

Annual General Meeting 2026

All SYNED members and representatives of affiliated organisations are invited to join us at **Herringthorpe United Reformed Church, Wickersley Road, Rotherham S60 4JN** on **Saturday January 17th 2026 starting at 2pm**

AGENDA

1. Chairman' welcome and opening remarks
2. Attendance and Apologies for Absence
3. Remembering Area Members who have died during the last twelve months
4. President' Address
5. Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting
6. Any Matters Arising from the Minutes.
7. Annual Report for 2024/2025
8. Financial statement – Accounts for year ending September 30th 2025
9. Appointment of Area President and Vice Presidents
10. Election of Officers and Council Members:
Area Chairman Area Secretary Area Treasurer
Area Access Officer Area Footpath Officer
Area Webmaster, Area Membership Sec
Area Publicity & Social Media Officer
- 11a. Two Members' Representatives on the Area Council
(we already have two names but other nominations will be welcome at the meeting but helpful if notified beforehand, with written agreement of nominees if unable to attend.)
- 11b. Group Secretaries should also provide details of up to 2 representatives of their Group appointed at their AGM to sit on the Area Council
- 11c. Two Representatives from the 5 walking groups affiliated to the AC
12. Appointment of Independent Examiner (Treasurer to Nominate)
13. Affiliation to like minded organisations
14. Appointment of Area Delegates to 2026 General Council on April 25th
15. Motions to General Council and for Consideration by the SYNED AGM
(none submitted by Dec 20th. Only emergency motions accepted)
16. Any Other Business / Notices (Please inform Chair/Secretary prior to start of AGM)
 - a) Proposed Changes to Ramblers Governance
 - b) Reviving the Sheffield Walking Festival

After the formal meeting and a short break:-

Mark Lavenstein, Ramblers Trustee

will speak on current Ramblers concerns, activities & campaigns

Please indicate to Chair or Secretary if you have any other AGM business you wish to discuss asap (and prior to the start of the Meeting)

Please Note: This SYNED Area AGM will be Recorded

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Overview

A short ramble will precede the AGM - which all are encouraged to attend to have their say.

Saturday, 17 January 2026

Prior to the AGM join us for a 5-mile leisurely walk along Stag-Wickersley Circular.

Meet at Church from: 10:00 am Estimated finish time: 1:00 pm

Difficulty: Leisurely Distance: 8km / 5.0mi Ascent: N/A

Type: circular Starting point Grid reference: SK 45200 91501

Nearest postcode: S60 4JN what3words: decide.risky.tells

Walk Start time: 10:30 am (access from 10:00)

Stag Community Church, Wickersley Road, Rotherham

AGM start time: 2pm