

For Election as Group Members Representative for 2 years (2024-2026)

Jenny Potts (00062) – incumbent 2022-2024

Proposed Russell Myers (00708)

Seconded Allan Richardson (00022)

Election Statement

I joined Derbyshire-based Orpheus Caving Club in 1965 and have caved with the club all over the UK and Ireland as well as abroad in Europe, the USA and Canada. During Club visits to Arctic Norway in the 1960s, '70s and '80s I was involved in discovery and surveying of new caves.

I have held various roles within Orpheus (as well as in DCA, NCA, BCRA and BCA), including: newsletter editor, cottage booking secretary, librarian, treasurer, secretary and chairman. In 1992 I was part of the group of cavers who organised the survey that eventually led to the introduction of club membership for the NCA, in turn leading the transformation of NCA into the BCA, with introduction of individual membership.

Other major projects I have been involved with on a national scale include proposing the subject of access to caves as part of the CRoW Act, becoming the first leader of the BCA CRoW working party. I helped to set up the British Caving Library, subsequently becoming responsible for its organisation and running.

I am a supporter of the continuing evolution of BCA into a national body that all British cavers can be proud to be a part of.