

Midland Area Plus

Report for National Executive Meeting August 2019.

Management & Finance

There are 7 groups in Midland Area

Group	Total Members	National HLM	Other Life Members	Ordinary Members
Bradford	1	0	0	1
Leeds	2	0	1	1
Lichfield	5	1	2	4
Lincs Quest	75	0	3	72
Rothwell	16	0	2	14
Solihull	17	1	5	11
Development Groups				
Worcestershire	0	0	0	0

Total number of members: - 116

Finance

Cash + Bank	£6,239.55
Total Area Worth	£6,409.55

Number of AEC Positions Filled - 3

Activities

Area

Midland Area organised the Annual Walking Holiday, with six participants, this has made the area some money, members went self-catering, all credit to Francis Wallington who prepared the menu's on Saturday and Sunday night, it does benefit from more people going on the holiday, Lincs Quest help out the area and organised a boating trip on River Trent, and organising the Area Quiz in July, for their sponsored Donkeys, Alan and Billy, which raised £116.00, this was followed by the Area Conference the next day.

Group

Solihull Quest members enjoyed the Henley in Arden, music festival, recently, still does its Ten Pin Bowling Competition each month. Lichfield Plus organised a walk around Kenilworth, recently. Rothwell

will do an activity each weekend. Lincs Quest has an active activity programme, with some events open to the area. Stevenage is planning to visit Drayton Manor Park in September; this has been advertised to members in Solihull, and Lichfield, if they wish to attend. Leeds and Bradford do occasionally activities

Training

None planned at present; however follow up to social media workshop may happen in 2020

Publicity & Communication

All groups have some social media presence, Rothwell have mention about getting on to Facebook. Lincs Quest still get loads of articles published in newspapers, sometimes these articles are recycled by the newspaper in Grimsby.

Lichfield Plus has had a combined Print and Social media campaign recently.

Recruitment & Development

Worcestershire Plus now has a bank account. Worcestershire Plus will be moving forward to the next stage.

General

Lincs Quest is still setting the gold standard for rest of Midland Area. Coventry Plus, monies recovered and transfer into Midland Area account. Francis Wallington has agreed to represent the Area at today NEC meeting. 2020 Walking Holiday will be planned, with a move back to North / Mid Wales, again this will be self-catering arrangement. James Oliver and Francis Wallington, will be looking to the publicity for the 2020 holiday earlier.

James Oliver – Chairman, Midland Area.