

Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society  
of Friends (Quakers) in Britain

# Patterns of membership

including the 2019 tabular statement

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# Membership patterns in Britain Yearly Meeting

The tabular statement of membership has been published annually since 1862. It informs the yearly meeting of the number of Friends in membership, based on information provided by area meetings (see *Quaker faith & practice* 4.10h).

This document contains information down to area meeting level. Additional data, including local meeting data, will be available online at [www.quaker.org.uk/ym](http://www.quaker.org.uk/ym).

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## The membership of BYM

Membership of the yearly meeting at the end of 2019 was 12,498 (12,666 in 2018), a decrease of 168. During the year 270 came into membership, including two children. The membership of 193 adults was terminated and area meetings recorded 288 deaths.

### Attenders

The number of recorded attenders was 6,965 (7,433 in 2018) and there were in 1,283 children not in membership (1,476 in 2018).

### Marriages

There were 29 marriages in 2019 (28 in 2018). In seven of these both partners were members of Britain Yearly Meeting; in 11, one partner was a member; and in 11, neither partner was a member. These figures include five same-sex and 24 opposite-sex marriages.

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## Charting changes

**Figure 1** shows the ten-year change in adult membership, organised by smallest to largest local meeting. There has been a notable change in membership numbers since 2009. The average meeting size has decreased from 31 to 27 members. Figure 1 also includes the median values, which have decreased from 24 to 21 members. Tables 5 and 6 explore these changes in more detail at area meeting and regional level.

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## The statistical tables

**Table 1** provides a summary of incomings and outgoings for Britain Yearly Meeting as a whole. Membership fell by 1.33% over the year. New memberships fell by one compared to 2018. Terminations increased by thirty-eight.

**Table 2** provides membership statistics for the yearly meeting since 1935.

**Table 3** provides a regional summary of the number of members and attenders as well as an indication of the proportion who are children, attenders and women. 62% of members and attenders are women and 36% of all adults are attenders. The gender category of 'other' (introduced in 2015) has so far only been used by a few area meetings. Meetings may wish to make members and attenders aware of the opportunity to be recorded this way.

**Table 4** summarises trends in membership over the last ten years. Convincements over 10 years represent 3,012 Friends or 24% of total membership. Terminations over the same period were 1,936 and deaths were 3,057 of membership. This resulted in a decline in membership of 1,932 from 2009 (14,430 to 12,498). The overall decline in members and attenders in 2019 is from 21,565 to 20,746.

### Area meetings

**Table 5** provides information on members, attenders and children for each area meeting, as well as information on those joining and leaving over the last ten years.

**Table 6** looks at trends at area meeting level over ten years. Over this time the membership of ten area meetings grew and in 3 area meetings, the total number of adults (members and attenders) grew by more than 10%. Over this period, five area meetings experienced a fall in membership of more than 30%.

### Local meetings

There were 469 local meetings (LMs) at the end of 2019. No meetings opened and six local meetings informed us of closure: (Banchory, Brentwood, Cardigan, Edgware, Ledbury and Rochdale).

