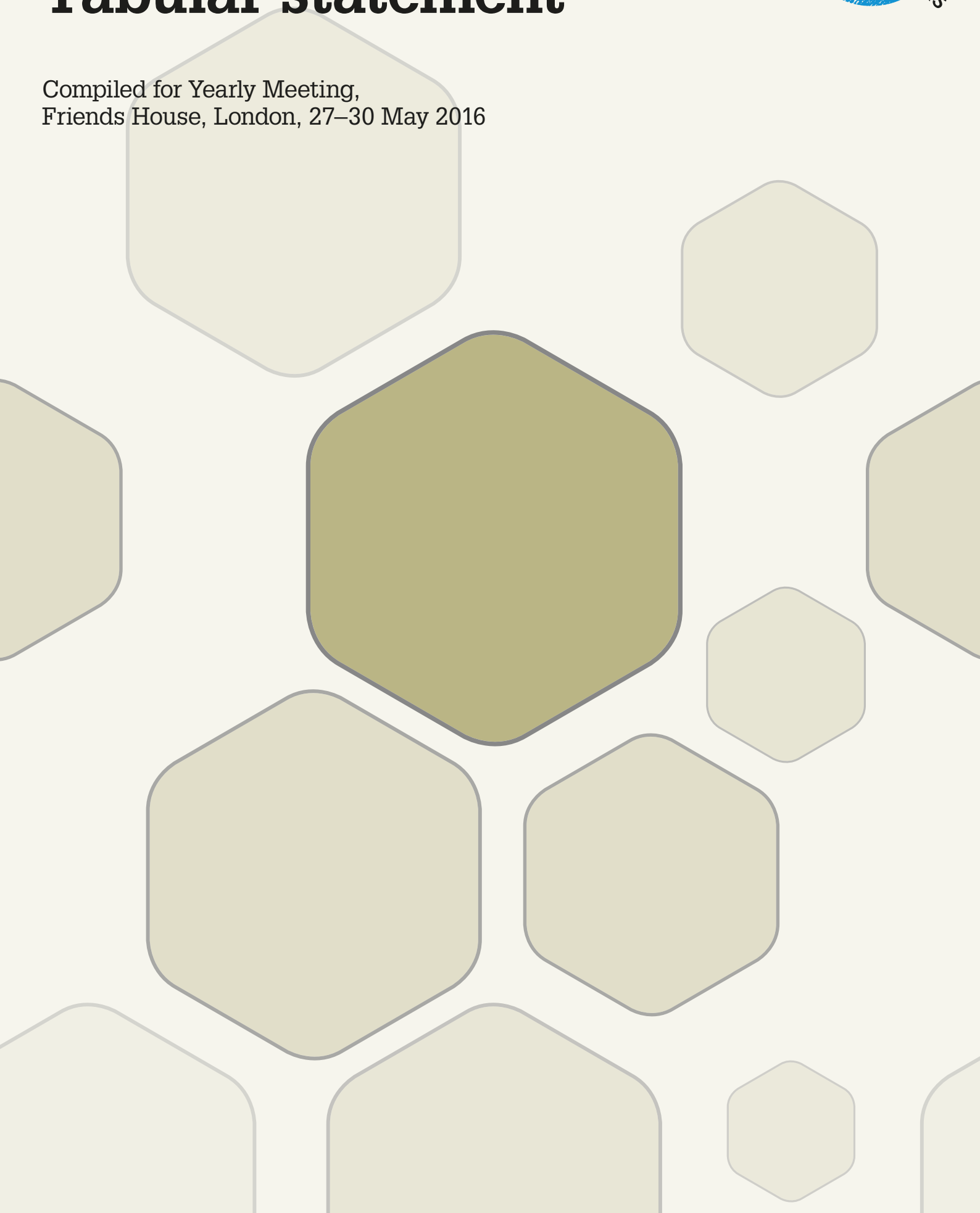


Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society
of Friends (Quakers) in Britain



Tabular statement

Compiled for Yearly Meeting,
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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, and is based on information provided by area meetings in response to an annual request sent out by the Recording Clerk (see *Quaker faith & practice* 4.10h).

This year changes have been made to the information collected, with more information now available at local meeting level. While the detail at local meeting level has not been published here, the information is available online at www.quaker.org.uk/ym.

The membership of Britain Yearly Meeting

The membership of Britain Yearly Meeting at the end of 2015 was 13,401 (13,527 in 2014), a decrease of 126. This is the smallest decrease since 1995.

The membership of 148 adults was terminated and 289 deaths were recorded by area meetings. Two children were admitted into membership.

Attendees

The number of recorded attendees was 7,983 (8,409 in 2014) and there were 1,683 children not in membership (1,947 in 2014). These figures show a significant drop during the year. However, guidance on the inclusion of attendees was clarified this year and this may have resulted in changes in some area meetings.

Marriages

There were 41 marriages in 2015 (29 in 2014). In eight of these both partners were members of Britain Yearly Meeting; in 21, one partner was a member of Britain Yearly Meeting; and in 12, neither partner was in membership. These figures include both same-sex and opposite-sex marriages (9 same-sex, 32 other).

The statistical tables

Quakers in regions and general meetings of Britain

Table 1 provides a summary of incomings and outgoings for Britain Yearly Meeting as a whole. While there has been a modest fall in the number of applications for membership compared with 2014 (5%), there has been a 30% fall in the number of terminations of membership. The reduction is particularly marked in terminations initiated by the area meeting, though terminations initiated by individuals are also down.

