

Wellington Walkers are Welcome

Chair's report for the AGM on the 14th July 2019

We have had another good year. We continue with our walks on the first and third Sunday of every month and to run a week long walking festival in the second week of September.

Our secretary, Naomi, keeps walkers informed about all walking events that are happening locally via regular informative emails, our website and Facebook page.

Bob, our Footpath Secretary, keeps pressing to ensure that the profile of our group and its work is known and liaises and supports other local initiatives that enhance Wellington and walking in the area.

Our path maintenance volunteers are ably organised and led by Malcolm, our Path Maintenance Organiser. They keep paths well maintained with regular sessions twice a month.

Kevin, our treasurer, has kept careful track of our finances. He recently decided to step down from this role. We are very grateful for his advice and guidance over the years and hope to still see him on walks now and again.

The rest of the committee support all our work, leading and back marking walks, manning our stall at community events, distributing leaflets and helping with litter picking.

We are now preparing for our walking festival, which will run from the 9th to the 15th September.

Our leaflets are printed and booking can be done on our website, so book early to avoid disappointment.

A new event that we were involved with this year was Get Telford Walking. Naomi masterminded the schedule of leaders to take walkers on a short walk from every surgery in Telford, as well as leaders to take walkers onto the Telford T50 50 mile trail from each health centre, finally meeting in Telford Town Park.

Our Annual Report to the National Committee has again been well received. What we do is considered excellent. Thanks to all who work so hard to support us and Wellington and walking.

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