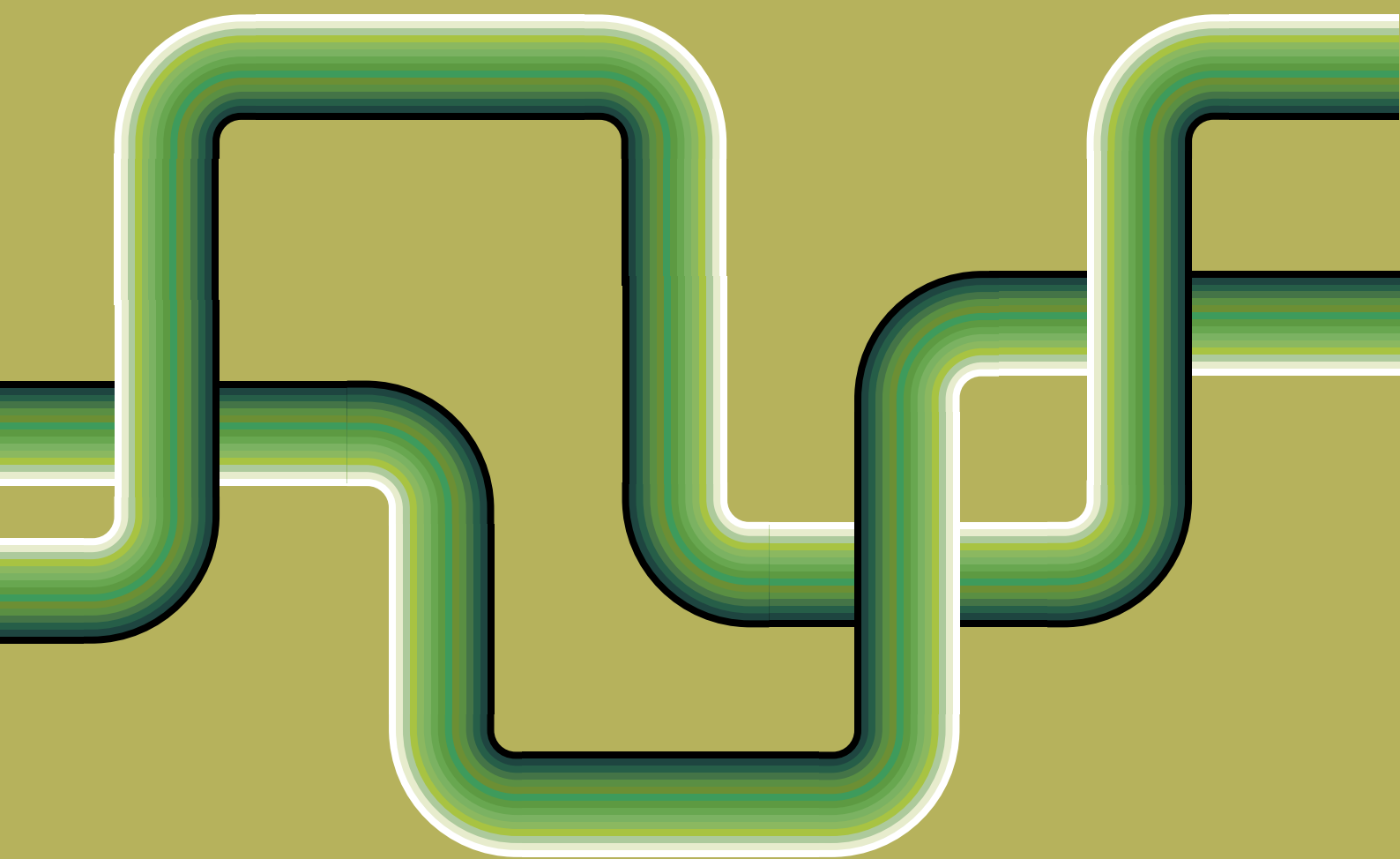


Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society
of Friends (Quakers) in Britain

Patterns of membership

including the 2018 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.

The membership of BYM

Membership of the yearly meeting at the end of 2018 was 12,666 (12,892 in 2017), a decrease of 226. During the year 271 came into membership, including five children. The membership of 155 adults was terminated and area meetings recorded 325 deaths.

Attenders

The number of recorded attenders was 7,433 (7,955 in 2017) and there were 1,476 children not in membership (1,506 in 2017).

Marriages

There were 28 marriages in 2018 (42 in 2017). In five of these both partners were members of Britain Yearly Meeting; in 14, one partner was a member; and in eight, neither partner was a member. These figures include seven same-sex and 21 opposite-sex marriages.

The statistical tables

Table 1 provides a summary of incomings and outgoings for Britain Yearly Meeting as a whole. Membership fell by 1.78% over the year. New memberships fell by 19 compared to 2017. Terminations reduced by 80.