Table 2 provides a regional summary of the number of members and attendees as well as an indication of the proportion who are children, attendees and women. The new gender category of 'other' has begun to be used by some area meetings, particularly in Scotland and London (see 'About the tabular statement' on page 4).

Table 3 summarises trends in membership over the last ten years. 63% of all adults are members (64% in 2005). There is some regional variation: 49% in Scotland (56% in 2005) and 74% in Derby, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire (62% in 2005).

Area meetings

Table 5 provides information on members, attendees and children for each area meeting (AM), as well as information on those joining and leaving over the last ten years. Table 5 looks at some of the trends at area meeting level. The number of area meetings fell to 70 (71 in 2014) with the formation of Cumberland AM. Over the last ten years sixteen area meetings experienced a drop in members of more than 20%. Four area meetings experienced a growth in members of more than 10%.

Local meetings

There were 480 local meetings (LMs) at the end of 2015. Four meetings closed – Ampthill

LM (Luton & Leighton AM), Angus LM (East Scotland AM), Dudley LM (Central England), and Elgin LM (North Scotland AM).

Local meeting data is published in the supplementary tables, which are available online. This year, local meeting sizes have been compared with those from 1995. Over the last 20 years 54 meetings closed and 49 meetings opened. A total

of 436 meetings were open in both 1995 and 2015. Over those 20 years, 308 meetings (71%) shrank in membership, 116 meetings (27%) grew, and 12 meetings (3%) stayed the same size. 45 meetings (10%) shrank by 50% or more. The membership of 13 meetings (3%) more than doubled (see Figure 1). In 1995, 319 meetings (67% of 476) had children compared with 270 meetings (56% of 479) in 2015.

Figure 1: Change in members and attenders of local meetings, 1995 to 2015

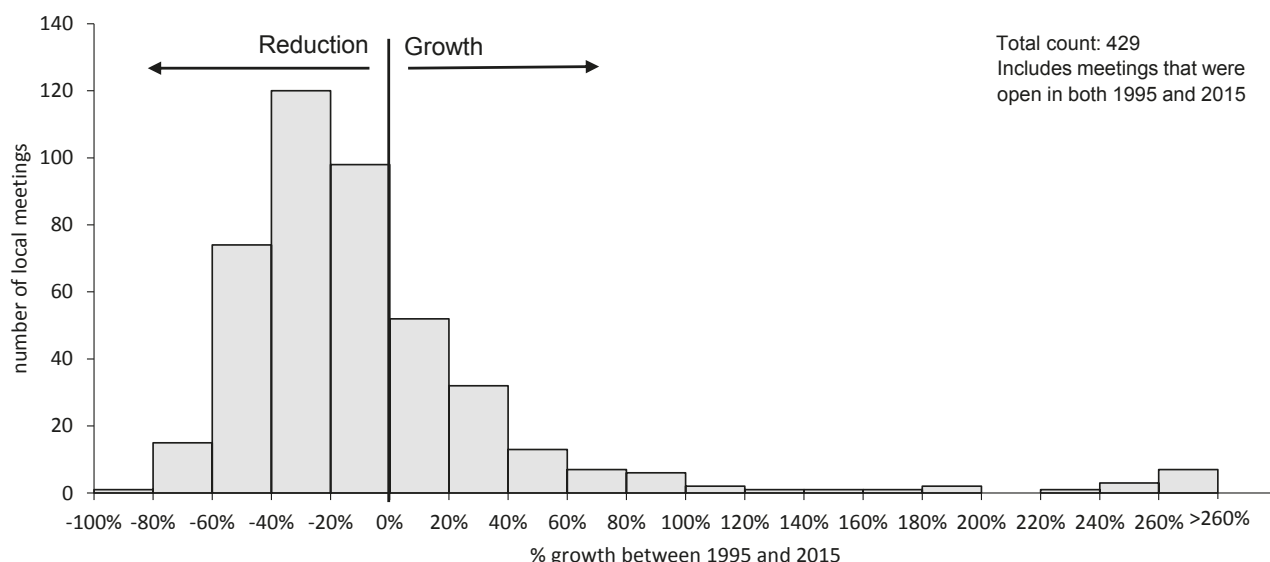


Table 1. Quakers coming into membership and ceasing to be members of Britain Yearly Meeting in 2015

Incomings			Outgoings		
	2014	2015		2014	2015
By application			By termination of membership		
Adults	318	299	initiative of member	102	88
Children		2	initiative of area meeting	109	60
Subtotal	318	301	termination of children's membership		
			Subtotal	211	148
By certificate			By death	308	289
from Britain Yearly Meeting	172	180	By certificate		
from another yearly meeting	20	8	to Britain Yearly Meeting	178	168
Subtotal	192	188	to another yearly meeting	11	10
Total notified incomings to AMs	510	489	Subtotal	189	178
			Total notified outgoings from AMs	708	615
	2014	2015		2014	2015
Members living abroad	266	219	Total number of members at start of year	13,703	13,527
Sojourning members	18	24	Recorded increase / decrease in membership	-198	-126
Number of area meetings	71	70	Balance of notified discrepancies	22	
Number of local meetings	479	480	Number of members at end of year	13,527	13,401
			as a percentage of membership gain / loss	-1.28%	-0.93%

* incomings and outgoings ignore young people turning 16 years old, as they remain in membership

About the tabular statement

Over the last three years, changes were made to the tabular statement following a request from Yearly Meeting 2013. This was to help make the data more informative and to highlight some important patterns and trends. All data collected from area meetings is now at local meeting level, and historical data from the last 20 years is being converted to provide more information on trends. We no longer collect data on the number of elders and overseers. 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).

