

Walks Co-ordinator's Report for AGM 2025

The number of walks is down on last year and even more on the previous year - Tuesdays and Thursdays tend to have been the mainstay of this year's walking, with less walks being available on Saturdays and Sundays. Although, the number of walk leaders this year is up slightly on last year, we are still struggling to cover weekend walks.

Analysis of Walks	1/10/24- 30/9/25	1/10/23 – 30/9/24	1/10/22 – 30/9/23	1/10/21 – 30/9/22
Short (<= 5.5 miles)	17	20	29	35
Medium (>5.5 miles<=7 miles)	60	77	73	76
Long (>7 miles<=9 miles)	6	6	13	11
Longer (>9 miles<=12 miles)	56	70	81	73
Longest (>12 Miles)	22	13	4	17
Total Walks	161	186	200	212
Total distance (miles)	1383	1569	1653	1744.4
Average distance	8.59	8.44	8.27	8.23
Average number of walks per week	3.1	3.58	3.9	4
Number of Active leaders	22	19	17	19
Tuesday walks	48	50		
Thursdays walks	51	50		
Saturday walks	25	41		

Sunday walks (2 per coach walk)	32	35		
Wednesday Evening walks	4			

Dawn tops the leader board with 20 walks, Richard T just in second with 19 and Bruce's first time on the leader board with 14.

A big thank you to all walk leaders for putting on all walks, especially those at the last minute and where they have covered many walks per month, in order to ensure a walk was put on. Also, a massive thank you to Eugene, who has led his last walk – he has been fantastic at filling in the gaps, when no other walk leaders were available.

Thankfully, we do now have a few new walk leaders – Chris Claddinboel, Rob Bartholomew and Ian Martin, all who have started leading walks recently and we have Patricia Pycraft, who has completed her walk leader training and will hopefully be leading her first walk at the beginning of November. Mary Murphy has also signed up as a new walk leader and led the Wednesday evening walks, which were well attended.

Thank you to all walkers, who have experienced some issues with non-receipt of booking confirmations – these continue to be an issue – apologies.

Debbie has completed her first year as a walk co-ordinator.

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14/10/25