





**Northern Ireland Branch**  
**Shaping the Future**  
 Discussion and Feedback



## Branches


**22**  
 Branch Events

**2500**  
 members attended Branch events in the last 12 months


## Aims of a Branch

- Source of communication between the BDA and local members.
- Provide a forum for members to meet on a regular basis.
- Provide educational opportunities to members to support CPD.
- Promote the sharing of information and examples of best practice.
- Promote the role of the BDA in the region, including recruitment and retention of members.



## Volunteers

- BDA members manage and deliver Branch activity.
- Tools, resources and support provided by BDA office.
- Great way of gaining CPD - develop skills in project management, marketing, social media, event management.
- Fun!



**140**

members currently volunteering on Branch committees



## Support and Resources

The collage shows various BDA resources. On the left is a 'Volunteer Guide' for Specialist Group and Branch Committee members. In the center is a 'Branches' page for North East England. On the right is a 'Branches' page for North East England. The collage also includes a 'Branches' page for North East England and a 'Branches' page for North East England.

## Northern Ireland Branch

- Very active previously.
- Lack of volunteers over past 18 months.
- Future is bright!
- New Chair and 2 new volunteers.
- Looking for more to join the team and ensure long term stability.

**425**

Members in Northern Ireland Branch area

Change Branch preference at [www.bda.uk.com/account/profile](http://www.bda.uk.com/account/profile)



## Discussion

1. What would you like your Branch to do?
2. What topics would you most like to learn about or discuss at a branch meeting?
3. Any issues or barriers for Branch development in your area?
4. Would you be interested in joining the committee?



## Thank you!

- Event evaluation will be e-mailed to you.
- CPD Certificate can be downloaded once evaluation is complete.
- Interested in volunteering for the Branch?  
E-mail [l.king@bda.uk.com](mailto:l.king@bda.uk.com)
- Thanks to the team at Ulster Hospital for hosting this evening.

**Have a safe trip home**

