



Greater Manchester and High Peak Area

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Dear Member

I am writing to inform you that the AGM of the Greater Manchester and High Peak Area will take place on:

Saturday 18th March 2017 at 2pm

at the Methodist Central Buildings, Oldham St, Manchester M1 1JQ

The Agenda is overleaf.

Before the meeting there will be a short walk meeting at the front door of Manchester Cathedral at 11.00 am. It will be a 3 mile walk via Angel Meadow, the Northern Quarter, along the Canal and through Manchester City Centre arriving at the Methodist Central Buildings for 1 pm.

To keep our costs down we have not produced an annual report for every member, however we have made it available for download on the area website together with the minutes of the 2016 AGM. These will be able to download by going to the publications page of the area website on <http://manchester-ramblers.org.uk/pubs.asp>. If you do not have access to the internet or would like a hard copy of the minutes or Annual Report, please contact me and I will send you one by return of post. As usual the minutes of the 2016 AGM and the Annual Report will be available on the day.

Nominations for posts on the EC may be made on the nomination forms which have been sent to local group secretaries. There will be additional forms available on the day, or again in advance from the secretary. Completed nomination forms should be handed to the Chair before item 11 on the agenda.

If you would like to submit a motion to the AGM then please submit this to the secretary in writing, signed by both the proposer and seconder, by 5 pm Friday 10th March.

Tea and Coffee will be available both before and also at the end of meeting. For those people coming on the walk you will be able to eat your lunch at the venue before the meeting.

Kind Regards,

John Ireland
Area General Secretary

**The Ramblers Association
Greater Manchester and High Peak Area
Annual General Meeting to be held in the
Methodist Central Buildings, Oldham St, Manchester M1 1JQ
On Saturday 18th March at 2pm**

Before the meeting there will be a short walk - for details see notice of AGM.
Before and After the meeting there will be tea and coffee.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Chair's Opening Remarks**
- 3. Keynote Address - Teri Moore, Board of Trustees**
- 4. Presidential Address**
- 5. Address by Des Garrahan, Chair of the Board of Trustees**
- 6. Minutes of the AGM held on 19th March 2016**
- 7. Matters Arising**
- 8. Annual Report**
- 9. Presentation of Accounts**
- 10. Examiner's Report**
- 11. Election of Officers and individual members**

The AGM is required to vote for/approve the following posts at the AGM -

President	Treasurer	Footpath Co-ordinator	Publicity and Information Officer
Vice-President	General Secretary	Access Officer	Sunday Walks Officer
Chair	Membership Secretary	Countryside Officer	Wednesday Walks Officer
Vice-Chair	Minutes Secretary	Website Administrator	Elected Member (up to 10)

- 12. Appointment of Examiner**
- 13. Motions for debate**
- 14. Any Other Business**
- 15. Closing Remarks**