Additional information, including local meeting statistics, is available for download online.

Terminology

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

Child: someone under 16 years old.

Member: 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. Identified separately, they are not included in the membership figures (*Qf&P* 11.27).

Corrections to figures

Each year area meetings are given an opportunity to correct the figures provided for the previous tabular statement. In the past these revisions were included in the figures for the following year. As this distorts trends, the method adopted

since the tabular statement for 2014 is to modify membership figures each year to take into account corrections provided the following year.

Boundary changes

At the start of 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 Devon AM (formed 2008) and Teesdale & Cleveland AM (formed 2009). Where area meetings have separated into more than one, information on members, attenders and children 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 Northamptonshire AM to Cambridgeshire AM in 2010.

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Table 2. Quakers in regions and general meetings of Britain, 2015: summary

Regions	Number of AMs	Number of LMs	Number of members at end 2015						Number of attenders at end 2015						Members plus attenders at end 2015						Percent of total who are children	Percent of adults who are attenders	Percent of adults who are women
			Total	Men	Women	Other	Children	Total adults	Total	Men	Women	Other	Children	Total adults	Total	Men	Women	Other	Children	Total adults			
Bedfordshire	4	27	754	304	450		0	754	534	175	272		87	447	1,288	479	722		87	1,201	7%	37%	60%
Berks & Oxon	3	22	705	251	451		3	702	622	259	279		84	538	1,327	510	730		87	1,240	7%	43%	59%
Bristol & Wessex	6	34	1,162	410	743		9	1,153	745	237	397		111	634	1,907	647	1,140		120	1,787	6%	35%	64%
Cumberland	1	8	159	58	97		4	155	107	36	62		9	98	266	94	159		13	253	5%	39%	63%
Derbys, Lincs & Notts	2	16	457	177	280		0	457	174	70	93		11	163	631	247	373		11	620	2%	26%	60%
Devon & Cornwall	2	22	654	225	426		3	651	461	147	245		69	392	1,115	372	671		72	1,043	6%	38%	64%
Essex & Suffolk	4	18	451	168	281		2	449	227	80	118		29	198	678	248	399		31	647	5%	31%	62%
Hants, SE Dorset & Islands	2	17	488	175	312		1	487	275	90	153		32	243	763	265	465		33	730	4%	33%	64%
Kent	2	12	237	81	156		0	237	156	55	91		10	146	393	136	247		10	383	3%	38%	64%
London	7	41	1,348	484	861		2	1,347	1,027	340	446	7	234	793	2,375	824	1,307	9	235	2,140	10%	37%	61%
N Wales & NW England	6	37	793	282	510		1	792	649	216	293		140	509	1,442	498	803		141	1,301	10%	39%	62%
NE England	3	17	416	164	249		1	414	227	75	110		42	185	643	239	359	1	44	599	7%	31%	60%
Norfolk, Cambs & Hunts	2	18	590	229	356		5	585	369	110	197		62	307	959	339	553		67	892	7%	34%	62%
Scotland	4	38	693	250	443		0	693	863	279	417	36	131	732	1,556	529	860	36	131	1,425	8%	51%	60%
Sussex & Surrey	4	29	739	265	471		3	736	518	178	271	1	68	450	1,257	443	742	1	71	1,186	6%	38%	63%
Warwick, Leics & Staffs	3	29	850	322	528		0	850	656	227	314		115	541	1,506	549	842		115	1,391	8%	39%	61%
Western	5	42	1,011	382	629		0	1,011	785	235	403		147	638	1,796	617	1,032		147	1,649	8%	39%	63%
Westmorland	3	14	412	155	255		2	410	271	74	136		61	210	683	229	391		63	620	9%	34%	63%
Yorkshire	7	39	1,482	541	934		7	1,475	1,000	278	481		241	759	2,482	819	1,415		248	2,234	10%	34%	63%
Total	70	480	13,401	4,923	8,432	3	43	13,358	9,666	3,161	4,778	44	1,683	7,983	23,067	8,084	13,210	47	1,726	21,341	7%	37%	62%

Table 3. Membership changes in regions and general meetings of Britain, 2015:
recent trends

