# Pick & Mix – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The weather was very hot and dry with brilliant sunshine. We were in the new location of Wendover Memorial Hall with all new walking routes too. The site was very user friendly with lots of space to park in school grounds next door. We had a large kitchen and plenty of room in the main hall to mill about.

We offered a 10 mile, two 8 mile and a 6 mile route that all took different paths leaving the town. We also combined the way out on one route with the return from another, giving us an extra 4.5 mile option. On top of that, for the first time, we offered a wheelchair and buggy friendly 2 mile interest walk around the town. All these routes were well attended and greatly appreciated with the variety of paths, canal towpath, hills and wooded terrain.

We had 6 under 18s on the event and the oldest walker was reported to be in his 90s. All credit to them for completing their chosen routes. Well done to the walker who covered the furthest distance of 43 miles in 7 loops. Big congratulations to all.

Everyone finished well within the 10 hour limit and we were ready, cleared up and gone by our 19.00 deadline.

Many thanks to all who helped us in advance and on the day. Merrian Lancaster, Dave Findel-Hawkins, Gordon Shaughnessy, Christine Burns, Karen Earwicker, Phil Vidler, Alan Leadbetter, Terry Brown, Alison Roberts and Glyn Dimmock

Three of these happy helpers also completed a good walk too !!

In total 145 walkers covered a total of 2,662 miles in 363 loops

## WELL DONE

We look forward to seeing you all next year at the same venue on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024.

|                   |           | <u>Statistics</u> |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Walkers booked in | 161       |                   |
| Non-starters      | <u>16</u> |                   |
| Total out walking | 145       |                   |

#### Loops walked

- 25 completed 1 loop
- 66 completed 2 loop
- 25 completed 3 loops
- 17 completed 4 loops
- 10 completed 5 loops
- 1 completed 6 loops
- 1 completed 7 loops

# Number times loops were walked

- 95 completions of 10 mile RED loop
- 67 completions of 8 mile GREEN loop
- 60 completions of 8 mile BLUE loop
- 74 completions of 6 mile YELLOW loop
- 47 completions of 4.5 mile ORANGE loop
- 20 completions of 2 mile Interest walk

#### **Distances walked**

| 1  | walked | 4.5 miles  | 2  | walked | 20.5 miles |
|----|--------|------------|----|--------|------------|
| 5  | walked | 6 miles    | 8  | walked | 24 miles   |
| 7  | walked | 8 miles    | 16 | walked | 26 miles   |
| 16 | walked | 10 miles   | 5  | walked | 26.5 miles |
| 6  | walked | 10.5 miles | 3  | walked | 28 miles   |
| 1  | walked | 12.5 miles | 5  | walked | 28.5 miles |
| 15 | walked | 14 miles   | 5  | walked | 30.5 miles |
| 14 | walked | 14.5 miles | 1  | walked | 32 miles   |
| 12 | walked | 16 miles   | 4  | walked | 36.5 miles |
| 14 | walked | 18 miles   | 1  | walked | 38.5 miles |
| 1  | walked | 18.5 miles | 1  | walked | 43 miles   |
| 2  | walked | 20 miles   |    |        |            |

## Marshals' Event

We held an 'anytime' marshals walk this year to allow as many as possible to take part. Also, three marshals completed loops on the day and are not included in the main results.

If anyone would like an event badge, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to

Dave Yorston at 3, Lodge Lane, Prestwood. HP16 0SS

If you forgot to pick up your certificate and would like to claim it, please send an A5 stamped self-addressed envelope to Dave at the same address

Again, many thanks to all who helped and to all the walkers. Congratulations to you all. You made it a day to remember.

Dave & Lynn Yorston and Mike & Sandra Hyland