

Full report of opened & closed groups in 2017

Groups opened -16 new groups registered in 2017

31 new groups registered in 2016

Region	District	New District	Group Name	Registered with Folk Office
London	Newham Watersmeet		Forest Gate Woodchips	01/01/2017
North	County Durham	X	Thorneyholme Elfin/Pioneers	01/01/2017
Eastern	Cambridge		Meadow Elfins	04/01/2017
Scotland	Glasgow Kelvingrove		Garnethill Elfins	30/01/2017
London	South Tottenham		Tottenham Pioneers	20/02/2017
North	County Durham	X	Thorneyholme Woodchips	20/02/2017
Eastern	Milton Keynes	X	Milton Keynes Elfins	20/03/2017
South East	Greater Farnham	X	Greater Farnham Open group	20/03/2017
North	Durham		Durham City Woodchips	22/04/2017
Midlands	Walsall	X	Walsall Woodies Woodchips	15/05/2017
London	Teddington		Dragon Fly Elfins	28/07/2017
London	South Norwood	X	South Norwood Open Group	01/09/2017
North	Sheffield Porter & Son		Porter & Don Venturers	19/09/2017
London	South Norwood	X	Phoenix DFs	10/10/2017
Scotland	Edinburgh		Shrubbery Venturers	01/11/2017
North	Sheffield Derwent		Sheffield DFs	11/11/2017

Groups closed - 46 groups closed and 1 group merged (highlighted yellow) in 2017

In 2016 we had 61 closures 22 of these groups merged with an existing group.

Region	District (BOLD DISTRICT CLOSED)	Group Name	Date closed
North	Sheffield Porter & Don	Porter & Don Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Greater Manchester	Chorlton Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-17
South West	Banbury	Slithery Snake Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-17
South West	Bristol	Tuesday Elfin Shooting Stars (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Sheffield Porter & Don	Porter & Don DFs (closed)	01-Jan-17
London	Southwark	Little Acorn Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-17

Wales	Eryri	Cywion Rhiwlas Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-17
Scotland	Edinburgh	Cherry Blossom Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-17
South West	Oxford	North Oxford Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-17
	DF (Lone District Fellows)	The Power Ranger Group DFs (closed)	01-Jan-17
South West	Bath	Bath DFs (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Bradford	Thornton Elfin & Pioneers (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Leeds	Potternewton Park Woodchips (Closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Bradford	Horton Chipper Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Wakefield (closed)	Wakey DFs (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Wakefield (closed)	Wakefield College DFs (closed)	01-Jan-17
Wales	Dyfrdwy	Gwerin Y Coed Bala (closed)	01-Jan-17
Midlands	Hinckley	Hinckley Elfins/Pioneers (closed)	24-Jan-17
North	Hebden Bridge	Hebden Bridge DFs (closed)	10-Feb-17
South West	Wrey Valley (closed)	Wrey Valley Pioneers (closed)	15-Feb-17
Midlands	Birmingham South	Bournville Elfins & Pioneers (closed)	02-Mar-17
Scotland	Glasgow Southside	Sense Scotland (closed)	06-Apr-17
South East	Brighton Hill Fort	Pinecone Pioneers (closed)	04-May-17
South East	Liss	Kestrel Pioneer/Venturers (closed)	10-May-17
South East	Brighton Hill Fort	Glow Worm Elfins (closed)	15-May-17
North	Toxteth (Liverpool) (Closed)	Unity Pioneers (closed)	05-Jul-17
Eastern	Northampton	Northampton Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Wirral	Tranmere Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-17

North	Wirral	Birkenhead Venturers (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Wirral	Green Shop Woodchips (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Wirral	St James Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-17
North	Wirral	Sandbrook Elfins (closed)	01-Jan-17
London	Central Barnet (closed)	Kyowa Woodchip/Elfin/Pioneers (closed)	03-Aug-17
South West	Newton Abbot (closed)	Devonshire Open Group E/P/V (closed)	15-Aug-17
North	Ilkley (closed)	Ilkley Elfin/Pioneer (closed)	12-Sep-17
Wales	Dyfrdwy	Ty Mawr Dragons (closed)	02-Oct-17
Eastern	Aylesbury (closed)	Aylesbury Elfin/Pioneer/Venturers (closed)	10-Oct-17
North	Elsdon (Northumberland) (Closed)	Redesdale Woodelfs W/E (closed)	22-Nov-17
Eastern	Northampton (closed)	Northampton Venturers (closed)	22-Nov-17
South East	Spelthorne	Red River Venturers (closed)	29-Nov-17
South East	Spelthorne	Whittling Pioneers (closed)	29-Nov-17
South East	Spelthorne	Trevor Baker Elfins (closed)	29-Nov-17
South East	Spelthorne	S.L.U.G. District Fellows (closed)	29-Nov-17
Midlands	Leicestershire	Green Elm E/P/V/DF (closed)	30-Nov-17
North	Leeds	Yeadon Elfin & Pioneer (closed)	13-Dec-17
South West	Gloucester (closed)	Gloucester City Venturers (closed)	19-Dec-17