	Members			Members & Attenders			Change in membership		% adults who are members		Convincements			Deaths		Terminations		Net geographic moves		
	2015	2014	2005	2015	2014	2005	2014-2015	2005-2015	2015	2005	2015	2006-2015	2006-2015 as % of members, end 2015	2015	2006-2015	2015	2006-2015	2015	2006-2015	2006-2015 as % of members, end 2015
Regions	754	772	887	1,201	1,226	1,391	-18	-133	63%	64%	12	219	29%	15	210	9	202	-6	-41	-5%
Bedfordshire	705	710	863	1,243	1,269	1,359	-5	-158	57%	64%	14	92	13%	11	126	6	109	-2	-17	-2%
Berks & Oxon	1,162	1,151	1,268	1,796	1,808	1,979	11	-106	65%	64%	28	245	21%	20	321	4	123	7	72	6%
Bristol & Wessex	159	165	212	257	265	305	-6	-53	62%	70%	3	132	83%	5	151	3	97	-1	-26	-16%
Cumberland	457	454	498	620	717	805	3	-41	74%	62%	7	93	20%	1	78	3	95	0	-2	0%
Derbys, Lincs & Notts	654	658	646	1,046	1,050	1,036	-4	8	63%	62%	17	145	22%	15	129	9	52	3	47	7%
Devon & Cornwall	451	459	597	649	692	804	-8	-146	69%	74%	8	130	29%	12	158	12	70	5	-21	-5%
Essex & Suffolk	488	494	563	731	754	798	-6	-75	67%	71%	11	144	30%	11	134	0	73	-6	-7	-1%
Hants, SE Dorset & Islands	237	235	297	383	372	447	2	-60	62%	66%	6	58	24%	4	59	2	28	2	18	8%
Kent	1,348	1,357	1,598	2,141	2,146	2,398	-9	-250	63%	67%	45	357	26%	33	228	12	196	-9	0	0%
London	793	809	954	1,302	1,376	1,551	-16	-161	61%	62%	15	255	32%	22	310	5	184	-4	-46	-6%
N Wales & NW England	416	426	559	601	628	807	-10	-143	69%	69%	6	100	24%	10	108	7	95	1	-11	-3%
NE England	590	597	640	897	921	1,014	-7	-50	66%	63%	16	173	29%	17	120	8	86	2	-16	-3%
Norfolk, Cambs & Hunts	693	698	712	1,425	1,361	1,264	-5	-19	49%	56%	19	130	19%	13	137	15	104	4	-9	-1%
Scotland	739	763	874	1,189	1,189	1,322	-24	-135	62%	66%	15	168	23%	17	190	23	103	1	21	3%
Sussex & Surrey	850	857	1,048	1,391	1,426	1,476	-7	-198	61%	71%	9	167	20%	16	215	3	112	3	-31	-4%
Warwick, Leics & Staffs	1,011	1,023	1,076	1,649	1,733	1,731	-12	-65	61%	62%	27	123	12%	27	129	17	77	5	25	3%
Western	412	417	441	622	692	673	-5	-29	66%	66%	6	106	26%	6	94	5	72	0	13	3%
Westmorland	1,482	1,482	1,645	2,241	2,310	2,345	0	-163	66%	70%	37	297	20%	34	194	8	121	5	10	1%
Yorkshire																				
Total	13,401	13,527	15,378	21,384	21,935	23,505	-126	-1,977	63%	65%	301	3,133	23%	289	3,090	151	1,999	10	-20	0%

Table 4. Changes in membership, 2005 to 2015

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	Members*	Adult members and attendees	Children	Total
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	5248	3,899	9,147	23,456	6,753	30,209	-32			
1970	18,832	1,920	20,752	5796	4,345	10,141	24,628	6,265	30,893	-62	1,172	-488	684
1971	18,855	1,770	20,625	5719	4,297	10,016	24,574	6,067	30,641	-127	-54	-198	-252
1972	18,888	1,618	20,506	5354	4,500	9,854	24,242	6,118	30,360	-119	-332	51	-281
1973	18,912	1,474	20,386	5696	4,649	10,345	24,608	6,123	30,731	-120	366	5	371
1974	18,918	1,324	20,242	5697	4,555	10,252	24,615	5,879	30,494	-144	7	-244	-237
1975	18,865	1,133	19,998	5830	4,685	10,515	24,695	5,818	30,513	-244	80	-61	19
1976	18,687	1,002	19,689	5697	4,592	10,289	24,384	5,594	29,978	-309	-311	-224	-535
1977	18,598	895	19,493	6003	4,576	10,579	24,601	5,471	30,072	-196	217	-123	94
1978	18,321	782	19,103	5985	4,484	10,469	24,306	5,266	29,572	-390	-295	-205	-500
1979	18,064	720	18,784	6104	4,526	10,630	24,168	5,246	29,414	-319	-138	-20	-158
1980	17,891	658	18,549	5880	4,278	10,158	23,771	4,936	28,707	-235	-397	-310	-707
1981	17,790	601	18,391	6243	4,611	10,854	24,033	5,212	29,245	-158	262	276	538
1982	17,741	562	18,303	6557	4,836	11,393	24,298	5,398	29,696	-88	265	186	451
1983	17,631	500	18,131	6788	4,655	11,443	24,419	5,155	29,574	-172	121	-243	-122
1984	17,574	471	18,045	7358	4,956	12,314	24,932	5,427	30,359	-86	513	272	785
1985	17,605	471	18,076	7732	5,006	12,738	25,337	5,477	30,814	31	405	50	455
1986	17,636	435	18,071	7936	5,188	13,124	25,572	5,623	31,195	-5	235	146	381
1987	17,692	395	18,087	8174	5,203	13,377	25,866	5,598	31,464	16	294	-25	269
1988	17,640	370	18,010	8529	5,089	13,618	26,169	5,459	31,628	-77	303	-139	164
1989	17,709	361	18,070	8691	5,183	13,874	26,400	5,544	31,944	60	231	85	316
1990	17,765	319	18,084	8758	5,114	13,872	26,523	5,433	31,956	14	123	-111	12
1991	17,760	312	18,072	8997	5,340	14,337	26,757	5,652	32,409	-12	234	219	453
1992	17,651	283	17,934	8995	4,886	13,881	26,646	5,169	31,815	-138	-111	-483	-594
1993	17,549	253	17,802	9207	4,857	14,064	26,756	5,110	31,866	-132	110	-59	51
1994	17,351	228	17,579	8958	4,898	13,856	26,309	5,126	31,435	-223	-447	16	-431
1995	17,296	222	17,518	8901	4,629	13,530	26,197	4,851	31,048	-61	-112	-275	-387
1996	17,119	211	17,330	9054	4,458	13,512	26,173	4,669	30,842	-188	-24	-182	-206
1997	16,998	191	17,189	9129	4,304	13,433	26,127	4,495	30,622	-141	-46	-174	-220
1998	16,786	192	16,978	9201	4,108	13,309	25,987	4,300	30,287	-211	-140	-195	-335
1999	16,532	179	16,711	9038	4,046	13,084	25,570	4,225	29,795	-267	-417	-75	-492
2000	16,312	174	16,486	9058	3,770	12,828	25,370	3,944	29,314	-225	-200	-281	-481
2001	16,032	169	16,201	8719	3,635	12,354	24,751	3,804	28,555	-285	-619	-140	-759
2002	15,796	149	15,945	8412	3,453	11,865	24,208	3,602	27,810	-256	-543	-202	-745
2003	15,615	142	15,757	8565	3,382	11,947	24,180	3,524	27,704	-188	-28	-78	-106
2004	15,415	133	15,548	8468	3,017	11,485	23,883	3,050	26,933	-209	-297	-474	-771
2005	15,277	101	15,378	8127	2,764	10,891	23,404	2,865	26,269	-170	-479	-185	-664
2006	15,048	82	15,130	8164	2,475	10,639	23,212	2,557	25,769	-248	-192	-308	-500
2007	14,847	63	14,910	8133	2,228	10,361	22,980	2,291	25,271	-220	-232	-266	-498
2008	14,552	55	14,607	8017	2,190	10,207	22,569	2,245	24,814	-303	-411	-46	-457
2009	14,371	59	14,430	8330	2,237	10,567	22,701	2,296	24,997	-177	132	51	183
2010	14,220	55	14,275	8560	2,196	10,756	22,780	2,251	25,031	-155	79	-45	34
2011	14,048	49	14,097	8711	2,107	10,818	22,759	2,156	24,915	-178	-21	-95	-116
2012	13,873	43	13,916	8681	2,004	10,685	22,554	2,047	24,601	-181	-205	-109	-314
2013	13,656	47	13,703	8495	1,984	10,479	22,151	2,031	24,182	-213	-403	-16	-419
2014	13,484	43	13,527	8409	1,947	10,356	21,871	1,990	23,861	-176	-280	-41	-321
2015	13,357	44	13,401	7983	1,683	9,666	21,340	1,727	23,067	-126	-531	-263	-794

