

North Thames and Chilterns Area Plus

Report for National AGM February 15th 2025

Management & Finance

There are 6 groups in North, Thames & Chilterns Area, 4 out of 6 groups have double figures membership.

Barnet	32
Didcot	11
Dunstable	3
Hillingdon	22
Slough	3
Stevenage	27

Total number of members: 98

Finance

The difference between the Area bank and our Area worth, includes keeping liability monies aside for new life members £575, to pay out £5 per year, development fund £380.52, and proposed surplus to all groups @ £100 each £600.

Cash + Bank	£7,348.90
Total Area Worth	£5,641.52

Number of AEC Positions Filled – 6

Chairman, Treasurer and Membership Officer, Administrator, Activities and 2 general members.

Area Activities

This last year 2024 has included: visit to pantomime, Didcot Railway Centre, various meals out in different parts of the Area, skittles and bowling competitions, an Area Quiz and a very good number of our Area attended Hoburn 2024. Stevenage group have done a fundraising quiz for charity.

Area Groups

Barnet Plus Group meet weekly on Sunday evening.

Didcot Plus group meet weekly on Thursday evening.

Dunstable Plus Group meet some Friday evenings.

Hillingdon meet twice monthly and support Slough group.

Slough, Windsor & Eton Plus Group meet twice monthly, Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Stevenage Plus Group meet twice weekly on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Publicity & Communication

Publicity is on-going. Groups are continuing to publicise themselves.

There is help available through the Area Publicity Scheme and Area committee members.

Recruitment & Development

Some groups with more members and money, can and do more work to recruit and keep their membership, they pass on encouragement to our other groups, but it is harder to work with lower numbers.

General

Our Area AGM was on 12/01/2025 and the figures above are correct from then.

Tina Barnard – Chairman, North Thames & Chilterns Area.

21st January 2025