Figure I. Local meetings: ten year adult membership figures, 2009–2019

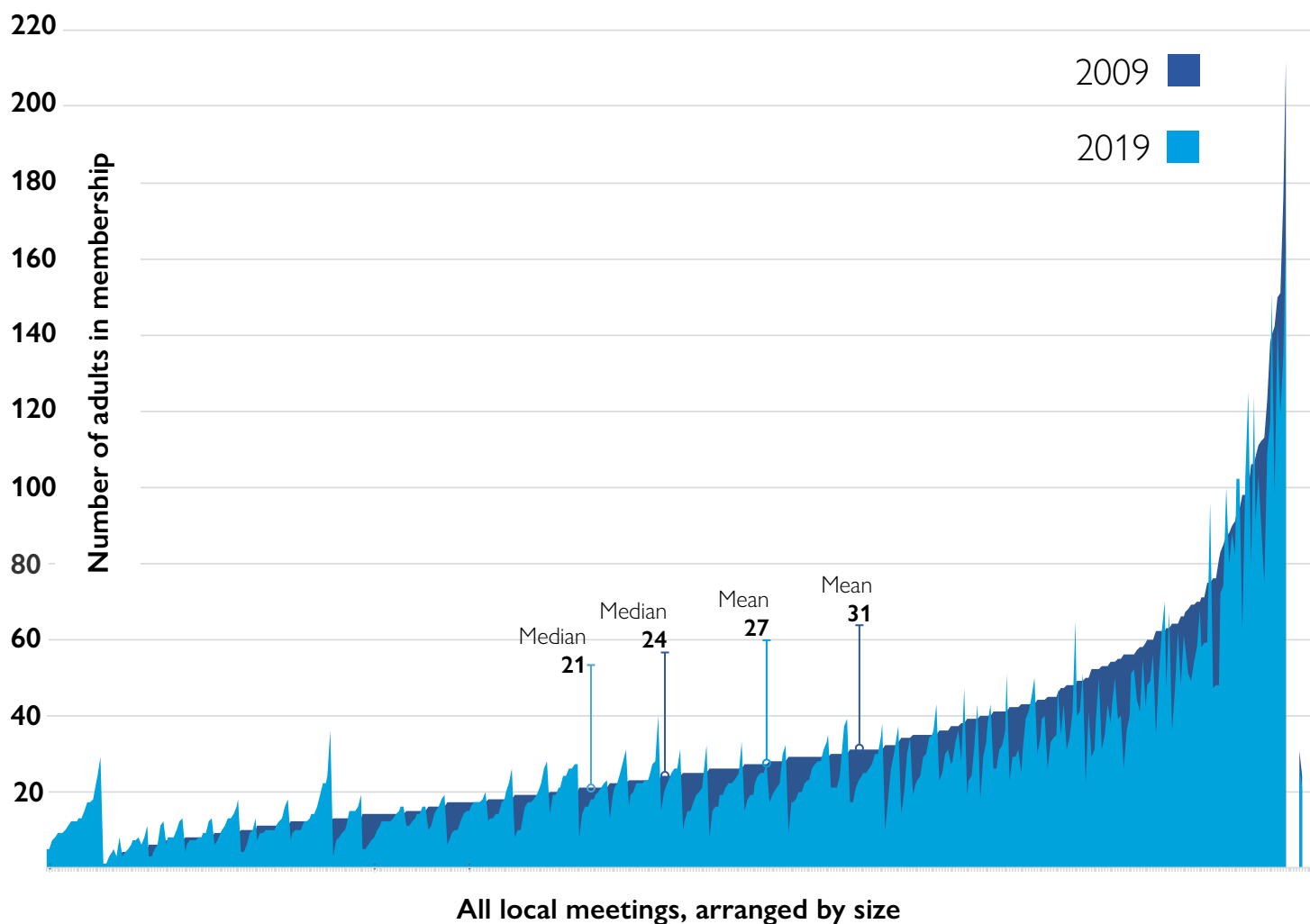


Table 1. Quakers coming into membership and ceasing to be members of Britain Yearly Meeting in 2019

Incomings	2018	2019	Outgoings	2018	2019
<b>By application</b>			<b>By termination of membership</b>		
Adults	266	268	initiative of member	95	101
Children	5	2	initiative of area meeting	60	92
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>270</b>	termination of children's membership		
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>By certificate</b>			<b>By death</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>288</b>
from Britain Yearly Meeting	148	157	<b>By certificate</b>		
from another yearly meeting	2	8	to Britain Yearly Meeting	152	149
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>165</b>	to another yearly meeting	15	9
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Total notified incomings to AMs</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>Total notified outgoings from area meetings</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>635</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>		<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Members living abroad	135	114	Total number of members at start of year	12,892	12,666
Sojourning members	30	36	Recorded +/- in membership	-226	-200
Number of area meetings	70	70	Balance of notified discrepancies	-42	+32
Number of local meetings	475	469	Number of members at end of year	12,666	12,498
			<i>As a % of membership loss/gain</i>	-1.78%	-1.33%

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## About the tabular statement

Since 2013, changes have been made to the tabular statement to help make the data more informative and to highlight important patterns and trends. All data is collected from area meetings but at local meeting level. Historical data from the last 20 years is being used to provide more information on trends.

Following requests from individuals and area meetings, Meeting for Sufferings asked the Recording Clerk to consider how best to provide information on gender. As a result, an additional category of “other” has been included (see Terminology below). Some meetings have chosen to use “other” to remove gender reporting in their meetings.

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## Terminology

**Attender:** one who, not being a member, frequently attends a specific meeting for worship (*Qf&p* 11.38). This refers to adult attenders; children not in membership are identified separately.

**Child:** someone under 16 years old.

**Member:** one who is in membership of the Society. Unless stated differently, figures include children in membership.

**Other:** adults who have indicated a gender identity other than man or woman. This might include people who have stated they are agender, neutrois or who have a(nother) non-binary gender identity.

**Sojourning member:** a member of another yearly meeting, recognised as sojourning their membership within an area meeting in Britain (*Qf&p* 11.27). Identified separately, they are not included in the membership figures.

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## Boundary changes

In 2015, North Cumbria AM and West Cumbria AM combined to form Cumberland AM. Where two area meetings combine to form a single one, figures provided for all years combine the data for the constituent meetings. This also applies to Teesdale & Cleveland AM (2009). Where area meetings have separated into more than one, membership information is based on the actual numbers for each of the constituent local meetings.

Up to 2014, figures for flows (convincements, terminations, transfers and deaths) were only collected at area meeting level. Estimates are based on the proportion of the membership forming each new area meeting in the year they were formed. This applies to: North Somerset AM (formed 2011); West Wiltshire and East Somerset AM (formed 2011); Mid-Wales/Canolbarth Cymru AM (formed 2009); Southern Marches/ y Gororau Deheuol AM (formed 2009).

Where a single local meeting moved from one area to another, it has not been possible to adjust the figures. Data for that meeting is included with the area meeting of which it is part in any year. This affects Oundle LM which transferred from Cambridgeshire AM to Northamptonshire AM in 2010; and Chorley LM which transferred from Lancashire Central & North AM to Pendle Hill AM in 2016.

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## Corrections to figures

Each area meeting is required to send Tabular Statement information for the year ending 31 December. Meetings are given an opportunity to correct previous year data with subsequent amendments to changes, (including transfers and deaths) which were minuted within the last year but not returned before the year-end deadline.

In the past these revisions were included in the figures for the following year. As this distorts trends, the method adopted since 2014 is to modify membership figures each year to take into account corrections provided the following year.

These corrections are indicated in the differing ‘start of year’ figures, within Table 2 and are noted against Table 4.

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Table 2. BYM membership statistics, 1935 to 2019

