



# Friends of Carrington Moss

Annual General Meeting



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# Agenda



- Apologies
- Review and approval of previous minutes & consideration of Matters Arising
- Presentation – Sites of Biological Importance on Carrington Moss  
**David Reeves**, Reserves Management Coordinator for Cheshire Wildlife Trust's Northern Group
- Presentation – FOCM Annual Report and Status Update – FOCM Committee
- Adoption of Accounts – FOCM Treasurer
- Consideration and Approval of Amendments to the FOCM Constitution – FOCM Chair
- Election of Committee members – Jan Bradburn
- Any other business
  - Preview of presentation to Save Greater Manchester Green Belts Group
- Next Steps












# Friends of Carrington Moss

## Annual Report

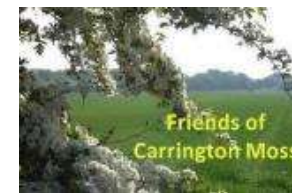


# FOCM Aims – Current Status



Aim	Status
Engaging with the community (both on-line and in person) and acting as their voice for issues relating to Carrington Moss	
Increasing community involvement in decisions relating to the future of Carrington Moss	
Assisting in the preservation and restoration of Carrington Moss and to encourage developments that are appropriate	
Relationship building with organisations with an interest in the future of Carrington Moss	
Encouraging, enabling and promoting physical activity & community activities across all routes in the area and progressing claims for public rights of way	
Promoting social responsibility and increasing community enjoyment of Carrington Moss	
Undertaking and promoting activities which protect and enhance the ecological value of Carrington Moss	
Working in partnership with the landowners of Carrington Moss and TMBC to ensure Carrington Moss is managed and maintained to a high standard	
Raising funds to achieve the above aims	

# Air Quality Monitoring



## Diffusion Tubes measure Nitrogen Dioxide

Location	Month	Hours	Results		µg NO <sub>2</sub> on tube
			µg/m <sup>3</sup> *	ppb *	
1	Jun-19	708.00	10.36	5.41	0.53
1	Jul-19	746.25	8.67	4.52	0.47
1	Aug-19	734.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sep-19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Location	Month	Hours	Results		µg NO <sub>2</sub> on tube
			µg/m <sup>3</sup> *	ppb *	
2	Jun-19	694.25	12.29	6.41	0.62
2	Jul-19	746.25	10.44	5.45	0.57
2	Aug-19	734.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Sep-19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: bias factor still to be incorporated

### World Health Organisation Guidelines:

#### Nitrogen Dioxide NO<sub>2</sub>:

- Annual Mean – 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>
- 1-hour Mean - 200 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Fine Particulate Matter 2.5:

- Annual Mean – 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>
- 24-hour Mean - 25 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Additional Measures:

Location	Date	AQI*	CO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
1	14/4/19	37	425 ppm	7 ug/m <sup>3</sup>
1	31/5/19	4	391 ppm	1 ug/m <sup>3</sup>
3	14/4/19		397 ppm	5 ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Sale West	13/7/19		420 ppm	17 ug/m <sup>3</sup>

### \*Air Quality Index:

- Good - 0 to 50
- Moderate - 51 to 100 (sensitive individuals may experience irritations)
- Unhealthy for sensitive groups - 101 to 150 (sensitive groups should limit outdoor exertion)
- Unhealthy - 151 to 200 (harmful to sensitive groups, reduced outdoor activity for everyone)
- Very unhealthy - 201 to 300 (everyone can be affected - avoid outdoor activity)
- Hazardous - 301 plus (serious risk of respiratory effects - everyone should avoid outdoor activities).

# FOCM Finance Report



Description	Value
Income	
Individual donations	£622
Manchester marathon sponsorship	£450
Other fundraising - tombolas, collecting boxes, football cards etc	£110
Sale of badges	£13
Total	£1,195
Expenditure	
Printing & Publicity	£45
Website	£112
Air quality monitors	£130
Badges	£40
Bank charges and fees	£19
Total	£347
Bank balance as at 31/7/2019	£848

Huge thanks to those who have donated, including those who have provided prizes for our tombolas, goods and services in kind, such as printing and refreshments, with a special thanks to the Friends of Coppice Library who have supported many of our events

# FOCM Constitution



Approval for amendment to FOCM Constitution to allow establishment of a proposed Ecology Sub-group with the following Terms of Reference:

**Proposed Members:** FOCM Chair, FOCM Treasurer, Cheshire Wildlife Trust Northern Group Reserves Management Coordinator, Reserve Volunteer(s), FOCM Representative(s)

**Purpose:** to enable a formal service contract to be put in place with landowners which allows activities to take place to preserve and restore the sites of biological importance on Carrington Moss






**Meetings:** a formal meeting will be held with the landowner(s) at least annually

**Deliverables:** the Ecology Sub Group will produce an annual report outlining the activities which have taken place during the previous year

**Typical activities:** the Ecology Sub Group will conduct two, or occasionally three, working parties on the site(s) per annum. One or two volunteers will occasionally visit at other times for the purpose of assessing management needs and conduct species recording. Activities undertaken by working parties will typically include: maintaining an access path through the reserve, heather management, Birch sapling removal, Himalayan balsam & rhododendron removal and encouragement of biodiversity. The community will be encouraged to join and support the activities.

# Re-election of Committee Members



Chair	Marj Powner	
Treasurer	Barbara Blaber	
Secretary	Karen Worsley	
Community Engagement	Valerie Hughes	
Researcher	Charlotte Starkey	
SME - Horse Riders	Mary Lennon	