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Northeast Area General Meeting and “Bratwurst, Beers and Bears” by Simon Lichfield

Meeting to be held at Brinkburn St. Brewery (NE6 1NW) and on Zoom
following the Annual General Meeting at **7pm, Thursday 17th November 2022**

Agenda

If any item to be discussed on this agenda gives rise to a conflict of interest for anyone, please declare it at the start of the meeting.

1. **Welcome by Chairperson and apologies for absence**
2. **Minutes of the previous Area General Meeting held on 16 June 2021**
3. **Matters arising from those minutes not covered elsewhere**
4. **Update on local issues:**
 - **Walking** – Liz King
 - **Access North (Northumberland & Newcastle)** – Steve Blake
 - **Access South (North York Moors)** – Mike Conlon
 - **Competitions and Youth & Indoors** – Chris Bullock
 - **Clubs** – Adrian Wilson
5. **Remedying access issues in Weardale** - Led by Lewis Hobson, Country Durham Access Rep, and the Chairperson, an open discussion on how improve access in Weardale.
6. **Northeast Area Festival 2023** – What would members like to see, where and when?
7. **Members’ Council Update** - Jon Punshon and Jonathan White
8. **BMC Board update** - from guest Fiona Sanders a BMC Council Nominated Director
9. **Any other business**
10. **Date of area meetings and format 2023** – locations for ‘Hybrid’ meetings to be confirmed
 - General Meeting week commencing Monday 13 February (Zoom)
 - General Meeting week commencing Monday 24 April (Hybrid)
 - General Meeting week commencing Monday 10 Jul (Zoom)
 - Annual General Meeting week commencing Thursday 19 October 2023 (Hybrid)
11. **‘Bratwurst, Beer and Bears’** - *in his presentation Simon will be talking about the unique attitudes that you may not expect when climbing and on expedition with Germans!*