



Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire Ramblers AGM

Dear Member

You are invited to the Oxfordshire Ramblers Area AGM on Saturday 30 January 2027 at **Wootton & Dry Sandford Community Centre, Lamborough Hill, Boars Hill, Abingdon OX13 6DA**, starting at 13:30,

1030 5-mile Leisurely Walk starting from the car park

1300 Bring your own picnic to eat in the hall

1330 Presentation by a Ramblers Trustee Followed by the AGM

- AGM Agenda
- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Annual Report

Tea/Coffee/cakes will be provided after the AGM.

Parking/Hall: The Community Centre car park is next to the community centre. Doors open to our room at 12:30, toilet facilities will be available from 10:00.

Public Transport: No 44 bus from Oxford or Abingdon stop at Wootton.

The main purpose of the AGM is to accept the Annual Report and to elect members of the Area Council for the forthcoming year. We currently have the following vacancies:

- Area Footpath Secretary
- Area Publicity Officer
- Member without portfolio

Please consider whether you would be able to volunteer for one of these roles (the procedure for nominations to Area Council is shown below).

Richard Birch
Chair, Oxfordshire Ramblers

Please note the following requirements from our Constitution and Standing Orders:

Motions or Proposals for consideration at the AGM

Motions or Proposals for consideration must be submitted in writing to the Area General Secretary before the meeting.

Procedure for nominations and elections to Area Council

An Area officer or Members' Representative who is already on Area Council and who is prepared to serve for another year should inform the Area General Secretary of their willingness to do so.

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Any member not already on Area Council and wishing to stand for election to an Area officer post or as a Members' Representative should inform the Area General Secretary of this and be proposed and seconded by two other members at least seven days before the AGM. This procedure also applies to a member who is on Area Council and who wishes to take on a different or additional role. In the event of more nominations being received than there are places, an election will be held at the AGM. The potential representatives will each have two minutes to address the meeting and will then be asked to leave the room, and a show of hands will be taken with the candidates being outside the room. The number of votes cast for each candidate will be recorded and the result announced after the candidates have returned to the room.