

## **SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2020 AREA AGM**

**2:00pm to 5:00pm**

The Hampshire Area AGM will be hosted at 2:00pm on Saturday 15 February by Meon group at Soberton Village Hall, School Hill, Soberton SO32 3PF. There is a good-sized car park. The hall will be open from 10am to 5pm – it can be used before the pre-AGM walk(s). Meon Group will provide basic refreshments over the lunch period and at the end of the meeting (tea, coffee, cake and biscuits). Members can eat lunch in the hall.

There is plenty of room in the hall for displays - either on screens (to be brought) or on tables. Meon Group will provide a small display both from their archive and also showing the Group area and current activities.

A 5 mile walk exploring the Meon Valley via Droxford will start at 10:15 from the Village Hall. Please bring refreshments for a morning break. We should be back at the hall by 12:45. There is a pub, The White Lion, 100m up the road from the hall.

We have not yet arranged an invited speaker – details will be provided in due course on the Hampshire Area website.

### **AGM business**

The main formal business of the AGM comprises the acceptance of the *Area Annual Report* in which Officers and Groups outline their work and achievements during the year, the acceptance of the *Annual Accounts* – where the money came from and went to – and the *Election of Area Officers*. Nominations may be made for *any* of the Area Officer posts – Chairman, Secretary etc. – either to the Secretary before the meeting, or at the meeting.

The Area Annual Report (which includes the agenda) will be available on the Hampshire Area website [www.hampshirerambblers.org.uk](http://www.hampshirerambblers.org.uk) in mid-January.

We will elect our **TWO** delegates to General Council 2020 - 4-5 April in Bristol.

The Area AGM will also consider any Motions for General Council 2020. Any such motions **must be submitted to the Area Secretary ([dnxn27@gmail.com](mailto:dnxn27@gmail.com)) in writing (by email will do) at least 14 days before the date of the Area AGM (or at least 28 days for motions concerning the Area Constitution)**. These motions will be published on the Hampshire Area website 14 days before the AGM. Printed copies will be available at the meeting.