* Membership change figures for 1940 to 1960 are annual averages for each 5 year period

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

Table 5a. Area meetings by region, 2005 to 2015

AM reference #	AMs by region	PMs and RMs 2005						Total members & attenders at end 2015	Members joining and leaving over 10 years to Dec 2015*				
		LMs 2015	Total Members at end 2005	Total members at end 2015	Total attenders at end 2015	Children not in membership at end 2015	Convincements		Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths	
1	Chilterns	7	7	242	209	114	29	323	53	24	20	24	63
2	Hertford & Hitchin	7	6	210	156	106	18	262	29	11	24	36	36
3	Luton & Leighton	10	10	352	298	176	31	474	77	30	51	45	66
4	Northamptonshire	3	4	83	91	51	9	142	27	35	12	20	23
	BEDFORDSHIRE	27	27	887	754	447	87	1,201	186	100	107	125	188
5	Banbury & Evesham	6	6	156	121	107	13	228	20	20	15	15	45
6	Mid-Thames	8	7	318	230	190	43	420	52	17	41	54	54
7	Oxford & Swindon	8	9	401	354	241	28	595	67	60	55	67	54
	BERKS & OXON	22	22	875	705	538	84	1,243	139	97	111	136	153
8	Bristol	7	7	275	266	154	50	420	61	40	37	20	48
9	Dorset & South Wiltshire	5	6	214	196	180	10	376	33	53	18	15	68
10	Mid-Somerset	5	4	288	262	75	5	337	30	19	18	14	45
11	North Somerset	4	4	146	116	54	10	170	27	19	18	16	42
12	West Somerset	7	7	151	141	69	18	210	33	26	17	11	34
13	West Wiltshire & East Somerset	6	6	210	181	102	18	283	26	28	18	14	39
	BRISTOL & WESSEX	34	34	1,284	1,162	634	111	1,796	209	185	126	91	276
14	Cumberland	5	8	158	159	98	9	257	28	17	20	28	57
	CUMBERLAND	5	8	158	159	98	9	257	28	17	20	28	57
15	Lincolnshire	8	7	147	146	49	1	195	26	12	19	28	24
16	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire	10	9	311	311	114	10	425	54	35	29	39	44
	DERBYS, Lincs & NOTTS	18	16	458	457	163	11	620	80	47	48	67	68
17	Cornwall	9	9	182	223	131	34	354	70	38	14	13	38
18	Devon	15	13	450	431	261	35	692	75	64	41	39	91
	DEVON & CORNWALL	24	22	632	654	392	69	1,046	145	102	55	52	129
19	Ipswich & Diss	5	7	176	158	81	8	239	43	27	21	35	40
20	Mid Essex	4	4	96	78	32	9	110	18	7	12	6	23
21	Southern East Anglia	4	3	178	135	60	12	195	32	6	9	31	31
22	Thaxted	4	4	141	80	25	0	105	18	7	16	37	35
	ESSEX & SUFFOLK	17	18	591	451	198	29	649	111	47	58	109	129
23	Bournemouth Coastal	5	6	181	181	86	0	267	72	30	15	20	65
24	Hampshire & Islands	12	11	391	307	157	32	464	72	46	68	53	69
	HANTS, SE DORSET & ISLANDS	17	17	572	488	243	32	731	144	76	83	73	134
25	East Kent	4	7	146	130	89	8	219	25	20	11	17	25
26	West Kent	5	5	154	107	57	2	164	28	15	23	19	29
	KENT	9	12	300	237	146	10	383	53	35	34	36	54
27	Kingston & Wandsworth	5	5	178	191	109	43	300	85	19	36	14	30
28	London West	9	7	361	293	226	21	519	73	40	54	74	48
29	North East Thames	7	7	279	198	68	31	266	46	14	49	40	49
30	North London	5	5	113	100	70	37	170	35	25	26	16	29
31	North West London	6	7	291	213	138	46	351	66	22	66	49	33
32	South East London	7	5	175	168	128	49	296	62	16	36	22	32
33	South London	5	5	238	185	54	7	239	47	20	24	41	48
	LONDON	44	41	1,635	1,348	793	234	2,141	414	156	291	256	269
34	East Cheshire	8	8	190	169	96	35	265	31	18	19	10	40
35	Hardshaw & Mann	5	5	125	96	47	18	143	26	3	20	7	27
36	Manchester & Warrington	5	5	201	181	150	52	331	33	17	23	19	32
37	North Wales/Gogledd Cymru	10	10	194	167	76	12	243	43	27	18	29	51
38	Pendle Hill	5	6	123	74	77	14	151	20	9	7	40	27
39	Wirral & Chester	3	3	135	106	63	9	169	32	11	22	11	32
	N WALES & NW ENGLAND	36	37	968	793	509	140	1,302	185	85	109	116	209
40	Northumbria	8	8	337	248	104	24	352	60	26	37	97	45
41	Teesdale & Cleveland	7	7	185	134	41	18	175	33	17	16	45	35
42	Wensleydale & Swaledale	2	2	39	34	40	0	74	7	4	9	1	9
	NE ENGLAND	17	17	561	416	185	42	601	100	47	62	143	89

