

# North Thames & Chilterns Area Plus

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*Report for National AGM*

## Management & Finance

There are 6 groups in NT&C Area

	Members
Barnet	27
Didcot	16
Dunstable	12
Hillingdon	20
Slough	3
Stevenage	18

Total number of members: 96

## Finance

Cash + Bank	£5,962.70
Total Area Worth	£5,169.37

## Number of AEC Positions Filled – 6

### Activities Area

Our Activities Officer in 2022 has been starting to put on one Area event a month from near each group, eg. Indoor golf in Stevenage, Adult Panto in Luton and Skittles in Eton Wick, and in Brickett Wood where we have Area meetings, we have an Area Quiz with food. There are also a couple of Area meals during the year, one in the north and the other in the south of our Area.

Out of the 6 groups that we have in our Area, 5 are in double figures and we still have a healthy membership of 96 at the moment, and is likely to grow.

### Groups

Barnet Plus Group are doing well recruiting old and new members, and meet up once a week on a Sunday, in a venue where they can do their own event, quiz talk or game, and they are now the biggest group in the Area, Well Done.

Didcot Plus Group meet once a week on Thursday evening at The Station Garden pub, where Adrian is holding the evening of the Nagm on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Dunstable Plus Group are restarting doing badminton or bowling at the nearby sports centre, on a Friday evening, and like to go on walks too.

Hillingdon Plus Group have been recruiting lapsed members, enjoy going on walks and eating out.

Slough Plus Group meet once a month, supported by Hillingdon and Didcot Plus Group members.

Stevenage Plus Group have a tight knit, very organised group, who meet where they can do weekly games, quizzes, and hold new members evenings. They arrange meals out, go out at the weekend and organise a very successful narrow boat trip most years.

## **Publicity & Communication**

Our groups all tend to do their own publicity, and advertising for new members nights, online and on Facebook, with posters and flyers in libraries, local shops and at some big local events.

We have an Area onelist where we can communicate, ask questions and advertise events coming up.

## **Recruitment & Development**

The Area subsidise groups with help with publicity costs.

## **General**

Many of our groups attend and support a National event, Hoburne Cotswold weekend holiday and also Wash weekend holiday in Norfolk.

So lets all go out and recruit more new members, encourage them with interesting events and

HAVE FUN.

*Tina Bunyan – Chairman, North Thames and Chilterns Area Plus.*