



# Join us at our Half Yearly Meetings and get involved with your Society!

8 October	Swindon Academy, Beech Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1JR
9 October	Cheltenham Chase Hotel, Gloucester, GL3 4PB
10 October	Shrewsbury College, Campus, London Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6PR
14 October	Live webstream (find more information on <a href="http://www.midcounties.coop">www.midcounties.coop</a> )
15 October	Hogarths Stone Manor Hotel, Bromsgrove Road, Kidderminster, DY10 4PJ
16 October	Walsall Academy, Lichfield Road, Bloxwich, West Midlands, WS3 3LX
17 October	Jurys Inn Oxford Hotel, Godstow Road, Oxford, OX2 8AL

## Agenda

6:00pm – 7:00pm

### Member networking and refreshments

An opportunity to network with fellow members and enjoy a range of exhibitions showcasing our co-operative difference.

**Oxford Meeting only**

6:00pm – 7:00pm

### Co-operative Networking session for local Co-ops

Networking session for Co-operatives focused on how Co-ops can work together and support each other in the Oxford area

7:00pm – 8:00pm

### Half Year Meeting

- Minutes for approval and matters arising
- Half Year update
- Election results
- Questions and answers
- Any Other Business

8:00pm – 8:45pm

### Connecting Members

Discussion forums on current Society activity

Swindon	Insight into how Co-operative Childcare business brings the co-operative difference to life locally
Gloucester	The importance of food provenance and supporting local suppliers through Best of our Counties
Shrewsbury	Supporting dementia care and the importance of local community retailers supporting rural issues
Kidderminster	Raising awareness, and reducing the stigma of, mental health
Walsall	Tackling single use plastics through local community action
Oxford	Exploring the success of the co-operative business model locally and opportunities for co-ops to work together.

8:45pm – 9:00pm

### Networking session

An opportunity to network with elected members and management

### Admission for members

You can pre-book your place by contacting the Membership team on 0800 435 902, or you can arrive on the day without pre-booking. You will need to bring your Midcounties Co-operative membership card. If your application for membership was received after 8 April 2019 you will not be able to vote. **By attending you will automatically receive 100 membership points.**

**Display until 17 October 2019**



Signed on behalf of  
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