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. 59% of members and attenders are women and 37% 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 ten years represent 3,063 Friends or 24.2% of total membership. Terminations over the same period were 15.2% and deaths were 24.3% of membership. This resulted in a decline in membership of 13%. The overall decline in members and attenders is from 22,641 to 21,565.

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 four area meetings the total number of adults (members and attenders) grew by more than ten per cent. Over this period, 12 area meetings experienced a fall in membership of more than 25%.

Local meetings

There were 475 local meetings (LMs) at the end of 2018. No meetings opened and one meeting was closed; Yeovil LM became part of Sherborne & Yeovil LM.

Figure 1 shows the ten-year change in adult membership, organised by smallest to largest local meeting. There has been a significant change in membership numbers since 2008. The average meeting size has decreased from 31 to 23 members. Figure 1 also includes the median values, which have decreased from 24 to 18 members. Tables 5 and 6 explore these changes in more detail at area meeting and regional level.

Figure 1. Local meetings: ten year adult membership figures, 2008–2018

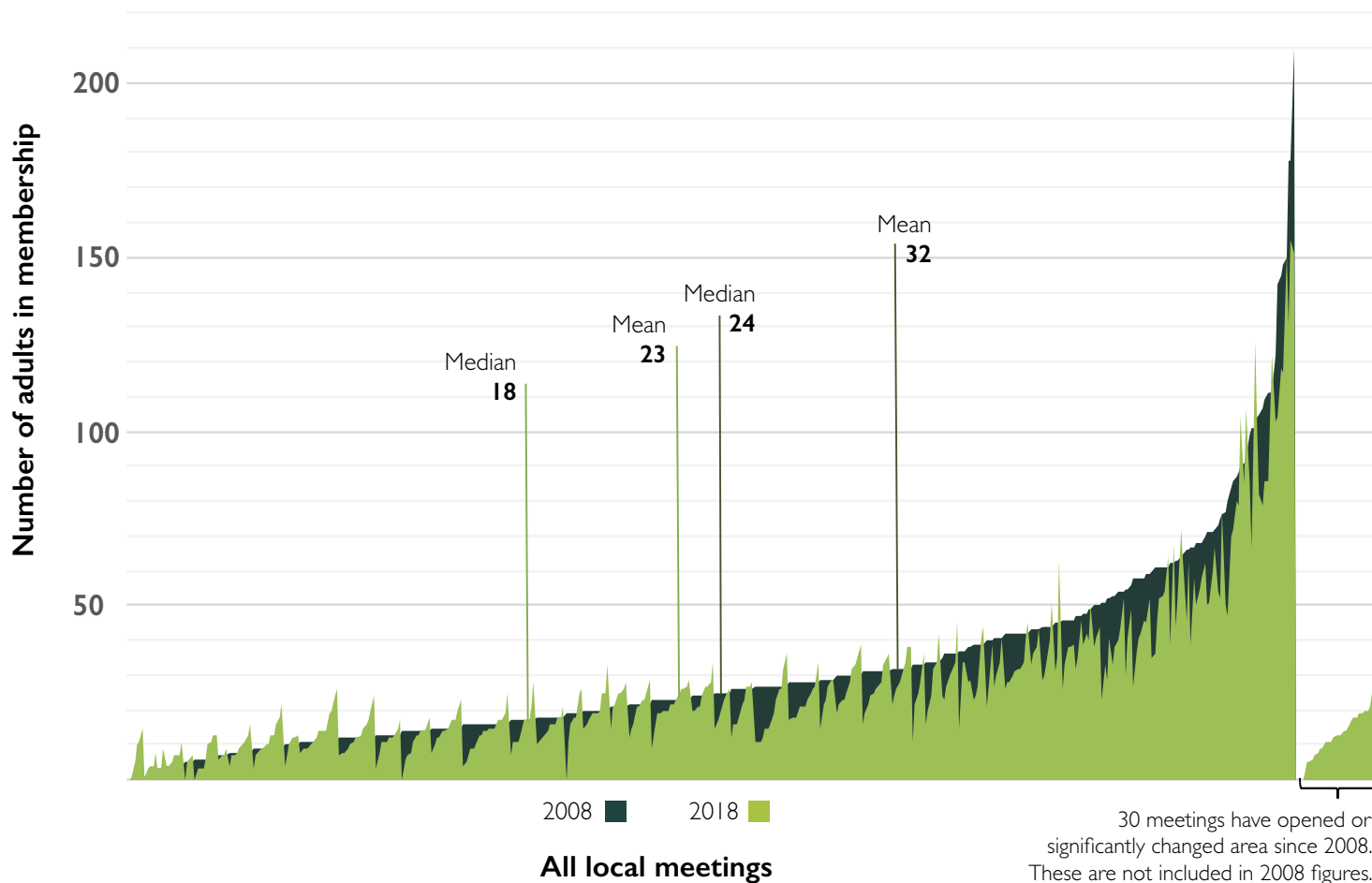


Table 1. Quakers coming into membership and ceasing to be members of Britain Yearly Meeting in 2018

