

## **Chairs Report 2013/2014**

**It's been a whole year since I became chair and the time has flown. I must thank my predecessor Alan Morris for helping set up the efficient and functional Regional Representatives Council that we now have. I am still trying to find my feet and live up to the standards Alan established but we have a very efficient RRC consisting of 2 representatives from each county plus officers, trustee and EDO. I would like to thank them all for their input, contributions and support. The RRC met four times and made decisions about the conference, about new U3As and about the development of the region.**

**Michaela Moody the Regional trustee and Liz Wilson the Education and Development officer, together with the regional development volunteers have worked extremely hard and between them have opened 5 new U3As with another two imminent. Many other exciting things have happened and Liz and Michaela will expand on this in their reports.**

**The planning of this conference and AGM has taken a considerable amount of time and effort from a number of people and we hope that this year's conference, which has been different to previous ones, has been enjoyed by all delegates and participants. Thanks to all musical participants, speakers and volunteers and to our hosts Trent College.**

**I am trying to work my way round to visit all the County networks. So far I have been a guest at the Leicester and Rutland network meeting and the Northampton network meeting. Over the next year I hope to visit the other three county networks. I am also happy to attend other meetings or events so just invite me please.**

**Hilary Wells**

**RRC Chair**