



Area AGMs 2023- 2024



Board of Trustees 2023/24

- **15 Trustees (Chair & Vice-Chair)**
 - **Incl. 2 Co-opted**
 - **5 vacancies from Apr 24**
- **Elected at GC**
- **Responsibilities**
 - **Governance**
 - **Accountability**
 - **Manage Resources Responsibly**
 - **Purpose - Public Benefit**
 - **Act with Reasonable Care & Skill**
 - **Act in Charities Best Interest**



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Working with Areas and Groups

- **Regional Engagement Team (RET)**
- **Clusters**
 - **Building communication**
 - **Flagging priorities**
 - **Sharing best practice**
 - **Joining up regional activities**
- **Leadership events**

Richard Sharp – Manager
Diane Simcoe – North & North West
Claire Watkins– Midlands & East
Vanessa Slawson– London & South East
Nicky Wilson – South & South West

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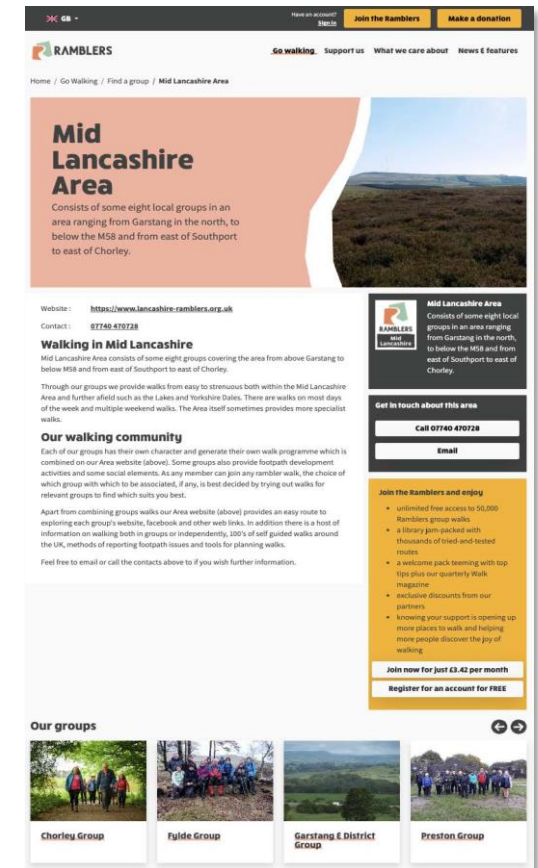
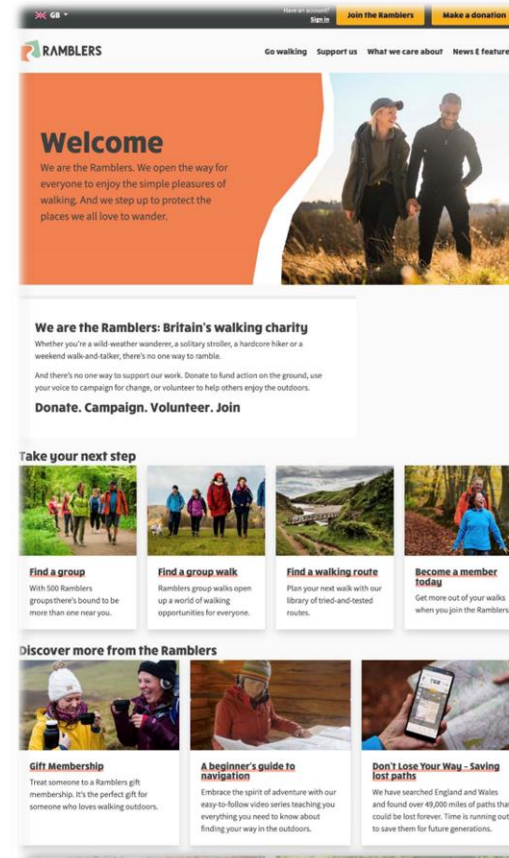
Past Year Highlights

- **~102,000 members**
- **~44,000 Group Walks**
- **~52,000 Wellbeing Walks**
- **>1,000 WL Training**
- **~4,600 FP Volunteers**



Website & Walks Manager

- Website Launched
- New Walks Manager
 - 87% Groups
- Still needs some tweaks...



Paths Team

- **Support – Area & Group Volunteers**
- **Improving Path Network**
 - **Paths to Wellbeing (Wales)**
 - **175 Path Main. Teams audit**
 - **Path Accessibility Fund**
- **Advice - PRow**
- **Legal action**
- **Quarterly FP Forum...**



Campaigns

- Freedom to Roam
- Green Routes
- Level Crossings
- Farm Payments
- 15 minutes from nature
- Don't Lose Your Way...



Group Walks

- ~44,000 group walks across England, Scotland and Wales
- 330 Vols. Part 1 on-line training
- 750 Vols. Part 2 on-line training
- Safety on Group Walks Project...



Future Strategy

- **Why?**
 - **Who are we?**
 - **Pandemic Aftermath**
 - **Societal Divisions**
 - **Inequity Access to Outdoors**
 - **Must Demonstrate Wider Public Benefit**
- **How?**
 - **Working Together**
 - **Refreshed Strategic Plan**
 - **4 Outcomes – Paths, Confidence, Communities, Support Charitable Cause**





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