Incomings	2017	2018	Outgoings	2017	2018
By application			By termination of membership		
Adults	285	266	initiative of member	110	95
Children	5	5	initiative of area meeting	125	60
Subtotal	290	271	termination of children's membership		
			Subtotal	235	155
By certificate			By death	310	325
from Britain Yearly Meeting	179	148	By certificate		
from another yearly meeting	10	2	to Britain Yearly Meeting	178	152
Subtotal	189	150	to another yearly meeting	10	15
Total notified incomings to AMs	479	421	Subtotal	188	167
			Total notified outgoings from area meetings	733	647
	2017	2018		2017	2018
Members living abroad	158	135	Total number of members at start of year	13,188	12,892
Sojourning members	16	30	Recorded +/- in membership	-254	-226
Number of area meetings	70	70	Balance of notified discrepancies	-42	
Number of local meetings	476	475	Number of members at end of year	12,892	12,666
			<i>As a % of membership loss/gain</i>	<i>-1.93%</i>	<i>-1.78%</i>

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 converted 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. A category of 'other' has since been included (see 'Terminology').

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.

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) that were minuted in 2017 but not returned before the deadline.

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.

These corrections are indicated in the differing 'start of year' figures in Table 1 and are noted against Table 4.

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 Devon AM (2008) and 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 & 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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Table 2. BYM membership statistics, 1935 to 2018

Date	Members			Attenders			Members plus attenders			Annual changes			
	Adult members	Child members	Total members	Adult attenders	Children not in membership	Total attenders	Adults	Children	Total-all	Members*	Adult members and attenders	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

* 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, 2018: summary

Region	Number of members at end 2018						Number of attenders at end 2018						Members plus attenders at end 2018						Percent of total who are children	Percent of adults who are attenders	Percent of adults who are women			
	Total	Men	Women	Other	Unspecified / not disclosed (adults)	Children	Total adults	Total	Men	Women	Other	Children	Unspecified / not disclosed (adults)	Total adults	Total	Men	Women	Other				Children		
Bedfordshire	688	279	408	1	-	-	688	531	170	267	-	94	-	437	1,219	449	675	1	94	-	1,125	8%	39%	60%
Berks & Oxon	659	225	431	-	-	3	656	584	202	302	1	79	-	505	1,243	427	733	1	82	-	1,161	7%	43%	63%
Bristol & Wessex	1,115	377	725	1	-	12	1,103	645	194	363	-	88	-	557	1,760	571	1,088	1	100	-	1,660	6%	34%	66%
Cumberland	152	57	92	-	-	3	149	91	34	50	-	7	-	84	243	91	142	-	10	-	233	4%	36%	61%
Derbys, Lincs & Notts	401	162	238	1	-	-	401	291	108	145	1	37	-	254	692	270	383	2	37	-	655	5%	39%	58%
Devon & Cornwall*	618	206	408	-	-	4	614	461	49	76	-	51	285	410	1,079	255	484	-	55	285	1,024	5%	28%	47%
Essex & Suffolk	436	154	281	-	-	1	435	225	78	119	-	28	-	197	661	232	400	-	29	-	632	4%	31%	63%
Hants, SE Dorset & Islands	463	160	301	2	-	-	463	304	99	167	-	38	-	266	767	259	468	2	38	-	729	5%	36%	64%
Kent	214	70	144	-	-	-	214	148	63	80	-	5	-	143	362	133	224	-	5	-	357	1%	40%	63%
London	1,272	465	802	3	-	2	1,270	865	283	400	-	182	-	683	2,137	748	1,202	3	184	-	1,953	9%	35%	62%
NWales & NW England	780	269	510	-	-	1	779	623	220	281	1	121	-	502	1,403	489	791	1	122	-	1,281	9%	39%	62%
NE England	406	156	246	1	-	3	403	216	73	106	-	37	-	179	622	229	352	1	40	-	582	6%	31%	60%
Norfolk, Cambs & Hunts	552	224	326	-	-	2	550	318	80	165	-	73	-	245	870	304	491	-	75	-	795	9%	31%	62%
Scotland	692	249	443	-	-	-	692	680	209	335	1	135	-	545	1,372	458	778	1	135	-	1,237	10%	44%	63%
Sussex & Surrey	710	258	449	-	-	3	707	548	173	285	-	90	-	458	1,258	431	734	-	93	-	1,165	7%	39%	63%
Warwick, Leics & Staffs**	836	120	225	-	489	2	345	531	79	125	-	71	256	460	1,367	199	350	-	73	745	1,294	5%	36%	64%
Western	911	335	575	1	-	-	911	691	262	344	3	82	-	609	1,602	597	919	4	82	-	1,520	5%	40%	60%
Westmorland	391	144	244	-	-	3	388	253	80	122	-	51	-	202	644	224	366	-	54	-	590	8%	34%	62%
Yorkshire	1,370	501	864	2	-	3	1,367	904	260	434	3	207	-	697	2,274	761	1,298	5	210	-	2,064	9%	34%	63%
REGIONAL TOTALS	12,666	4,411	7,712	12	489	42	12,135	8,909	2,716	4,166	10	1,476	541	7,433	21,575	7,127	11,878	22	1,518	1,030	20,057	6%	37%	61%
WALES TOTALS	472	163	309	-	-	-	472	389	133	192	-	64	-	325	861	296	501	-	64	-	797	5%	39%	68%
SCOTLAND TOTALS	692	249	443	-	-	-	692	680	209	335	1	135	-	545	1,372	458	778	1	135	-	1,237	10%	44%	63%
ENGLAND TOTALS	11,502	3,999	6,960	12	489	42	10,971	7,840	2,374	3,639	9	1,277	541	6,563	19,342	6,373	10,599	21	1,319	1,030	18,023	7%	36%	59%

