



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 24th March 2018 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 the Northern Quarter, along the Canals and back 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 2017 AGM. The report can be downloaded 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 2017 AGM and the Annual Report will also 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 16th 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.

Finally, the Summer Programme is also included with this letter - if you no longer wish to receive these programmes by post, please inform Ramblers Central Office who will then be able to remove you from the mailing list.

Kind Regards,

John Ireland
Area General Secretary

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**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 24th 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 - Des Garrahan, Chair of the Board of Trustees**
- 4. Presidential Address**
- 5. Minutes of the AGM held on 18th March 2017**
- 6. Matters Arising**
- 7. Annual Report**
- 8. Presentation of Accounts**
- 9. Examiner's Report**
- 10. 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)

11. Appointment of Examiner

12. Motions for debate

12.1 "General Council calls upon the Board of Trustees to appoint Regional Staff based in the region to ensure Ramblers interests are fully represented in those areas with devolved regional government"

Proposed by S. Dare, Seconded by M. Metcalf

13. Any Other Business

14. Closing Remarks