Date	Members			Attendees			Members plus attendees			Annual changes			
	Adult members	Child members	Total members	Adult attendees	Children not in membership	Total attendees	Adults	Children	Total-all	Members*	Adult members and attendees	Annual changes: children	Overall total changes
1935	17,251	2,050	19,301										
1940	17,821	2,006	19,827							105			
1945	17,851	2,683	20,534							141			
1950	17,486	3,309	20,795							52			
1955	17,439	3,904	21,343							110			
1960	17,655	3,567	21,222							-24			
1965	18,208	2,854	21,062	5,248	3,899	9,147	23,456	6,753	30,209	-32			
1970	18,832	1,920	20,752	5,796	4,345	10,141	24,628	6,265	30,893	-62	1,172	-488	684
1971	18,855	1,770	20,625	5,719	4,297	10,016	24,574	6,067	30,641	-127	-54	-198	-252
1972	18,888	1,618	20,506	5,354	4,500	9,854	24,242	6,118	30,360	-119	-332	51	-281
1973	18,912	1,474	20,386	5,696	4,649	10,345	24,608	6,123	30,731	-120	366	5	371
1974	18,918	1,324	20,242	5,697	4,555	10,252	24,615	5,879	30,494	-144	7	-244	-237
1975	18,865	1,133	19,998	5,830	4,685	10,515	24,695	5,818	30,513	-244	80	-61	19
1976	18,687	1,002	19,689	5,697	4,592	10,289	24,384	5,594	29,978	-309	-311	-224	-535
1977	18,598	895	19,493	6,003	4,576	10,579	24,601	5,471	30,072	-196	217	-123	94
1978	18,321	782	19,103	5,985	4,484	10,469	24,306	5,266	29,572	-390	-295	-205	-500
1979	18,064	720	18,784	6,104	4,526	10,630	24,168	5,246	29,414	-319	-138	-20	-158
1980	17,891	658	18,549	5,880	4,278	10,158	23,771	4,936	28,707	-235	-397	-310	-707
1981	17,790	601	18,391	6,243	4,611	10,854	24,033	5,212	29,245	-158	262	276	538
1982	17,741	562	18,303	6,557	4,836	11,393	24,298	5,398	29,696	-88	265	186	451
1983	17,631	500	18,131	6,788	4,655	11,443	24,419	5,155	29,574	-172	121	-243	-122
1984	17,574	471	18,045	7,358	4,956	12,314	24,932	5,427	30,359	-86	513	272	785
1985	17,605	471	18,076	7,732	5,006	12,738	25,337	5,477	30,814	31	405	50	455
1986	17,636	435	18,071	7,936	5,188	13,124	25,572	5,623	31,195	-5	235	146	381
1987	17,692	395	18,087	8,174	5,203	13,377	25,866	5,598	31,464	16	294	-25	269
1988	17,640	370	18,010	8,529	5,089	13,618	26,169	5,459	31,628	-77	303	-139	164
1989	17,709	361	18,070	8,691	5,183	13,874	26,400	5,544	31,944	60	231	85	316
1990	17,765	319	18,084	8,758	5,114	13,872	26,523	5,433	31,956	14	123	-111	12
1991	17,760	312	18,072	8,997	5,340	14,337	26,757	5,652	32,409	-12	234	219	453
1992	17,651	283	17,934	8,995	4,886	13,881	26,646	5,169	31,815	-138	-111	-483	-594
1993	17,549	253	17,802	9,207	4,857	14,064	26,756	5,110	31,866	-132	110	-59	51
1994	17,351	228	17,579	8,958	4,898	13,856	26,309	5,126	31,435	-223	-447	16	-431
1995	17,296	222	17,518	8,901	4,629	13,530	26,197	4,851	31,048	-61	-112	-275	-387
1996	17,119	211	17,330	9,054	4,458	13,512	26,173	4,669	30,842	-188	-24	-182	-206
1997	16,998	191	17,189	9,129	4,304	13,433	26,127	4,495	30,622	-141	-46	-174	-220
1998	16,786	192	16,978	9,201	4,108	13,309	25,987	4,300	30,287	-211	-140	-195	-335
1999	16,532	179	16,711	9,038	4,046	13,084	25,570	4,225	29,795	-267	-417	-75	-492
2000	16,312	174	16,486	9,058	3,770	12,828	25,370	3,944	29,314	-225	-200	-281	-481
2001	16,032	169	16,201	8,719	3,635	12,354	24,751	3,804	28,555	-285	-619	-140	-759
2002	15,796	149	15,945	8,412	3,453	11,865	24,208	3,602	27,810	-256	-543	-202	-745
2003	15,615	142	15,757	8,565	3,382	11,947	24,180	3,524	27,704	-188	-28	-78	-106
2004	15,415	133	15,548	8,468	3,017	11,485	23,883	3,050	26,933	-209	-297	-474	-771
2005	15,273	101	15,374	8,127	2,764	10,891	23,404	2,865	26,269	-170	-479	-185	-664
2006	15,065	82	15,147	8,164	2,475	10,639	23,212	2,557	25,769	-248	-192	-308	-500
2007	14,847	63	14,910	8,133	2,228	10,361	22,980	2,291	25,271	-220	-232	-266	-498
2008	14,552	55	14,607	8,017	2,190	10,207	22,569	2,245	24,814	-303	-411	-46	-457
2009	14,371	59	14,430	8,330	2,237	10,567	22,701	2,296	24,997	-177	132	51	183
2010	14,220	55	14,275	8,560	2,196	10,756	22,780	2,251	25,031	-155	79	-45	34
2011	14,048	49	14,097	8,711	2,107	10,818	22,759	2,156	24,915	-178	-21	-95	-116
2012	13,873	43	13,916	8,681	2,004	10,685	22,554	2,047	24,601	-181	-205	-109	-314
2013	13,656	47	13,703	8,495	1,984	10,479	22,151	2,031	24,182	-213	-403	-16	-419
2014	13,483	44	13,527	8,409	1,947	10,356	21,871	1,990	23,861	-176	-280	-41	-321
2015	13,335	41	13,376	7,983	1,683	9,666	21,318	1,724	23,042	-151	-553	-266	-819
2016	13,146	42	13,188	8,131	1,544	9,675	21,277	1,586	22,863	-188	-41	-138	-179
2017	12,884	48	12,892	7,955	1,506	9,461	20,799	1,554	22,353	-296	-478	-32	-510
2018	12,624	42	12,666	7,433	1,476	8,909	20,057	1,518	21,575	-226	-742	-36	-778
2019	12,386	112	12,498	6,965	1,283	8,248	19,351	1,395	20,746	-168	-706	-123	-829

\* Membership change figures for 1940 to 1960 are annual averages for each five-year period.

Membership figures from 2000 are adjusted to include subsequent corrections provided by area meetings.

