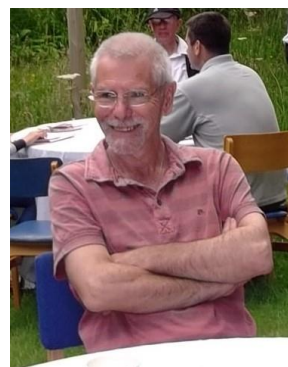


Information for Trustee Elections - BDA AGM 19th Oct 2024

Standing for re-election is

Ian Bailey (as per agreement at AGM 2021 a third term is allowed)

Ian looks after and dispatches the biodynamic preparations and books on behalf of the BDA coming into the office 2-3 times a week. He was also the BDA treasurer between 1999 and 2015 and still keeps a keen eye on the Association's finances and governance. He is passionate about the planets and stars and especially how they influence biodynamic growing through the biodynamic planting calendar. On this he has given many workshops and courses to biodynamic apprentices and others over the years. Ian came to biodynamics after a 20 year period in Birmingham involved in wholefoods and Friends of the Earth campaigns. He worked for a while in the garden at the Grange growing seeds before working in the Grange office for many years from which he has retired and moved to Stroud. He still supports people with extra needs and is involved in many community and Camphill connected activities and initiatives.



Standing for election after having been co-opted are:

Mattias Emous

My name is Mattias Emous, I am excited to be standing for election as a Trustee of the BDA. I have nearly three decades of experience in biodynamic and organic horticulture and land stewardship in England and abroad. Over the last 20 years, I had the privilege to develop and manage the therapeutic gardens at Ruskin Mill following biodynamic methods and practice. Witnessing first-hand the profound benefits of gardening on individuals' well-being. I am particularly interested in initiatives that increase accessibility to biodynamic practices, educate the public on the benefits, and foster intersections between biodynamics and other regenerative agricultural models.

