

## Full report of opened & closed groups in 2018

### Groups opened – 23 groups have opened in 2018

- 16 new groups have registered in 2017
- 31 new groups registered in 2016

Region	District	New District	Group Name	Quarter registered with Folk Office
North	Greater Manchester		Chorlton Pioneers	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-March)
South East	Adur	<b>X</b>	Shoreham by Sea Elfins	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-March)
South East	Adur	<b>X</b>	Shoreham by Sea Woodchips	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-March)
London	Newham Watersmeet		Magpie Pioneers	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-March)
Scotland	Falkirk		Easter Carmuir's Elfins	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-March)
Eastern	Diss	<b>X</b>	Diss Pioneers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April – June)
Eastern	St Neots	<i>Re-opened after temp closure</i>	St Neots Pioneers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April – June)
Eastern	Wivenhoe	<b>X</b>	Wivenhoe Elfins	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April – June)
Eastern	Norwich		Wensum Pioneers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April – June)
Eastern	Cambridge		Eddington Pioneers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April – June)
South West	Banbury		Banbury Elfins	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (April – June)
South West	Oxford		Oxford Woodchips	July-Aug
Eastern	St Albans		White Fox Pioneers	July-Aug
London	Lewisham & Greenwich		Forest Hill Woodchips	July-Aug
South West	Bristol		The Personal Spoon DFs	July-Aug
Eastern	Peterborough	<b>X</b>	Paston Pioneers	July-Aug
North	Sheffield Porter & Don		Meersbrook Venturers	July-Aug
North	Sheffield Porter & Don		Monday Meersbrook Woodchips	July-Aug
South West	Oxford		West Oxford Woodchips	Sept – Oct
Eastern	Ipswich	<b>X</b>	Ipswich Elfins	Nov – Dec
Eastern	Ipswich	<b>X</b>	Ipswich Pioneers	Nov – Dec
Eastern	Thetford	<b>X</b>	Thetford Pioneers	Nov – Dec

London	Newham Watersmeet		Magpie Venturers	Nov – Dec
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**Groups closed – 39 groups closed and 4 group merges** (*highlighted yellow*) in 2018

- In 2017 we had **46** closures **1** of these groups merged with an existing group.
- In 2016 we had **61** closures **22** of these groups merged with an existing group.

	Region	District (BOLD DISTRICT CLOSED)	Group Name	Date closed
1	South East	Southampton	Butterfly Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-18
2	North	Sheffield Porter & Don	Wednesday Pioneers (closed)	01-Jan-18
3	South East	<b>Portsmouth (closed)</b>	Pioneer Bushcrafters Open Group (closed)	01-Jan-18
4	Scotland	Glasgow West End	Glasgow West End Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-18
5	Scotland	Glasgow West End	Glasgow West End DFs (closed)	01-Jan-18
6	South East	<b>Portsmouth (closed)</b>	Butterfly Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-18
7	South East	Brighton Central & Hove	Atchar DFs (closed)	01-Jan-18
8	South East	<b>Portsmouth (closed)</b>	Bolshy DFs (closed)	01-Jan-18
9	South East	Southampton	Moonlight Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-18
10	London	Waltham Forest	Willow Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-18
11	Scotland	Edinburgh	Portobello Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-18
12	North	Leeds	Kirkstall Valley Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-18
13	Wales	Dwryd	Anturwyr Penrhyn Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-18
14	Wales	Dwryd	Cywion Penrhyn Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-18

15	South West	Bristol	Fishponds Pioneers (closed)	01-Jan-18
16	North	Greater Manchester	Chorlton Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-18
17	Scotland	Glasgow Kelvingrove	Kelvingrove Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-18
18	London	Hounslow & Twickenham	Twickenham Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-18
19	North	<b>Manchester Central (closed)</b>	Levenshulme Elfin & Pioneers (closed)	17-Jan-18
20	North	Leeds	North Leeds Woodchips (closed)	18-Mar-18
21	Wales	<b>Llantrisant (closed)</b>	Llantrisant Woodchip/Elfin/Pioneers (closed)	18-Apr-18
22	North	<b>Newcastle West End (Closed)</b>	West End Woodies Woodchip/Elfin (closed)	27-Apr-18
23	Eastern	Norwich	Norwich Pioneers & Venturers (closed)	01-May-18
24	North	<b>Colne Valley (Huddersfield) (closed)</b>	Colne Valley Woodchip & Elfin (closed)	01-May-18
25	North	County Durham	Thorneyholme Woodchips (closed)	01-May-18
26	South West	<b>Swindon (closed)</b>	Swindon Elfin (closed)	29-May-18
27	North	Wirral	Egremont Elfin & Pioneers (closed)	01-Jun-18
28	South East	<b>Liss (closed)</b>	Allsorts Elfin (closed)	10-Jun-18
29	South West	<b>Reading (closed)</b>	Reading Pioneers (closed)	21-Jun-18
30	South East	<b>Wokingham (closed)</b>	Wokingham Elfin/Pioneers (closed)	07-Aug-18
31	Midlands	<b>Coventry East (closed)</b>	Phoenix Elfin (closed)	17-Aug-18
32	Midlands	<b>Coventry East (closed)</b>	Roamers Pioneers (closed)	17-Aug-18

33	North	Greater Manchester	South Manchester District Fellows (closed)	23-Aug-18
34	Wales	<b>Pembrokeshire (closed)</b>	Coast of Adventures open group	09-Nov-18
35	South East	<b>Spelthorne (closed)</b>	S.L.U.G. DFs	20-Nov-18
36	Scotland	<b>Glasgow West End (closed)</b>	Glasgow West End Elfin & Woodchips (closed)	23-Nov-18
37	Scotland	<b>Glasgow West End (closed)</b>	Glasgow West End Venturers (closed)	23-Nov-18
38	Scotland	<b>Glasgow West End (closed)</b>	Glasgow West End Pioneers (closed)	23-Nov-18
39	South West	<b>Bristol</b>	Bradley Stoke Elfin & Pioneers (closed)	04-Dec-18