Table 5b. Area meetings by region, 2005 to 2015

AM reference #	AMs by region	PMs and RMs 2005	LMs 2015	Total Members at end 2005	Total members at end 2015	Total attenders at end 2015	Children not in membership at end 2015	Total members & attenders at end 2015	Members joining and leaving over 10 years to Dec 2015*				
									Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
43	Cambridgeshire	7	8	314	293	113	34	406	94	30	46	29	62
44	Norfolk & Waveney	11	10	320	297	194	28	491	79	31	31	57	58
	NORFOLK, CAMBS & HUNTS	18	18	634	590	307	62	897	173	61	77	86	120
45	East Scotland	4	4	108	94	56	9	150	23	26	20	18	21
46	North Scotland	12	13	109	129	173	8	302	29	31	14	17	13
47	South East Scotland	9	9	260	254	310	71	564	55	38	45	36	31
48	West Scotland	10	12	227	216	193	43	409	58	34	22	29	45
	SCOTLAND	35	38	704	693	732	131	1,425	165	129	101	100	110
49	Surrey & Hampshire Border	5	5	156	110	60	20	170	35	16	27	38	22
50	Sussex East	9	9	255	219	116	20	335	64	39	31	43	66
51	Sussex West	8	8	286	260	177	7	437	65	51	38	46	55
52	West Weald	8	7	183	150	97	21	247	33	14	26	29	26
	SUSSEX & SURREY	30	29	880	739	450	68	1,189	197	120	122	156	169
53	Central England	19	18	664	517	314	64	831	83	64	87	55	140
54	Leicester	4	4	238	208	143	44	351	49	17	14	19	53
55	Staffordshire	8	7	152	125	84	7	209	23	20	15	19	18
	WARWICK, LEICS & STAFFS	31	29	1,054	850	541	115	1,391	155	101	116	93	211
56	Gloucestershire	10	8	303	292	195	38	487	55	51	32	23	67
57	Mid-Wales/Canolbarth Cymru	6	6	74	79	70	10	149	13	14	6	4	13
58	South Wales/De Cymru	12	12	249	235	129	46	364	53	32	33	19	54
59	Southern Marches/y Gororau Deheuol	9	9	226	210	151	34	361	50	16	22	21	69
60	Worcestershire & Shropshire	6	7	238	195	93	19	288	52	33	19	31	70
	WESTERN	43	42	1,090	1,011	638	147	1,649	223	146	111	98	273
61	Kendal & Sedbergh	4	4	130	132	50	25	182	20	25	18	8	19
62	Lancashire Central & North	8	6	230	226	131	32	357	53	32	27	19	40
63	Swarthmoor (SW Cumbria)	5	4	87	54	29	4	83	7	22	11	3	37
	WESTMORLAND	17	14	447	412	210	61	622	80	79	56	30	96
64	Brighouse West Yorkshire	5	5	131	164	95	44	259	63	25	21	17	21
65	Central Yorkshire	6	6	161	135	50	12	185	37	16	18	21	28
66	Craven & Keighley	4	5	137	118	92	8	210	34	19	12	33	27
67	Leeds	7	7	225	230	117	24	347	52	44	33	14	45
68	Pickering & Hull	8	7	297	195	107	20	302	25	24	28	53	75
69	Sheffield & Balby	4	4	213	213	115	49	328	49	33	23	14	41
70	York	5	5	498	427	183	84	610	74	59	33	46	103
	YORKSHIRE	39	39	1,662	1,482	759	241	2,241	334	220	168	198	340
	TOTAL BYM	483	480	15,392	13,401	7,983	1,683	21,384	3,121	1,850	1,855	1,993	3,073

NB. Figures for North Somerset, West Wiltshire & East Somerset, Mid-Wales/Canolbarth Cymru and Southern Marches/y Gororau Deheuol AMs have been adjusted to reflect boundary changes that occurred between 2009 and 2011. Cumulative figures for convincements, transfers, terminations and deaths for these meetings are estimated to reflect the proportion of the membership forming each new area meeting in the year they were formed.