*Devon AM, part of Devon & Cornwall, did not disclose the gender of attenders in 2018.

**Central England AM, part of Warwick, Leics & Staffs, no longer collects gender information and requested use of 'not disclosed'.

The figures for Wales includes all members and attenders of North Wales AM / CC Gogledd Cymru, Mid-Wales AM / CC Canolbarth Cymru, South Wales AM / CC De Cymru, and of three local meetings in Southern Marches AM / CC y Gororau Deheuol - Abergavenny, Brecon, Llandrindod). These figures are also included in the regional totals above.

Table 4. Membership changes in regions and general meetings of Britain, 2018: recent trends

Region	Members				Members and attenders			% of adults who are members		Convincements		Deaths		Terminations		Net geographic moves		
	2018	2017	2008	Change in recorded membership 2017-2018	Change in membership 2008-2018	2018	2017	2008	2018	2008	2018	2017-2008	2018	2017-2008	2018	2017-2008	2018	Ten year net 2017-2008
Bedfordshire	688	718	858	-30	-170	1,219	1,206	1,369	61%	63%	13	168	13	176	19	135	-11	-26
Berks & Oxon	659	674	815	-15	-156	1,243	1,223	1,294	57%	63%	13	133	20	161	3	138	-1	-14
Bristol & Wessex	1,115	1,131	1,229	-16	-114	1,760	1,756	1,909	66%	64%	33	237	25	266	25	99	6	51
Cumberland	152	155	211	-3	-59	243	261	311	64%	68%	2	19	4	65	1	29	-	1
Derbys, Lincs & Notts	401	406	464	-5	-63	692	672	689	61%	67%	6	101	6	69	-	39	-3	-
Devon & Cornwall	618	614	616	-4	2	1,079	1,059	1,001	60%	62%	9	158	2	127	4	92	5	57
Essex & Suffolk	436	445	545	-9	-109	661	696	764	69%	71%	13	123	19	129	3	106	-	-13
Hants, SE Dorset & Islands	463	473	510	-10	-47	767	821	770	64%	66%	11	142	14	120	4	37	-3	9
Kent	214	224	271	-10	-57	362	374	428	60%	63%	6	45	7	50	2	27	-7	2
London	1,272	1,300	1,472	-28	-200	2,137	2,242	2,306	65%	64%	26	391	33	259	16	171	-10	-91
NWales & NW England	780	781	912	-1	-132	1,403	1,413	1,529	61%	60%	16	174	14	188	4	118	1	-13
NE England	406	407	474	-1	-68	622	651	702	69%	68%	10	90	15	91	1	56	3	3
Norfolk, Cambs & Hunts	552	561	621	-9	-69	870	901	896	69%	69%	9	169	18	123	2	131	3	10
Scotland	692	685	727	7	-35	1,372	1,501	1,247	56%	58%	18	172	11	114	8	114	7	5
Sussex & Surrey	710	731	853	-21	-143	1,258	1,286	1,308	61%	65%	16	205	24	209	10	150	3	-8
Warwick, Leics & Staffs	836	846	958	-10	-122	1,367	1,471	1,374	67%	70%	17	168	22	209	7	69	4	13
Westem	911	955	1,058	-44	-147	1,602	1,800	1,694	60%	62%	26	218	35	272	34	156	-1	16
Westmorland	391	400	423	-9	-32	644	650	682	67%	62%	3	56	7	88	2	23	-2	16
Yorkshire	1,370	1,396	1,607	-26	-237	2,274	2,412	2,368	66%	68%	24	294	36	360	10	235	-5	42
REGIONAL TOTALS	12,666	12,892	14,624	-226	-1,958	21,575	22,353	22,641	63%	65%	271	3,063	325	3,076	155	1,925	-11	3

Regional totals also include the notified changes that were received between 2017 and 2018, as indicated in Table 1.

