

Annual General Meeting

What is it? When is it? Why does it matter?

Natd's annual general meeting is the time when as many of the members as possible come together. During the meeting we, the members, review the Association's work during the previous year, propose motions which will help to steer the work of the Association in the future and elect a committee of volunteers who will be responsible for making sure that all the jobs, which need to be done to keep our Association thriving, are done.

So it's a real opportunity for the members of the Association to make natd what we need and want it to be. It's a real opportunity for all of us committed to a humanising education to put our heads together so that we can find ways to turn our aspiration into reality.

We hold the AGM during the Conference because that's when it's easiest for as many of us as possible to meet together.

Standing for Committee

If you'd like to be one of the happy band of volunteers who help keep the show on the road, read on.

The committee meets every 4-6 weeks and we move the meetings around the country to try to make sure that no one person always has to do the travelling. We supplement this with occasional 'conference calls' using low cost telephone lines. The committee's job is to plan and organise the next annual conference and regional events. In addition, it'll take forward any initiatives arising from previous conferences. It will support the membership, do what is necessary to promote co-operation with our sister organisations in other countries, manage our legal responsibility to handle funds, and respond to events during the year.

It takes time and commitment but, in return, you have the real pleasure of being part of a team composed of all ages and backgrounds (very stimulating and often eye-opening) together with the satisfaction of knowing that you're doing your bit to develop NATD.