

For Election as Group Members Representative for 1 year (balance of 2023-2025)

Aodhán Ó Gabhann (14960)

Proposed Linda Wilson (2552)

Seconded Jan Walker (18557)

Election Statement

For those who don't know me I am a rather enthusiastic caver within Ireland who with a touch of whiskey and the promise of adventure also seems to wind-up in my fair share of UK caves from time to time.

I feel I would be a good candidate for the position of group representative on the BCA committee due to my experience of representing the interests of both Irish and Northern Irish cavers as chairperson of the Speleological Union of Ireland for the last year and a half. As well as my previous experience within the DCU caving club's committee and more than 10 years of underground exploration.

If elected I would like to use my position to build upon the long standing relations between UK and Irish cavers and to provide a voice for the interests of cavers from the Northern Irish region on the BCA committee. I hope my joint representation on both committees will help to strengthen the long standing cooperation between the BCA and SUI and open the door to further cross border support and collaboration between our two organizations and associated clubs.