Table 5a. Changes in membership, 2008 to 2018

AM#	AM reference	LMs 2008	LMs 2018	Members 2008	Members 2018	Child attenders 2008	Child attenders 2018	Adult attenders 2008	Adult attenders 2018	Total members and attenders at end 2018	Members joining and leaving over ten years to 2018				
											Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
1	Chilterns	7	7	235	169	57	18	185	116	303	42	24	35	35	68
2	Hertford & Hitchin	7	6	202	148	29	20	86	100	268	28	10	26	31	33
3	Luton & Leighton	10	9	341	289	62	47	186	173	509	68	30	45	49	50
4	Northamptonshire	3	4	80	82	20	9	54	48	139	26	29	13	20	25
	BEDFORDSHIRE	27	26	858	688	168	94	511	437	1,219	164	93	119	135	176
5	Banbury & Evesham	6	6	146	110	16	19	118	106	235	15	20	17	13	49
6	Mid-Thames	7	7	296	218	62	37	233	178	433	64	25	44	75	50
7	Oxford & Swindon	8	9	373	331	39	23	128	221	575	54	49	47	50	62
	BERKS & OXON	21	22	815	659	117	79	479	505	1,243	133	94	108	138	161
8	Bristol	7	7	267	267	72	31	172	140	438	72	41	36	22	47
9	Dorset & South Wiltshire	6	6	196	182	27	9	156	113	304	40	47	14	20	71
10	Mid-Somerset	5	4	290	234	11	7	65	62	303	22	17	18	6	46
11	North Somerset	10	4	329	103	27	2	199	51	156	24	23	24	16	31
12	West Somerset	7	7	147	137	14	24	88	73	234	34	23	16	20	36
13	West Wiltshire & East Somerset*	-	6	-	192	-	15	-	118	325	45	27	19	15	35
	BRISTOL & WESSEX	35	34	1,229	1,115	151	88	680	557	1,760	237	178	127	99	266
14	Cumberland	9	7	211	152	10	7	100	84	243	19	22	21	29	65
	CUMBERLAND	9	7	211	152	10	7	100	84	243	19	22	21	29	65
15	Lincolnshire	7	8	152	142	19	11	52	59	212	45	8	18	15	24
16	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire	9	9	312	259	41	26	173	195	480	56	35	25	24	45
	DERBYS, LINCS & NOTTS	16	17	464	401	60	37	225	254	692	101	43	43	39	69
17	Cornwall	9	9	185	226	43	23	112	125	374	72	47	17	21	42
18	Devon	12	13	431	392	53	28	273	285	705	86	61	34	71	85
	DEVON & CORNWALL	21	22	616	618	96	51	385	410	1,079	158	108	51	92	127
19	Ipswich & Diss	6	6	175	157	17	7	84	83	247	46	19	22	25	39
20	Mid-Essex	4	4	91	80	13	5	52	42	127	25	4	8	8	23
21	Southern East Anglia	4	5	172	126	28	-	54	34	160	38	6	8	54	34
22	Thaxted	4	4	107	73	9	16	29	38	127	14	6	10	19	33
	ESSEX & SUFFOLK	18	19	545	436	67	28	219	197	661	123	35	48	106	129
23	Bournemouth Coastal	5	6	168	166	4	-	111	84	250	68	26	15	19	59
24	Hampshire & Islands	12	11	342	297	23	38	149	182	517	74	50	52	18	61
	HANTS, SE DORSET & ISLANDS	17	17	510	463	27	38	260	266	767	142	76	67	37	120
25	East Kent	5	6	138	117	12	5	70	82	204	25	20	17	17	24
26	West Kent	5	5	133	97	27	-	87	61	158	20	14	15	10	26
	KENT	10	11	271	214	39	5	157	143	362	45	34	32	27	50
27	Kingston & Wandsworth	5	5	173	193	27	29	145	122	344	81	21	41	10	22
28	London West	7	7	340	280	46	20	186	138	438	73	40	49	51	48
29	North East Thames	7	7	230	187	29	26	82	56	269	43	21	41	23	42
30	North London	5	5	97	105	35	27	53	87	219	40	26	19	9	22
31	North West London	6	7	255	181	13	31	112	144	356	60	17	51	39	48
32	South East London	5	5	170	157	53	49	154	94	300	48	18	31	13	31
33	South London	5	5	207	169	25	-	102	42	211	46	15	17	26	46
	LONDON	40	41	1,472	1,272	228	182	834	683	2,137	391	158	249	171	259
34	East Cheshire	8	8	176	171	27	30	93	100	301	37	19	16	9	39
35	Hardshaw & Mann	5	5	107	88	17	19	79	78	185	28	12	15	4	25
36	Manchester & Warrington	5	5	199	186	48	51	126	90	327	32	17	21	21	28
37	North Wales/Gogledd Cymru	10	10	187	146	48	11	110	78	235	42	17	15	36	43
38	Pendle Hill	6	7	117	85	23	-	88	88	173	16	8	8	33	27
39	Wirral & Chester	3	3	126	104	21	10	121	68	182	19	9	20	15	26
	N WALES & NW ENGLAND	37	38	912	780	184	121	617	502	1,403	174	82	95	118	188
40	Northumbria	8	8	259	242	41	20	130	89	351	56	25	25	22	58
41	Teesdale & Cleveland	8	6	177	136	12	17	61	53	206	32	17	12	33	27
42	Wensleydale & Swaledale	2	2	38	28	2	-	37	37	65	2	1	3	1	6
	NE ENGLAND	18	16	474	406	55	37	228	179	622	90	43	40	56	91
43	Cambridgeshire	7	8	305	269	32	50	117	94	413	92	35	35	66	60
44	Norfolk & Waveney	10	10	316	283	30	23	158	151	457	77	30	20	65	63
	NORFOLK, CAMBS & HUNTS	17	18	621	552	62	73	275	245	870	169	65	55	131	123