**Table 3. Quakers in regions and general meetings of Britain, 2019: summary**

Region	Number of members at end 2019					Number of attenders at end 2019					Members plus attenders at end 2019							Percent of total who are children	Percent of adults who are attenders	Percent of adults who are women	
	Men	Women	Other	Unspecified / not disclosed (adults)	Children	Total	Men	Women	Other	Children	Unspecified / not disclosed (adults)	Total adults	Men	Women	Other	Children	Unspecified / not disclosed (adults)	Total adults	Percent of total who are children	Percent of adults who are attenders	Percent of adults who are women
Bedfordshire	275	400	1	-	-	676	165	250	-	-	72	487	440	650	1	-	72	1,091	6%	62%	59%
Berks & Oxon	220	415	-	-	3	638	183	279	1	67	530	403	694	1	-	70	1,098	6%	58%	63%	
Bristol & Wessex	372	714	1	-	13	1,100	174	331	3	86	594	546	1,045	4	-	99	1,595	5%	68%	65%	
Cumberland	54	92	-	-	2	148	28	59	-	8	95	82	151	-	-	10	233	4%	63%	65%	
Derbys, Lincs & Notts	162	237	1	-	-	400	107	134	-	26	267	269	371	1	-	26	641	4%	65%	58%	
Devon & Cornwall*	208	393	-	-	4	605	114	200	-	33	347	322	593	-	-	37	915	4%	66%	66%	
Essex & Suffolk	154	277	-	-	-	431	72	108	9	26	215	226	385	9	-	26	620	4%	69%	62%	
Hants, SE Dorset & Islands	52	110	295	-	-	457	30	53	189	44	316	82	163	484	-	44	729	5%	64%	67%	
Kent	69	146	-	-	-	215	49	63	-	6	118	118	209	-	-	6	327	2%	66%	64%	
London	456	777	3	-	2	1,238	324	421	-	228	973	780	1,198	3	-	230	1,981	11%	64%	62%	
N Wales & NW England	262	498	1	-	1	762	232	301	-	137	670	494	799	1	-	138	1,294	10%	59%	61%	
NE England	153	244	1	-	3	401	80	117	-	20	217	233	361	1	-	23	595	4%	67%	61%	
Norfolk, Cambs & Hunts	222	333	-	-	1	556	83	160	-	53	296	305	493	-	-	54	798	6%	70%	62%	
Scotland	244	439	-	-	-	683	202	301	4	115	622	446	740	4	-	115	1,190	9%	57%	62%	
Sussex & Surrey	257	435	-	-	4	696	158	240	-	89	487	415	675	-	-	93	1,090	8%	63%	62%	
Warwick, Leics & Staffs	119	215	-	453	2	789	61	89	234	64	448	180	304	-	687	66	1,171	5%	67%	62%	
Western	341	564	1	-	-	906	220	346	-	88	654	561	910	1	-	88	1,472	6%	61%	62%	
Westmorland	140	243	-	-	3	386	79	128	-	37	244	219	371	-	-	40	590	6%	64%	63%	
Yorkshire	495	840	2	-	74	1,411	227	352	5	84	668	722	1,192	7	-	158	1,921	6%	66%	61%	
<b>REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>7,372</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>11,304</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>19,351</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>62%</b>	
<b>WALES TOTALS</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>67%</b>	
<b>SCOTLAND TOTALS</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	
<b>ENGLAND TOTALS</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>6,631</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>11,350</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>10,057</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>17,344</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>62%</b>	

Table 4. Membership changes in regions and general meetings of Britain, 2019: recent trends

Region	Members						Members and attenders			% of adults who are members		Convincements		Deaths		Terminations		Net geographic moves	
	2019	2018	2009	Change in recorded membership 2018-2019	Change in membership 2009-2019	2019	2018	2009	2019	2018-2009	2019	2018-2009	2019	2018-2009	2019	2018-2009	2019	Net transfers 2019	Ten year net 2018-2009
Bedfordshire	676	688	847	-12	-171	1,163	1,219	1,412	58.1%	60.0%	13	18	15	23	10	5	-4	-33	
Berks & Oxon	638	659	773	-21	-135	1,168	1,243	1,295	54.6%	59.7%	12	14	20	25	13	29	0	-15	
Bristol & Wessex	1,100	1,115	1,214	-15	-114	1,694	1,760	1,887	64.9%	64.3%	23	15	27	26	14	8	0	47	
Cumberland	148	152	202	-4	-54	243	243	295	60.9%	68.5%	2	2	5	7	0	3	-1	1	
Derbys, Lincs & Notts	400	401	457	-1	-57	667	692	718	60.0%	63.6%	7	9	8	14	2	5	-1	0	
Devon & Cornwall	605	618	619	-13	-14	952	1,079	993	63.6%	62.3%	10	23	8	15	4	9	0	59	
Essex & Suffolk	431	436	537	-5	-106	646	661	753	66.7%	71.3%	11	11	17	16	3	5	3	-7	
Hants, SE Dorset & Islands	457	463	508	-6	-51	773	767	755	59.1%	67.3%	8	16	13	12	3	6	3	14	
Kent	215	214	259	1	-44	333	362	419	64.6%	61.8%	5	7	2	4	5	7	3	8	
London	1,238	1,272	1,445	-34	-207	2,211	2,137	2,236	56.0%	64.6%	36	35	21	20	28	31	-22	-105	
N Wales & NW England	762	780	882	-18	-120	1,432	1,403	1,443	53.2%	61.1%	29	17	23	24	15	11	1	-13	
NE England	401	406	462	-5	-61	618	622	695	64.9%	66.5%	17	7	10	13	0	8	-3	4	
Norfolk, Cambs & Hunts	556	552	640	4	-84	852	870	990	65.3%	64.6%	10	19	8	11	2	6	3	15	
Scotland	683	692	733	-9	-50	1,305	1,372	1,296	52.3%	56.6%	11	17	12	10	15	4	6	2	
Sussex & Surrey	696	710	834	-14	-138	1,183	1,258	1,272	58.8%	65.6%	9	18	21	20	10	14	-3	-8	
Warwick, Leics & Staffs	789	836	960	-47	-171	1,237	1,367	1,413	63.8%	67.9%	25	23	21	16	36	5	0	16	
Western	906	911	1,046	-5	-140	1,560	1,602	1,778	58.1%	58.8%	21	20	28	22	11	7	12	10	
Westmorland	386	391	424	-5	-38	630	644	673	61.3%	63.0%	4	7	11	10	0	0	4	15	
Yorkshire	1,411	1,370	1,605	41	-194	2,079	2,274	2,457	67.9%	65.3%	17	31	18	30	22	6	6	49	
<b>REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>12,666</b>	<b>14,447</b>	<b>-168</b>	<b>-1,949</b>	<b>20,746</b>	<b>21,575</b>	<b>22,780</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	

