

Ramblers Trafford AGM 2025

Membership Report

The total number of members in the group has once again increased: on 30th September 2025 there were 331, compared with 298 on 23 October last year. This number includes three affiliate members: their main membership is in another group, but they have identified Trafford as a second group they wish to keep contact with.

During the year nearly 70 new members have joined or transferred to Trafford, over 40 have resigned or moved group, and two members' memberships are shown as lapsed.

We also have several members of other local Ramblers groups who regularly join us for our Thursday walks or Saturday strolls.

The group continues with email communication only as previously. Some members have a shared email address with their partner. We have 46 members who have not provided us with an email address. Of these:

- 26 members have joint membership with a partner who has provided an email address, although one of these "undeliverable" – see below.
- 20 members are not receiving emails directly or indirectly. All of these have previously been advised in writing that the group is moving to email communication only.

We currently have two members whose email addresses do not appear to be functioning, and from which we receive "undeliverable" emails. These members have previously been contacted by post regarding this.

All new members to RTG are asked, in the welcome email they receive, if they wish to join our WhatsApp group as this is usually a more immediate method of communication

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From info on the Ramblers database and membership email account as at 30 Sep 25