Table 5b. Changes in membership, 2008 to 2018

AM#	AM reference	LMs 2008	LMs 2018	Members 2008	Members 2018	Child attenders 2008	Child attenders 2018	Adult attenders 2008	Adult attenders 2018	Total members and attenders at end 2018	Members joining and leaving over ten years to 2018				
											Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
45	East Scotland	4	3	109	85	16	15	59	44	144	17	21	18	13	26
46	North Scotland	12	10	126	135	39	22	128	111	268	33	24	21	17	14
47	South East Scotland	8	9	269	245	69	65	225	206	516	50	32	43	57	31
48	West Scotland	9	12	223	227	58	33	108	184	444	72	31	21	27	43
	SCOTLAND	33	34	727	692	182	135	520	545	1,372	172	108	103	114	114
49	Surrey & Hampshire Border	5	5	140	110	16	16	58	55	181	54	8	23	25	28
50	Sussex East	8	9	244	215	29	24	111	146	385	58	35	15	43	77
51	Sussex West	8	8	280	250	30	30	173	153	433	65	39	35	51	62
52	West Weald	8	7	189	135	46	20	113	104	259	28	6	23	31	42
	SUSSEX & SURREY	29	29	853	710	121	90	455	458	1,258	205	88	96	150	209
53	Central England	18	17	602	489	83	54	223	256	799	82	67	65	48	136
54	Leicester	4	4	225	215	25	17	121	132	364	51	20	14	2	55
55	Staffordshire	8	7	131	132	22	-	72	72	204	35	18	13	19	18
	WARWICK, LEICS & STAFFS	30	28	958	836	130	71	416	460	1,367	168	105	92	69	209
56	Gloucestershire	8	8	310	249	19	5	195	142	396	45	46	38	45	79
57	Mid-Wales/ Canolbarth Cymru	15	6	286	85	93	23	220	86	194	13	13	5	0	11
58	South Wales/ De Cymru	13	13	245	200	33	27	145	139	366	55	30	34	50	51
59	Southern Marches/ y Gororau Deheuol**	-	9	-	199	-	18	-	143	360	57	44	32	23	82
60	Worcestershire & Shropshire	7	7	217	178	32	9	76	99	286	49	18	26	38	50
	WESTERN	43	43	1,058	911	177	82	636	609	1,602	219	151	135	156	273
61	Kendal & Sedbergh	4	4	129	119	38	19	84	63	201	16	16	11	1	25
62	Lancashire Central & North	8	5	230	219	25	32	133	105	356	35	28	30	19	33
63	Swarthmoor (SW Cumbria)	4	4	64	53	-	-	42	34	87	5	14	1	3	30
	WESTMORLAND	16	13	423	391	63	51	259	202	644	56	58	42	23	88
64	Brighouse West Yorkshire	5	5	151	162	34	41	104	101	304	35	28	21	14	20
65	Central Yorkshire	6	6	148	130	35	10	87	45	185	37	19	16	20	28
66	Craven & Keighley	5	5	137	121	22	7	88	76	204	32	19	13	27	27
67	Leeds	7	7	231	184	44	31	152	114	329	47	32	27	60	58
68	Pickering & Hull	7	7	297	179	13	23	92	95	297	17	17	22	50	84
69	Sheffield & Balby	4	4	210	213	33	40	90	74	327	52	22	19	11	37
70	York	5	5	433	381	72	55	148	192	628	74	48	25	53	106
	YORKSHIRE	39	39	1,607	1,370	253	207	761	697	2,274	294	185	143	235	360
BYM Total		476	474	14,624	12,666	2,190	1,476	8,017	7,433	21,575	3,060	1,726	1,666	1,925	3,078

Boundary changes: Cumulative figures for convincements, transfers, terminations and deaths for the following meetings are estimated to reflect the proportion of the membership forming each new area meeting in the year they were formed.

