

Area Secretary's Annual Report - 2025

Leicestershire & Rutland Ramblers

My first year in post has been spent getting to grips with the scope of the role whilst on a steep learning curve, particularly with regard to the workings of Central Office and challenges on the IT front along with the vagaries of the internet and email links. My thanks go to the Chair, Martin James, for his support & guidance.

Activities have included the administration & attendance related to the regular Area meetings including the quarterly AEC meetings and four Officers' meetings.

A great deal of time has been spent disseminating & circulating the lengthy documents from Central Office with regard to the Governance Review. This is ongoing with some change anticipated early in 2026.

Group officer lists and contact information have been updated in recent weeks, the latest year-end reports from individual groups have been collated for Area records.

As a walk leader, I completed the online training and also attended the face to face training session run by Martin James on 29/11/25.

Carol Gillespie
9/12/2025