, supporting statement and details of which role you are standing for will be shared with the electorate, this includes your gender and whether or not you are over or under 24 years of age.

Name	
Group/District	
Contact email/phone number	

For which role? (please tick)

General Council (16-24)	
General Council (Lay Member)	
Standing Orders Committee	

At the AGM in 2021 a motion was passed to support gender inclusion, ensuring a minimum of 50% non-CIS male members on General Council. To support the implementation of this motion please confirm your gender identity (please tick or self-define below): Please note that this information will be shared with voters.

Cis Man	
Non- Cis Man	
Prefer to self-define as	

I am a member and confirm that I am willing to be nominated for this role and able to fulfil it, should I be elected.

Signature _____ Date _____

All nominations must be **received in writing no later than 12 noon on Monday 23rd June 2025.**

Please **ensure that your membership is up to date** before standing for election. Nominees who are not fully paid up members of Woodcraft Folk by the time the ballot box opens will not be eligible to stand. If elected, individuals will only be registered with Companies House and the Charitable Commission once they have completed all necessary screening (DBS enhanced and PVG membership).

Nominations can be sent to:

General Secretary, Woodcraft Folk, Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester, M60 0AS or by email to nominations@woodcraft.org.uk

Supporting Statement

Your supporting statement will be **circulated to all delegates electronically** in advance of the Annual General Meeting in the Candidates Booklet which will also be available on the website.

You have up to 400 words for your supporting statement. Please structure your statement using the following headings:

- **Woodcraft Folk knowledge and experience**
- **Skills I can bring to General Council/Standing Orders Committee**
- **Why I am standing for General Council/Standing Orders Committee**

It is up to you to decide the balance between the three headings in your statement.

General Council are specifically interested in recruiting people with the following skills or expertise this year:

- Fundraising
- Property management
- IT and data management
- Communications

Standing Orders Committee are specifically interested in recruiting people with the following skills or expertise:

- Group facilitation
- Constitutional documents

If you have experience in any of these areas, please highlight them in your personal statement.

Please supply a supporting statement in the following way:

Please also **supply a passport style photo or image.**

Your statement will be reproduced in the Candidates "Booklet" in a standard format along with your name, district, age and photo/image. Basic formatting (headings, subheadings, bold, italic, underlining, bullet points) will be maintained.

Your statement will be reproduced in the Candidates Booklet as you provide it, but please note – **your statement must meet all the requirements to be part of a valid nomination.**

If you have any questions about the format of your statement or require support, please contact nominations@woodcraft.org.uk at least one week before the deadline.

The data provided above will be held securely by Woodcraft Folk for the purposes of validating and managing the election to this role. It will not be used for any other purposes.

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