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Members are reminded that the 2014 AGM will be held on Saturday 15th March 2014 at the Hallmark Hotel (formerly Midland Hotel), Derby, commencing at 14.30. It is regretted that an error crept into the list of committee officers due for election at the AGM. The correct list is: Chairman, Membership Secretary and Publicity/Exhibitions Officer. Completed nominations for these posts must be received by the Secretary no later than Wednesday 12th March 2014. Further details of the AGM, the Society Spring Meet, the evening dinner, the hotel arrangements, and the East Midlands Branch Meeting on the previous evening, can be found on the Society Pages further on in this magazine.

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