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** Southern Marches AM: Owing to boundary changes, meeting figures are included in the appropriate AM figures within the N Wales and NW England region.

AM reference # match numbers used in the map on the back cover.

Table 6a. Area meetings by region, 2008 to 2018

AM#	AMs by number of members	Members			Attendees			Combined			Changes: ten year changes as percentage (%) of current AM				
		Local meetings 2018	Members 2018	Average annual membership change over ten years Dec 2008 to Dec 2018	Adult attendees 2018	Average annual attendee change over ten years Dec 2008 to Dec 2018	% Adults who are attendees 2018	Total members and attendees at end 2018	Change in total members and attendees 2008-2018	Change as % of 2008 total	Convincements	Transfers in	Transfers out	Terminations	Deaths
53	Central England	17	489	-11	256	3.30	32%	799	-109	-12%	17%	14%	13%	10%	28%
18	Devon	13	392	-4	285	1.20	40%	705	-52	-7%	22%	16%	9%	18%	22%
70	York	5	381	-5	192	4.40	31%	628	-25	-4%	19%	13%	7%	14%	28%
7	Oxford & Swindon	9	331	-4	221	9.30	38%	575	35	6%	16%	15%	14%	15%	19%
24	Hampshire & Islands	11	297	-5	182	3.30	35%	517	3	1%	25%	17%	18%	6%	21%
3	Luton & Leighton	9	289	-5	173	-1.30	34%	509	-80	-14%	24%	10%	16%	17%	17%
44	Norfolk & Waveney	10	283	-3	151	-0.70	33%	457	-47	-9%	27%	11%	7%	23%	22%
28	London West	7	280	-6	138	-4.80	32%	438	-134	-23%	26%	14%	18%	18%	17%
43	Cambridgeshire	8	269	-4	94	-2.30	23%	413		-9%	34%	13%	13%	25%	22%
8	Bristol	7	267	0	140	-3.20	32%	438	-73	-14%	27%	15%	13%	8%	18%
16	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire	9	259	-5	195	2.20	41%	480	-46	-9%	22%	14%	10%	9%	17%
51	Sussex West	8	250	-3	153	-2.00	35%	433	-50	-10%	26%	16%	14%	20%	25%
56	Gloucestershire	8	249	-6	142	-5.30	36%	396	-128	-24%	18%	18%	15%	18%	32%
47	South East Scotland	9	245	-2	206	-1.90	40%	516	-47	-8%	20%	13%	18%	23%	13%
40	Northumbria	8	242	-2	89	-4.10	25%	351	-79	-18%	23%	10%	10%	9%	24%
10	Mid-Somerset	4	234	-6	62	-0.30	20%	303	-63	-17%	9%	7%	8%	3%	20%
48	West Scotland	12	227	0	184	7.60	41%	444	55	14%	32%	14%	9%	12%	19%
17	Cornwall	9	226	3	125	1.30	34%	374	24	7%	33%	22%	8%	10%	19%
62	Lancashire Central & North	5	219	-1	105	-2.80	29%	356	-32	-8%	16%	13%	14%	9%	15%
6	Mid-Thames	7	218	-8	178	-5.50	41%	433	-158	-27%	29%	11%	20%	34%	23%
50	Sussex East	9	215	-3	146	3.50	38%	385	1	0%	27%	16%	7%	20%	36%
54	Leicester	4	215	-1	132	1.10	36%	364	-7	-2%	24%	9%	7%	1%	26%
69	Sheffield & Balby	4	213	0	74	-1.60	23%	327	-6	-2%	24%	10%	9%	5%	17%
58	South Wales/ De Cymru	13	200	-5	139	-0.60	38%	366	-57	-13%	28%	15%	17%	25%	26%
59	Southern Marches/ y Gororau Deheuol**	9	199	0	143	14.30	40%	360	360	100%	29%	22%	16%	12%	41%
27	Kingston & Wandsworth	5	193	2	122	-2.30	35%	344	-1	0%	42%	11%	21%	5%	11%
13	West Wiltshire & East Somerset*	6	192	0	118	11.80	36%	325	325	100%	23%	14%	10%	8%	18%
29	North East Thames	7	187	-4	56	-2.60	21%	269	-72	-21%	23%	11%	22%	12%	22%
36	Manchester & Warrington	5	186	-1	90	-3.60	28%	327	-46	-12%	17%	9%	11%	11%	15%
67	Leeds	7	184	-5	114	-3.80	35%	329	-98	-23%	26%	17%	15%	33%	32%
9	Dorset & South Wiltshire	6	182	-1	113	-4.30	37%	304	-75	-20%	22%	26%	8%	11%	39%
31	North West London	7	181	-7	144	3.20	40%	356	-24	-6%	33%	9%	28%	22%	27%
68	Pickering & Hull	7	179	-12	95	0.30	32%	297	-105	-26%	9%	9%	12%	28%	47%
60	Worcestershire & Shropshire	7	178	-4	99	2.30	35%	286	-39	-12%	28%	10%	15%	21%	28%
34	East Cheshire	8	171	-1	100	0.70	33%	301	5	2%	22%	11%	9%	5%	23%
1	Chilterns	7	169	-7	116	-6.90	38%	303	-174	-36%	25%	14%	21%	21%	40%
33	South London	5	169	-4	42	-6.00	20%	211	-123	-37%	27%	9%	10%	15%	27%
23	Bournemouth Coastal	6	166	0	84	-2.70	34%	250	-33	-12%	41%	16%	9%	11%	36%
64	Brighouse West Yorkshire	5	162	1	101	-0.30	33%	304	15	5%	22%	17%	13%	9%	12%
19	Ipswich & Diss	6	157	-2	83	-0.10	34%	247	-29	-11%	29%	12%	14%	16%	25%
32	South East London	5	157	-1	94	-6.00	31%	300	-77	-20%	31%	11%	20%	8%	20%
14	Cumberland	7	152	-6	84	-1.60	35%	243	-78	-24%	13%	14%	14%	19%	43%
2	Hertford & Hitchin	6	148	-5	100	1.40	37%	268	-49	-15%	19%	7%	18%	21%	22%
37	North Wales/ Gogledd Cymru	10	146	-4	78	-3.20	33%	235	-110	-32%	29%	12%	10%	25%	29%
15	Lincolnshire	8	142	-1	59	0.70	28%	212	-11	-5%	32%	6%	13%	11%	17%
12	West Somerset	7	137	-1	73	-1.50	31%	234	-15	-6%	25%	17%	12%	15%	26%
41	Teesdale & Cleveland	6	136	-4	53	-0.80	26%	206	-44	-18%	24%	13%	9%	24%	20%
46	North Scotland	10	135	1	111	-1.70	41%	268	-25	-9%	24%	18%	16%	13%	10%
52	West Weald	7	135	-5	104	-0.90	40%	259	-89	-26%	21%	4%	17%	23%	31%
55	Staffordshire	7	132	0	72	0.00	35%	204	-21	-9%	27%	14%	10%	14%	14%
65	Central Yorkshire	6	130	-2	45	-4.20	24%	185	-85	-31%	28%	15%	12%	15%	22%
21	Southern East Anglia	5	126	-5	34	-2.00	21%	160	-94	-37%	30%	5%	6%	43%	27%
66	Craven & Keighley	5	121	-2	76	-1.20	37%	204	-43	-17%	26%	16%	11%	22%	22%
61	Kendal & Sedbergh	4	119	-1	63	-2.10	31%	201	-50	-20%	13%	13%	9%	1%	21%
25	East Kent	6	117	-2	82	1.20	40%	204	-16	-7%	21%	17%	15%	15%	21%
5	Banbury & Evesham	6	110	-4	106	-1.20	45%	235	-45	-16%	14%	18%	15%	12%	45%
49	Surrey & Hampshire Border	5	110	-3	55	-0.30	30%	181	-33	-15%	49%	7%	21%	23%	25%

