

NAO - National Activity Officers Report

Wow what a year. I've been pleased to see groups going strong with weekly activities being organised and the variety of events. You can never be bored at the weekend, if you're willing to travel if there's nothing on in your Area. I have to say thanks to both the WASH and Hoburne committees for the excellent weekends away they provide. There's a lot of work that both groups do behind the scenes so that you can have a relaxing weekend of fun.

Going forward it would be nice to see some more cross Area advertised activities. Hoburne is fast approaching and at time of writing bookings are now between 50 and 75% full. I have a full folder of activities groups have rung in the past if anyone would like some ideas of things that can be run in the future, I'm happy to pass this on to my successor, but more about that shortly.

This past year has not been a great one for me personally with uncertainties in job roles and me not being able to put a much effort into the National Activities role as I would have liked, so some plans have fallen flatter than a dodgy tyre.

The successes have been with the Hoburne break having a consistent 40 attendees and going into its 4th holiday this April and me assisting Adrian with the running of the NAGM. As this is my third term I cannot restand this February and would like to allow someone else to take the reins to see where they take the role.

I am still happy to organise the Spring Holiday if people would like one in 2021.

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