Table 6a. Changes in membership, 2005 to 2015

		Members		Attendees			Members & Attendees		Members joining and leaving over 10 years to Dec 2015*					
AM reference # AMs by number of members	Number of LMs	Members (Dec 2015)	Average annual change over 10 years to Dec 2015	Attendees (Dec 2015)	% adults who are attendees (Dec 2015)	Average annual change over 10 years to Dec 2015	Members & Attendees Dec 2015	Average annual change over 10 years to Dec 2015	Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths	
53 Central England	18	517	-2%	314	38%	▲ 4%	831	-1%	16%	12%	13%	8%	21%	
18 Devon	13	431	-1%	261	38%	▲ 0%	692	0%	17%	15%	9%	8%	20%	
70 York	5	427	-1%	183	30%	▲ 5%	610	▲ 0%	17%	14%	7%	10%	22%	
7 Oxford & Swindon	9	354	-1%	241	41%	0%	595	-1%	19%	17%	14%	17%	13%	
16 Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire	9	311	-1%	114	27%	▽ -5%	425	-3%	17%	11%	9%	12%	13%	
24 Hampshire & Islands	11	307	-2%	157	34%	▲ 0%	464	-1%	23%	15%	18%	14%	18%	
3 Luton & Leighton	10	298	-2%	176	37%	-1%	474	-1%	26%	10%	14%	13%	19%	
44 Norfolk & Waveney	10	297	-1%	194	40%	-1%	491	-1%	27%	10%	9%	17%	18%	
28 London West	7	293	-2%	226	44%	▲ 4%	519	0%	25%	14%	15%	20%	13%	
43 Cambridgeshire	8	293	-1%	113	28%	-3%	406	-1%	32%	10%	15%	9%	20%	
56 Gloucestershire	8	292	0%	195	40%	-2%	487	-1%	19%	17%	10%	7%	22%	
8 Bristol	7	266	0%	154	37%	▽ -4%	420	-2%	23%	15%	14%	7%	18%	
10 Mid-Somerset	4	262	-1%	75	22%	▲ 2%	337	0%	11%	7%	6%	5%	16%	
51 Sussex West	8	260	-1%	177	41%	▲ 1%	437	0%	25%	20%	13%	16%	19%	
47 South East Scotland	9	254	-1%	310	55%	▲ 4%	564	▲ 2%	22%	15%	17%	13%	12%	
40 Northumbria	8	248	-3%	104	30%	-2%	352	-2%	24%	10%	11%	29%	13%	
58 South Wales / De Cymru	12	235	0%	129	35%	▽ -5%	364	-3%	23%	14%	13%	8%	22%	
6 Mid-Thames	7	230	-3%	190	45%	▲ 1%	420	-1%	23%	7%	13%	17%	17%	
67 Leeds	7	230	▲ 0%	117	34%	0%	347	▲ 0%	23%	19%	15%	6%	20%	
62 Lancashire Central & North	6	226	0%	131	37%	▲ 2%	357	▲ 1%	23%	14%	12%	8%	18%	
17 Cornwall	9	223	▲ 2%	131	37%	0%	354	▲ 1%	31%	17%	8%	7%	21%	
50 Sussex East	9	219	-2%	116	35%	▲ 4%	335	0%	29%	18%	12%	17%	26%	
48 West Scotland	12	216	0%	193	47%	▲ 2%	409	▲ 1%	27%	16%	10%	13%	20%	
31 North West London	7	213	-2%	138	39%	-1%	351	-2%	31%	10%	24%	18%	12%	
69 Sheffield & Balby	4	213	▲ 0%	115	35%	▲ 6%	328	▲ 2%	23%	15%	11%	7%	20%	
59 Southern Marches / y Gororau Deheuol	9	210	0%	151	42%	▲ 1%	361	▲ 0%	30%	10%	12%	13%	39%	
1 Chilterns	7	209	-1%	114	35%	▽ -4%	323	-3%	25%	11%	8%	10%	26%	
54 Leicester	4	208	-1%	143	41%	▲ 4%	351	▲ 0%	24%	8%	6%	8%	22%	
29 North East Thames	7	198	-3%	68	26%	-2%	266	-2%	23%	7%	18%	15%	18%	
9 Dorset & South Wiltshire	6	196	-1%	180	48%	▲ 2%	376	▲ 1%	17%	27%	9%	7%	32%	
60 Worcestershire & Shropshire	7	195	-2%	93	32%	▲ 2%	288	-1%	27%	17%	8%	13%	30%	
68 Pickering & Hull	7	195	-4%	107	35%	-1%	302	-3%	13%	12%	9%	18%	25%	
27 Kingston & Wandsworth	5	191	▲ 1%	109	36%	-2%	300	▲ 0%	45%	10%	22%	8%	18%	
33 South London	5	185	-2%	54	23%	▽ -4%	239	-3%	25%	11%	10%	18%	21%	
13 West Wiltshire & East Somerset	6	181	-1%	102	36%	0%	283	-1%	14%	15%	8%	7%	18%	
23 Bournemouth Coastal	6	181	▲ 0%	86	32%	▲ 0%	267	▲ 0%	40%	17%	8%	11%	36%	
36 Manchester & Warrington	5	181	-1%	150	45%	▲ 4%	331	▲ 1%	18%	9%	12%	10%	16%	
34 East Cheshire	8	169	-1%	96	36%	-1%	265	-1%	18%	11%	10%	5%	21%	
32 South East London	5	168	-1%	128	43%	▲ 1%	296	▲ 0%	37%	10%	20%	12%	18%	
37 North Wales / Gogledd Cymru	10	167	-1%	76	31%	-4%	243	-2%	26%	16%	9%	15%	26%	
64 Brighouse West Yorkshire	5	164	▲ 2%	95	37%	-1%	259	▲ 1%	38%	15%	16%	13%	16%	
14 Cumberland	8	159	-2%	98	38%	▲ 1%	257	-2%	18%	11%	10%	13%	27%	
19 Ipswich & Diss	7	158	-1%	81	34%	▲ 1%	239	-1%	27%	17%	11%	19%	22%	
2 Hertford & Hitchin	6	156	-3%	106	40%	▲ 5%	262	-1%	19%	7%	11%	17%	17%	
52 West Weald	7	150	-2%	97	39%	-4%	247	-3%	22%	9%	14%	16%	14%	
15 Lincolnshire	7	146	-1%	49	25%	-2%	195	-1%	18%	8%	12%	17%	15%	
12 West Somerset	7	141	0%	69	33%	▲ 0%	210	0%	23%	18%	12%	8%	24%	
21 Southern East Anglia	3	135	-3%	60	31%	▲ 2%	195	-2%	24%	4%	5%	17%	17%	
65 Central Yorkshire	6	135	-1%	50	27%	-4%	185	-2%	27%	12%	11%	13%	18%	
41 Teesdale & Cleveland	7	134	-3%	41	23%	▽ -5%	175	-3%	25%	13%	9%	25%	19%	

