

Come and Meet Your Fellow Avon Ramblers

**Avon Area Ramblers AGM - Saturday 3 February
Patchway Community Centre, Rodway Road, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5PF**

We hope members, from throughout the area, will come along for some, or all of the programme.

The community centre is easily reached by buses to, or from, the Mall at Cribbs Causeway. There is limited free parking at the centre, and additional free on-street parking in the adjoining roads.

Programme:

10.00 am - Pre AGM Walk

An easy four-five mile walk, led by Andy Pearson. The route uses a pedestrian bridge over the M5, continues down through Cattybrook brickworks, (more interesting than it sounds!), along a raised walkway with good views across the Severn, then into Lower Almondsbury, where there will be a coffee stop for those who have brought flasks. The walk concludes by going back up the hill, (via the Garden Centre grounds), and back over the bridge.

12.30 – 1.30 pm - Buffet Lunch

Tea, coffee, and a selection of sandwiches will be provided

1.30 – 3.00 pm – AGM, including talk by Peter Carr, Ramblers Trustee

Any member who wishes to submit any motions for discussion at the AGM should submit them to Jeff Rowland (area-secretary@avon-ramblers.org.uk) by Friday 26 January.

The out-going area post-holders will present a report of last year's activities, (including the annual accounts), for approval of the membership. The report will be circulated nearer the date.

After the AGM adopts the report, current post-holders will resign, and post-holders for 2018/19 will be elected. Any Avon Ramblers member can stand for any post.

If you are interested in standing for a post, and would like a copy of the Role Description, please contact Jeff Rowland (area-secretary@avon-ramblers.org.uk) or Tessa Wyatt (area-chair@avon-ramblers.org.uk) by Friday 26 January, or search for 'Area role descriptions' on www.ramblers.org.uk.

If more than one person offers to stand for a post, each candidate for that post will be invited to speak at the AGM, to briefly outline why they'd like to take on the role, and what they feel they could contribute.

2017/18 post-holders have kindly advised me that their intentions for 2018/19 are as follows:

Tessa Wyatt – standing again as Area Chair.

Jeff Rowland - standing again as Area Secretary, and Minute Secretary, but standing down as Area Publicity Officer.

Joy Harrison - standing again as Area Treasurer.

Kathy Thomas – standing again as Area Membership Secretary, and also willing to continue as Editor of Avon Area News.

Graham Horn – standing again as Area Webmaster.

Jeff Rowland

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