# Table 5a. Changes in membership, 2009 to 2019

AM#	AM reference	LMs in 2009	Members 2009	Child attenders 2009	Adult attenders 2009	LMs in 2019	Members 2019	Child attenders 2019	Adult attenders 2019	Total members and attenders at end 2019	Members joining and leaving over ten years to 2019				
											Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
1	Chilterns	7	225	51	183	7	156	15	104	275	33	21	36	37	70
2	Hertford & Hitchin	7	203	19	110	6	149	12	105	266	28	8	23	30	31
3	Luton & Leighton	10	336	53	216	9	289	36	158	483	64	25	44	45	44
4	Northamptonshire	3	83	17	56	4	82	9	48	139	25	28	12	20	25
	<b>BEDFORDSHIRE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>170</b>
5	Banbury & Evesham	6	139	1	144	6	104	12	89	205	14	18	18	10	51
6	Mid-Thames	7	286	51	203	7	216	36	171	423	64	29	44	77	49
7	Oxford & Swindon	9	348	40	175	9	318	19	203	540	54	45	45	29	67
	<b>BERKS &amp; OXON</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>167</b>
8	Bristol	7	266	65	183	7	269	40	127	436	75	42	42	22	43
9	Dorset & South Wiltshire	6	286	24	137	6	183	0	101	284	39	48	11	22	71
10	Mid-Somerset	6	320	9	52	4	232	11	52	295	18	17	18	6	46
11	North Somerset	10	199	32	205	4	102	1	32	135	24	23	22	14	29
12	West Somerset	7	143	13	96	7	125	18	88	231	26	22	19	18	36
13	West Wiltshire & East Somerset*	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	6	189	16	108	313	50	28	21	18	39
	<b>BRISTOL &amp; WESSEX</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>264</b>
14	Cumberland	8	202	12	93	7	148	8	87	243	14	23	22	29	70
	<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>70</b>
15	Lincolnshire	7	149	17	52	8	144	11	56	211	47	13	21	14	25
16	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire	9	308	46	209	9	256	15	185	456	58	30	22	17	45
	<b>DERBYS, LINCS &amp; NOTTS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>70</b>
17	Cornwall	9	186	42	117	8	214	15	101	330	74	47	16	21	45
18	Devon	12	433	52	257	13	391	18	213	622	88	58	30	69	76
	<b>DEVON &amp; CORNWALL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>121</b>
19	Ipswich & Diss	6	170	15	82	6	160	9	70	239	47	24	22	24	45
20	Mid-Essex	4	92	11	45	3	78	6	35	119	27	2	7	9	22
21	Southern East Anglia	3	173	29	58	5	121	0	38	159	38	9	12	55	35
22	Thaxted	4	102	16	31	4	72	11	46	129	15	6	7	17	31
	<b>ESSEX &amp; SUFFOLK</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>133</b>
23	Bournemouth Coastal	5	167	8	93	6	162	5	83	250	64	25	17	21	56
24	Hampshire & Islands	11	341	49	154	11	295	39	189	523	77	54	48	9	63
	<b>HANTS, SE DORSET &amp; ISLANDS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>119</b>
25	East Kent	5	136	17	73	5	115	4	58	177	27	25	17	20	21
26	West Kent	5	123	22	87	5	100	2	54	156	19	16	16	7	22
	<b>KENT</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>
27	Kingston & Wandsworth	5	173	21	128	5	186	33	127	346	83	17	48	13	22
28	London West	7	327	45	193	7	267	37	205	509	72	36	53	52	52
29	North East Thames	7	220	35	83	5	180	35	73	288	51	24	42	26	38
30	North London	5	93	33	53	5	103	29	71	203	41	24	18	5	18
31	North West London	6	258	37	112	6	178	37	144	359	56	16	46	37	48
32	South East London	5	167	50	150	5	158	36	78	272	49	19	31	10	28
33	South London	5	207	25	72	5	166	21	47	234	47	12	15	16	47
	<b>LONDON</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>2211</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>253</b>
34	East Cheshire	7	171	29	93	8	159	28	101	288	38	18	16	12	45
35	Hardshaw & Mann	5	102	15	91	5	91	26	70	187	30	14	14	6	22
36	Manchester & Warrington	5	197	52	122	5	187	58	112	357	29	18	20	21	29
37	North Wales/Gogledd Cymru	10	183	49	92	10	142	16	94	252	42	17	16	39	43
38	Pendle Hill	6	106	23	86	6	78	0	90	168	15	7	13	28	29
39	Wirral & Chester	3	123	25	77	3	105	9	66	180	20	13	21	17	28
	<b>N WALES &amp; NW ENGLAND</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>196</b>
40	Northumbria	8	264	42	126	8	237	5	101	343	54	24	26	50	59
41	Teesdale & Cleveland	8	162	23	69	6	138	15	60	213	35	20	13	33	24
42	Wensleydale & Swaledale	2	36	2	38	2	26	0	36	62	1	0	1	1	7
	<b>NE ENGLAND</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>
43	Cambridgeshire	8	309	52	176	8	268	30	92	390	88	36	34	65	57
44	Norfolk & Waveney	11	331	35	174	10	288	23	151	462	77	33	20	63	63
	<b>NORFOLK, CAMBS &amp; HUNTS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>120</b>



