

Boundaries and structure

A minor reorganisation of ASC regions and areas took place in summer 2026.

Numbers of members and numbers of clubs fell post pandemic and whilst they have now more or less stabilised, the old 17 area - 6 region structure resulted in some tiny areas and a couple of tiny regions. Some areas are down to two or three clubs and two of our regions are the size of areas.

And the issue of attracting volunteers remains – it has been difficult to fill vacancies at national, regional and area level.

What are the changes?

From the 2026-27 season there will be 10 areas with most comprising 4-7 clubs each (one has 8) and 4 regions of 2-3 areas each (see list below). This is a reduction of 7 areas and 2 regions, saving 30+ volunteer positions.

For most clubs there will be very little change. Some will become part of a larger area (with a new name in some cases) but this is merely an administrative realignment. The raison d’etre and the day to day operation of our clubs remain the same.

Why?

- To ease the administration of the organisation – with 60 clubs and circa 700 members (excluding corporate) we need to make the structure more manageable.
- To reduce the number of officer roles required across the ASC.
- To bring all areas up to a viable size. This will make area contests more competitive and thus give members the best preparation for regional and national contests. In some regions there are no area contests at all and therefore members miss out on healthy competition on their way to the national finals.

New regions and areas

Old Region	New Region	New Area	Club
Midlands	Midlands & Wales 3 areas, 18 clubs	North Mids	Derby
			Leicester
			Lincoln
			Loughborough

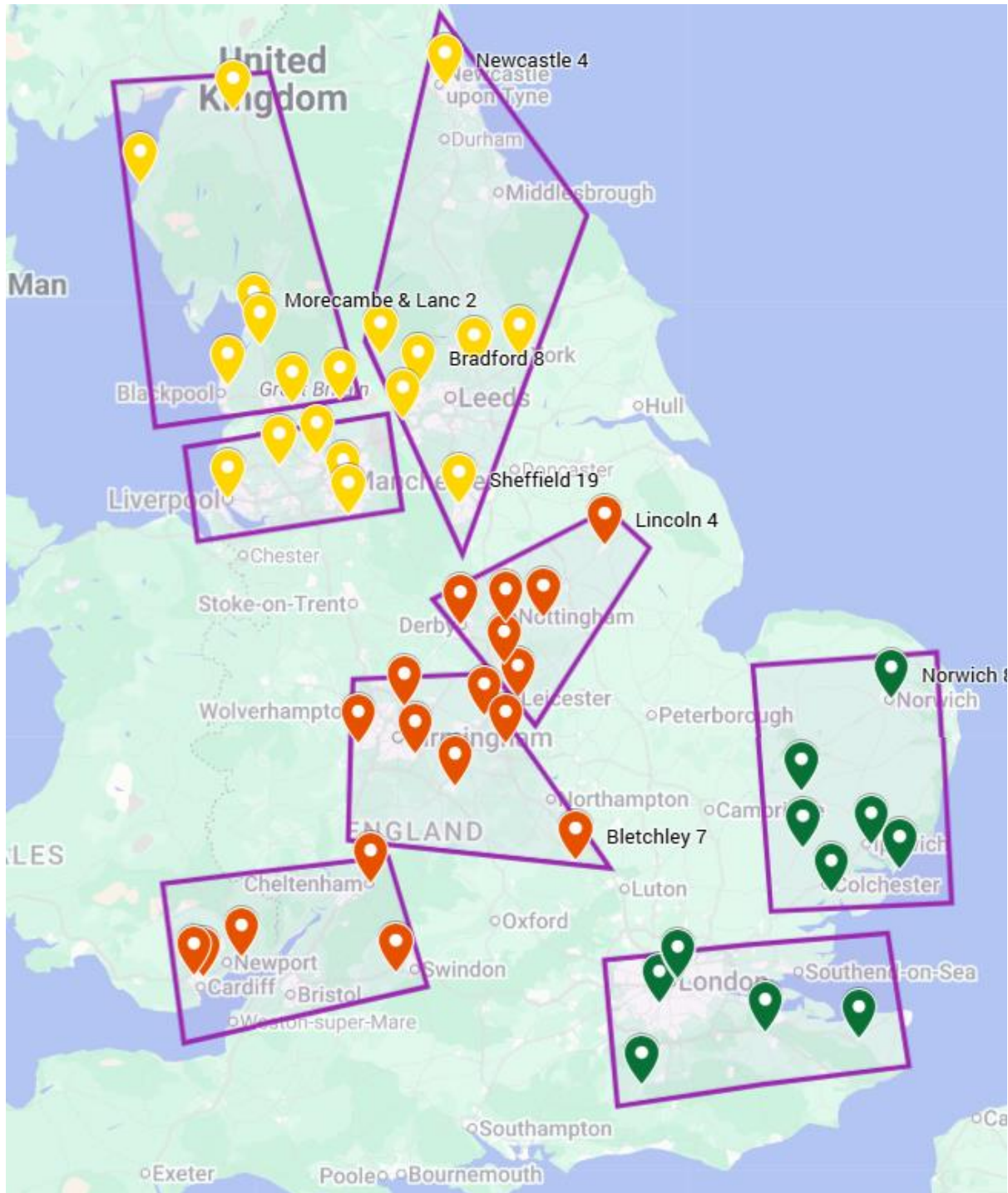
			Newark
			Nottingham
		South Mids	Barwell Cedars
			Lutterworth
			Leamington Spa
			Sans Souci
			Stourbridge
			Sutton Coldfield
			Bletchley
South East			
SWAW		Wales & SW	Cheltenham
			Cardiff
			Cardiff Mixed
			Newport
			Swindon
Western	Northern 3 areas, 19 clubs	Lancashire & Cumbria	BAE
			Burnley
			Carlisle
			Morecambe & Lanc
			South Lancaster
			West Cumbria
			Wyre
		Manchester & Merseyside	Bolton
			Liverpool
			Mancs Peterloo
			Stockport Ladybrook
			Wigan
		Eastern	Yorkshire & NE
Craven			
Halifax & Huddersfield			
Newcastle			
Sheffield			
Wetherby			
York			
Scotland	Scotland 2 areas, 12 clubs	Scotland Central	Central Scotland
			Dunfermline
			Edinburgh
			Winchburgh
		Scotland N & W	Elgin

			Granite City
			Inverurie
			Perth
			Strathmore
			Cowal
			Dunoon
			Glasgow
South East	Southern 2 areas, 13 clubs (incl 2 Corporate)	East Anglia	Bury St Edmunds
			Colchester
			Deben
			Felixstowe
			Ipswich
			Norwich
			Sudbury
		South East	Canterbury
			Horsham
			West Kent
			Wimbledon
			Nomura
			RSA

Map showing new regions:



Map showing regions with new area lines (England)



Map showing regions with new area lines (Scotland)

