

Midland Area Plus

Report to National Annual General Meeting 20 February 2023

Management & Finance (as at 31 December 2022)

There are 8 groups in the Area

Bradford	2
Bromsgrove & Redditch	2
Coventry	1
Leeds	2
Lichfield	6
Lincs Quest	69
Rothwell	16
Solihul Quest	14

Total number of members: 112

Finance

Total Area Worth	£3,916.89
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Number of AEC Positions Filled – 4

Activities

Area scale 2022

Ten Pin Bowling

Sunday 13 March 2022 Acocks Green Bowl, Birmingham organised by Solihul Quest

Fish & Supper Steam Train

Saturday 20 August 2022, Loughborough organised by Solihul Quest

Area Quiz and Chips

Saturday 1 October 2022, Holiday Inn Express, Grimsby. Organised by Lincs Quest

Walking Weekend 2022

Due to Plus and Other events taking place in July and August 2022, such as the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, the organisers for this holiday have postponed the event to 2023

Area scale 2023 planned

Murder Mystery

14 January 2023 On Zoom organised by Lichfield Plus

Walking Weekend 2023

Plans were finalised at the January Area Conference
Friday 11 August to Monday 14 August. Hafren Forest Hideaway.

Area Quiz and Chips

Saturday 18 March 2023 to be held at Holiday Inn Express in Grimsby, organised by Lincs Quest

Ten Pin Bowling

Sunday 16 April 2023 Acocks Green Bowl, Birmingham organised by Solihul Quest

Group

Publicity & Communication

Groups are continuing to publicise themselves. There is help available through the Area publicity grant.

Most Groups have a Facebook page or group. Most groups also have a programme.

Solihul Quest organised a Facebook Advert and have started an e-mail newsletter also published on their Facebook page.

Recruitment & Development

Three groups have double figure memberships, Lincs Quest have 69 members. The Area as a whole is slightly down on the last couple of months.

New group Bromsgrove & Redditch group hold meetings via Zoom.

General

We have area conferences, every three months on Zoom and it was decided to continue on Zoom.

John A Smith – Chairman, Midland Area