Table 5b. Changes in membership, 2009 to 2019

AM#	AM reference	LMs in 2009	Members 2009	Child attenders 2009	Adult attenders 2009	LMs in 2019	Members 2019	Child attenders 2019	Adult attenders 2019	Total members and attenders at end 2019	Members joining and leaving over ten years to 2019				
											Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
45	East Scotland	4	113	15	62	3	82	11	44	137	17	19	17	12	25
46	North Scotland	12	128	30	151	9	135	17	85	237	35	24	22	20	16
47	South East Scotland	8	268	74	220	9	241	61	203	505	50	29	44	66	31
48	West Scotland	9	224	57	130	12	225	26	175	426	66	31	18	27	41
	<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>113</b>
49	Surrey & Hampshire Border	5	137	20	58	5	104	4	59	167	52	6	22	26	30
50	Sussex East	8	239	26	113	9	207	24	134	365	60	35	17	46	72
51	Sussex West	8	282	30	171	8	248	35	100	383	64	41	32	54	63
52	West Weald	8	176	22	96	7	137	26	105	268	30	4	23	30	45
	<b>SUSSEX &amp; SURREY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>210</b>
53	Central England	17	596	97	234	17	453	46	234	733	78	66	58	67	127
54	Leicester	4	226	39	127	4	206	13	83	302	51	18	19	1	59
55	Staffordshire	7	138	13	89	7	130	5	67	202	36	20	11	22	18
	<b>WARWICK, LEICS &amp; STAFFS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>204</b>
56	Gloucestershire	8	300	23	223	8	236	17	122	375	43	47	43	48	88
57	Mid-Wales/ Canolbarth Cymru	6	74	25	63	6	81	23	77	181	11	2	8	3	8
58	South Wales/ De Cymru	14	248	55	159	12	197	31	149	377	53	31	32	49	52
59	Southern Marches/ y Gororau Deheuol**	9	214	53	188	8	207	13	123	343	62	54	35	25	86
60	Worcestershire & Shropshire	7	210	19	99	7	185	4	95	284	56	20	26	34	49
	<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>283</b>
61	Kendal & Sedbergh	4	135	45	89	4	118	13	59	190	15	15	11	0	28
62	Lancashire Central & North	8	223	31	118	5	217	24	113	354	27	29	29	19	33
63	Swarthmoor (SW Cumbria)	4	66	0	42	4	51	0	35	86	6	12	1	3	30
	<b>WESTMORLAND</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>91</b>
64	Brighouse West Yorkshire	5	156	39	97	5	155	26	75	256	21	29	24	12	22
65	Central Yorkshire	7	150	23	91	6	116	9	45	170	38	19	15	31	28
66	Craven & Keighley	5	139	15	93	5	123	5	78	206	30	20	13	26	25
67	Leeds	7	232	40	148	7	187	34	103	324	44	30	27	62	55
68	Pickering & Hull	7	290	11	102	7	174	10	82	266	12	19	19	50	84
69	Sheffield & Balby	4	201	41	108	4	215	n/a	n/a	215	52	22	15	14	33
70	York	5	437	90	213	5	441	0	201	642	66	45	22	35	93
	<b>YORKSHIRE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>2079</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>340</b>
	<b>BYM Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>14,430</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>8,330</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>20,746</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>3,057</b>