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30	North London	5	105	1	87	3.40	40%	219	34	8%	38%	25%	18%	9%	21%
39	Wirral & Chester	3	104	-2	68	-5.30	37%	182	-86	-32%	18%	9%	19%	14%	25%
11	North Somerset*	4	103	-23	51	-14.80	33%	156	-399	-72%	23%	22%	23%	16%	30%
26	West Kent	5	97	-4	61	-2.60	39%	158	-89	-36%	21%	14%	15%	10%	27%
35	Hardshaw & Mann	5	88	-2	78	-0.10	42%	185	-18	-9%	32%	14%	17%	5%	28%
38	Pendle Hill	7	85	-3	88	0.00	51%	173	-55	-24%	19%	9%	9%	39%	32%
45	East Scotland	3	85	-2	44	-1.50	31%	144	-40	-22%	20%	25%	21%	15%	31%
57	Mid-Wales/ Canolbarth Cymru**	6	85	-20	86	-13.40	44%	194	-405	-68%	15%	15%	6%	0%	13%
4	Northamptonshire	4	82	0	48	-0.60	35%	139	-15	-10%	32%	35%	16%	24%	30%
20	Mid-Essex	4	80	-1	42	-1.00	33%	127	-29	-19%	31%	5%	10%	10%	29%
22	Thaxted	4	73	-3	38	0.90	30%	127	-18	-12%	19%	8%	14%	26%	45%
63	Swarthmoor (SW Cumbria)	4	53	-1	34	-0.80	39%	87	-19	-18%	9%	26%	2%	6%	57%
42	Wensleydale & Swaledale	2	28	-1	37	0.00	57%	65	-12	-16%	7%	4%	11%	4%	21%
ALL / Average and totals			12,666		7,433	-1.31	35%	21,575	-73	-12%	24%	14%	13%	15%	25%

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