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## **WAWA Recognises its Own Member Number 2477, Andrea McCandlish, Merit Award**

Andrea McCandlish has been a significant contributor to the Association since she joined it in October 2010, initially at group level (Avon) but also, very shortly thereafter, through her activities within the Committee of Management, particularly as editor of the newsletter and manager of the website. These are roles she has continued through to the present.

She served as president from 2014 to 2017 and spent a great deal of her time working behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running, not only of WAWA, but also of many of the groups. This involved extensive travel. Since that time, she has continued an active role as immediate past president.

For the past three years she has managed the Association's Lottery West grant application on behalf of all groups. Her lengthy involvement with Association affairs allowed her to play a significant role in the development of the current strategic plan as well as the new Rules for the Association. She is always an active participant at events, both within the Association and for public demonstrations.

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