Table 6a. Area meetings by size, 2009 to 2019

AM#	AMs by number of members	Members			Attendees				Combined			Changes: ten year changes as percentage (%) of current AM				
		Members 2009	Members 2019	Average annual change 2009–2019	Adult attendees 2019	Adult attendees 2009	Average annual change 2009–2019	% Adults who are attendees in 2019	Total members and attendees at end 2019	Change in total members & attendees	Increase or decrease as % of 2009 total	Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
53	Central England AM	596	453	-14.3	234	234	0	34%	733	-194	-21%	17%	15%	13%	15%	28%
70	York AM	437	441	0.4	201	213	-1.2	31%	642	-98	-13%	15%	10%	5%	8%	21%
18	Devon AM	433	391	-4.2	213	257	-4.4	35%	622	-120	-16%	23%	15%	8%	18%	19%
7	Oxford & Swindon AM	348	318	-3	203	175	2.8	39%	540	-23	-4%	17%	14%	14%	9%	21%
24	Hampshire & Islands AM	341	295	-4.6	189	154	3.5	39%	523	-21	-4%	26%	18%	16%	3%	21%
3	Luton & Leighton AM	336	289	-4.7	158	216	-5.8	35%	483	-122	-20%	22%	9%	15%	16%	15%
44	Norfolk & Waveney AM	331	288	-4.3	151	174	-2.3	34%	462	-78	-14%	27%	11%	7%	22%	22%
8	Bristol AM	266	269	0.3	127	183	-5.6	32%	436	-78	-15%	28%	16%	16%	8%	16%
43	Cambridgeshire AM	309	268	-4.1	92	176	-8.4	26%	390	-147	-27%	33%	13%	13%	24%	21%
28	London West AM	327	267	-6	205	193	1.2	43%	509	-56	-10%	27%	13%	20%	19%	19%
16	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire AM	308	256	-5.2	185	209	-2.4	42%	456	-107	-19%	23%	12%	9%	7%	18%
51	Sussex West AM	282	248	-3.4	100	171	-7.1	29%	383	-100	-21%	26%	17%	13%	22%	25%
47	South East Scotland AM	268	241	-2.7	203	220	-1.7	46%	505	-57	-10%	21%	12%	18%	27%	13%
40	Northumbria AM	264	237	-2.7	101	126	-2.5	30%	343	-89	-21%	23%	10%	11%	21%	25%
56	Gloucestershire AM	300	236	-6.4	122	223	-10.1	34%	375	-171	-31%	18%	20%	18%	20%	37%
10	Mid-Somerset AM	320	232	-8.8	52	52	0	18%	295	-86	-23%	8%	7%	8%	3%	20%
48	West Scotland AM	224	225	0.1	175	130	4.5	44%	426	15	4%	29%	14%	8%	12%	18%
62	Lancashire Central & North AM	223	217	-0.6	113	118	-0.5	34%	354	-18	-5%	12%	13%	13%	9%	15%
6	Mid-Thames AM	286	216	-7	171	203	-3.2	44%	423	-117	-22%	30%	13%	20%	36%	23%
69	Sheffield & Balby AM	201	215	1.4	n/a	108	n/a	n/a	215	-135	-39%	24%	10%	7%	7%	15%
17	Cornwall AM	186	214	2.8	101	117	-1.6	32%	330	-15	-4%	35%	22%	7%	10%	21%
50	Sussex East AM	239	207	-3.2	134	113	2.1	39%	365	-13	-3%	29%	17%	8%	22%	35%
59	Southern Marches AM	214	207	-0.7	123	188	-6.5	37%	343	-112	-25%	30%	26%	17%	12%	42%
54	Leicester AM	226	206	-2	83	127	-4.4	29%	302	-90	-23%	25%	9%	9%	0%	29%
58	South Wales AM	248	197	-5.1	149	159	-1	43%	377	-85	-18%	27%	16%	16%	25%	26%
13	West Wiltshire & East Somerset AM	n/a	189	n/a	108	n/a	n/a	36%	313	n/a	n/a	26%	15%	11%	10%	21%
35	Manchester & Warrington AM	102	187	8.5	70	91	-2.1	27%	283	38	16%	16%	7%	7%	3%	12%
67	Leeds AM	232	187	-4.5	103	148	-4.5	36%	324	-96	-23%	24%	16%	14%	33%	29%
27	Kingston & Wandsworth AM	173	186	1.3	127	128	-0.1	41%	346	24	7%	45%	9%	26%	7%	12%
60	Worcestershire & Shropshire AM	210	185	-2.5	95	99	-0.4	34%	284	-44	-13%	30%	11%	14%	18%	26%
9	Dorset & South Wiltshire AM	286	183	-10.3	101	137	-3.6	36%	284	-163	-36%	21%	26%	6%	12%	39%
29	North East Thames AM	220	180	-4	73	83	-1	29%	288	-50	-15%	28%	13%	23%	14%	21%
31	North West London AM	258	178	-8	144	112	3.2	45%	359	-48	-12%	31%	9%	26%	21%	27%
68	Pickering & Hull AM	290	174	-11.6	82	102	-2	32%	266	-137	-34%	7%	11%	11%	29%	48%
33	South London AM	207	166	-4.1	47	72	-2.5	22%	234	-70	-23%	28%	7%	9%	10%	28%
23	Bournemouth Coastal AM	167	162	-0.5	83	93	-1	34%	250	-18	-7%	40%	15%	10%	13%	35%
19	Ipswich & Diss AM	170	160	-1	70	82	-1.2	30%	239	-28	-10%	29%	15%	14%	15%	28%
34	East Cheshire AM	171	159	-1.2	101	93	0.8	39%	288	-5	-2%	24%	11%	10%	8%	28%
32	South East London AM	167	158	-0.9	78	150	-7.2	33%	272	-95	-26%	31%	12%	20%	6%	18%
1	Chilterns AM	225	156	-6.9	104	183	-7.9	40%	275	-184	-40%	21%	13%	23%	24%	45%
64	Brighouse West Yorkshire AM	156	155	-0.1	75	97	-2.2	33%	256	-36	-12%	14%	19%	15%	8%	14%
2	Hertford & Hitchin AM	203	149	-5.4	105	110	-0.5	41%	266	-66	-20%	19%	5%	15%	20%	21%
14	Cumberland AM	202	148	-5.4	87	93	-0.6	37%	243	-64	-21%	9%	16%	15%	20%	47%
15	Lincolnshire AM	149	144	-0.5	56	52	0.4	28%	211	-7	-3%	33%	9%	15%	10%	17%
38	North Wales AM	106	142	3.6	90	86	0.4	39%	232	-9	-4%	11%	5%	9%	20%	20%
41	Teesdale & Cleveland AM	162	138	-2.4	60	69	-0.9	30%	213	-41	-16%	25%	14%	9%	24%	17%
52	West Weald AM	176	137	-3.9	105	96	0.9	43%	268	-26	-9%	22%	3%	17%	22%	33%
46	North Scotland AM	128	135	0.7	85	151	-6.6	39%	237	-72	-23%	26%	18%	16%	15%	12%
55	Staffordshire AM	138	130	-0.8	67	89	-2.2	34%	202	-38	-16%	28%	15%	8%	17%	14%
12	West Somerset AM	143	125	-1.8	88	96	-0.8	41%	231	-21	-8%	21%	18%	15%	14%	29%
66	Craven & Keighley AM	139	123	-1.6	78	93	-1.5	39%	206	-41	-17%	24%	16%	11%	21%	20%
21	Southern East Anglia AM	173	121	-5.2	38	58	-2	24%	159	-101	-39%	31%	7%	10%	45%	29%
61	Kendal & Sedbergh AM	135	118	-1.7	59	89	-3	33%	190	-79	-29%	13%	13%	9%	0%	24%
65	Central Yorkshire AM	150	116	-3.4	45	91	-4.6	28%	170	-94	-36%	33%	16%	13%	27%	24%
25	East Kent AM	136	115	-2.1	58	73	-1.5	34%	177	-49	-22%	23%	22%	15%	17%	18%