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		Members		Attenders			Members & Attenders		Members joining and leaving over 10 years to Dec 2015*					
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61 Kendal & Sedbergh	4	132	0%	50	27%	-3%	182	-1%	15%	19%	14%	6%	14%	
25 East Kent	7	130	-1%	89	41%	▲ 5%	219	▲ 1%	19%	15%	8%	12%	17%	
46 North Scotland	13	129	▲ 1%	173	57%	▲ 3%	302	▲ 2%	22%	24%	12%	15%	12%	
55 Staffordshire	7	125	-2%	84	40%	-2%	209	-2%	18%	16%	10%	13%	12%	
5 Banbury & Evesham	6	121	-2%	107	47%	▲ 2%	228	-1%	17%	17%	10%	10%	29%	
66 Craven & Keighley	5	118	-1%	92	44%	▲ 1%	210	0%	29%	16%	9%	24%	20%	
11 North Somerset	4	116	-2%	54	32%	-2%	170	-2%	23%	17%	12%	11%	29%	
49 Surrey & Hampshire Border	5	110	-3%	60	35%	▲ 3%	170	-1%	32%	15%	18%	26%	15%	
26 West Kent	5	107	-3%	57	35%	-4%	164	-3%	26%	14%	15%	13%	19%	
39 Wirral & Chester	3	106	-2%	63	37%	▽ -4%	169	-3%	30%	10%	17%	9%	25%	
30 North London	5	100	-1%	70	41%	▲ 1%	170	0%	35%	25%	24%	15%	27%	
35 Hardshaw & Mann	5	96	-2%	47	33%	▽ -4%	143	-3%	27%	3%	17%	6%	23%	
45 East Scotland	4	94	-1%	56	37%	▲ 2%	150	0%	24%	28%	19%	17%	20%	
4 Northamptonshire	4	91	▲ 1%	51	36%	-1%	142	▲ 0%	30%	38%	14%	24%	28%	
22 Thaxted	4	80	▽ -4%	25	24%	-2%	105	-4%	23%	9%	12%	27%	26%	
57 Mid-Wales / Canolbarth Cymru	6	79	▲ 1%	70	47%	▲ 3%	149	▲ 2%	16%	22%	8%	5%	17%	
20 Mid-Essex	4	78	-2%	32	29%	▽ -4%	110	-3%	23%	9%	13%	6%	24%	
38 Pendle Hill	6	74	▽ -4%	77	51%	▲ 3%	151	-2%	27%	12%	6%	32%	22%	
63 Swarthmoor (SW Cumbria)	4	54	-3%	29	35%	▽ -5%	83	-4%	13%	41%	14%	4%	46%	
42 Wensleydale & Swaledale	2	34	-1%	40	54%	0%	74	-1%	21%	12%	24%	3%	24%	
BYM Total	480	13,401	-1%	7,983	38%	0%	21,384	-1%	23%	14%	14%	15%	23%	

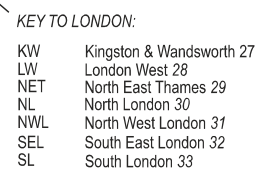
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* Figures for members joining and leaving may include individuals more than once, e.g. if they come into membership and move during the 10 year period, or if they move in and out of an area during the same period.

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