

Sofa Report for AGM 2025

Celia Dawson and Fiona Parr

For people who are new to BFA, instead of a Chair, we have a sofa, with room for two people.

Events

Summer Camp 2024 14th to 18th August at Noah's Ark Children's Venture, Cirencester. Excellent venue, friendly staff, good food, Focusing, workshops and entertainment Unfortunately cut short by an outbreak of Norovirus

Autumn Online Meet up September 3rd, well attended and it was good to see everyone and to work with them.

Spring Gathering

We held a live gathering at Sheldon Retreat Centre, Exeter, which took place from Thursday evening 24th April to Sunday lunchtime 27th April. Issues for the AGM were discussed, and many very helpful ideas and offers were put forward, as well as Focusing, workshops, singing, dancing and generally having a good time. 18 people attended.

Events still to come

Summer School, West Midlands, 20th to 24th August 2025. With internationally recognised facilitators

Current Issues

Celia and Fiona and other Officers have found BFA work during the past two years to be quite demanding and time consuming.

Two online meetings were held with the members on 5th March and 25th March to get ideas on how the work could be spread out more evenly.

Proposals have been sent out to the membership for discussion and, hopefully, decisions can be made at the AGM on how to go forward.

Our thanks and appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the running and development of BFA during the year:

Administrator, Clare Myatt

Membership Secretary, Sarah Paul

Treasurer, Greg/Ceri Thomas

Website team: Webmaster Atulya Bingham, Website Designer, Patrick Woodcock, Amona Buechler, Kay Hoffman, Ildiko Davis

Newsletter Editor: Gordon Adam

Gaggle Administrator, Elizabeth Smith

Buddies: Paula Charnley, Harriet Brown, David Garlovsky, Susan Jordan, Ruth Friedman

Complaints: Celia Dawson, Susan Jordan

Focusing School 2025: Organiser, MaryLouise Morris

Directors: Peter Afford, Greg/Ceri Thomas, Fiona Parr, Peter Gill, Susan Jordan

It has been a great pleasure to be on the Sofa for the past year.
Fiona Parr and Celia Dawson