

Midland Area Plus

Report to NEC August 2024

Management & Finance

There are 7 groups in the Area

Bromsgrove & Redditch	5
Coventry	1
Leeds Bradford	4
Lichfield	5
Lincs Quest	61
Rothwell	14
Solihul Quest	12

Total number of members: 102

Finance

Total Area Worth - £4,237.87

Number of AEC Positions Filled – 5

Activities

Area Ten Pin Bowling competition

Sunday 9 June 2024, this event was organised in the Midlands, West Yorkshire and Lincolnshire

Area Wine & Wisdom Quiz

Saturday 13 July 2024 held at Holiday Inn Express in Grimsby, organised by Lincs Quest.

Walking Weekend 2024

Friday 16 August to Monday 19 August 2024. Hafren Forest Hideaway.

Lincs Quest will be holding their Quiz and Chips event on November 2, all welcome.

It was decided to continue the dispersed Ten Pin Bowling competition next year.

Potential venues are to be investigated including Hafren Forest Hideaway for a Walking Weekend next year on the first weekend in July so as not to clash with Kings Lynn Plus groups Summer Camp.

Publicity & Communication

Groups are continuing to publicise themselves. There is help available through the Area publicity grant. All Groups now have a Facebook page or group. Most groups also have a programme.

A Publicity Action day was organised on July 21, the 'Landing Pages' were updated which are again to be advertised on Facebook funded by the Area to start on September 1st.

<http://aboutmeetingfriendsplus.org.uk/midland>

Recruitment & Development

Three groups have double figure memberships, Lincs Quest have 60 members now.

New group Bromsgrove & Redditch group hold meetings via Zoom and now at a venue once a month and have recently recruited two new members.

Leeds Bradford group are considering re-starting in person meetings.

General

We have Area Conferences, every three months on Zoom and it was discussed again and it was decided to continue with Zoom meetings.

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Chairman, Midland Area Plus