Table 6b. Area meetings by region, 2009 to 2019

AM#	AMs by number of members	Members			Attendees				Combined			Changes: ten year changes as percentage (%) of current AM				
		Members 2009	Members 2019	Average annual change 2009-2019	Adult attendees 2019	Adult attendees 2009	Average annual change 2009-2019	% Adults who are attendees in 2019	Total members and attendees at end 2019	Change in total members & attendees	Increase or decrease as % of 2009 total	Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
39	Wirral & Chester AM	123	105	-1.8	66	77	-1.1	39%	180	-45	-20%	19%	12%	20%	16%	27%
5	Banbury & Evesham AM	139	104	-3.5	89	144	-5.5	46%	205	-79	-28%	13%	17%	17%	10%	49%
49	Surrey & Hampshire Border AM	137	104	-3.3	59	58	0.1	36%	167	-48	-22%	50%	6%	21%	25%	29%
30	North London AM	93	103	1	71	53	1.8	41%	203	24	13%	40%	23%	17%	5%	17%
11	North Somerset AM	199	102	-9.7	32	205	-17.3	24%	135	-301	-69%	24%	23%	22%	14%	28%
26	West Kent AM	123	100	-2.3	54	87	-3.3	35%	156	-76	-33%	19%	16%	16%	7%	22%
36	Hardshaw and Mann AM	197	91	-10.6	112	122	-1	55%	261	-73	-22%	32%	20%	22%	23%	32%
4	Northamptonshire AM	83	82	-0.1	48	56	-0.8	37%	139	-17	-11%	30%	34%	15%	24%	30%
45	East Scotland AM	113	82	-3.1	44	62	-1.8	35%	137	-53	-28%	21%	23%	21%	15%	30%
57	Mid-Wales AM	74	81	0.7	77	63	1.4	49%	181	19	12%	14%	2%	10%	4%	10%
20	Mid Essex AM	92	78	-1.4	35	45	-1	31%	119	-29	-20%	35%	3%	9%	12%	28%
37	Pendle Hill AM	183	78	-10.5	94	92	0.2	55%	188	-110	-37%	54%	22%	21%	50%	55%
22	Thaxted AM	102	72	-3	46	31	1.5	39%	129	-20	-13%	21%	8%	10%	24%	43%
63	Swarthmoor (SW Cumbria) AM	66	51	-1.5	35	42	-0.7	41%	86	-22	-20%	12%	24%	2%	6%	59%
42	Wensleydale & Swaledale AM	36	26	-1	36	38	-0.2	58%	62	-14	-18%	4%	0%	4%	4%	27%
<b>Totals</b>		14,447	12,498	-3.10 (Average)	6,965	8,330	-2.01 (Average)	36% (Average)	20,746	-4,581	-18% (Average)					

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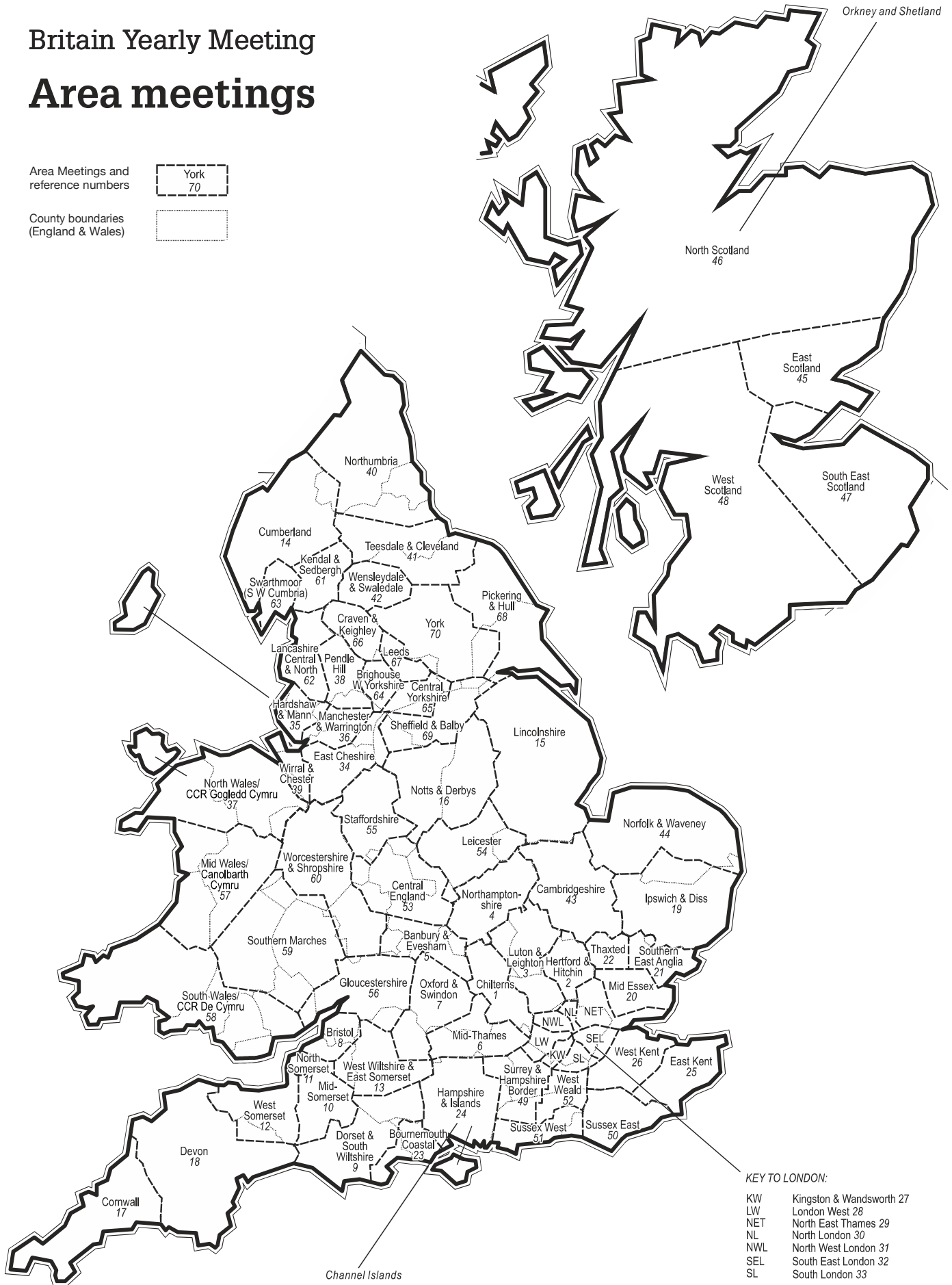
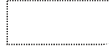
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