

C&D General Meeting

Saturday 26th July 2025

Holne Village Hall

Minutes

Present

Kim L (Chair), Annette M, Rose W, Gill K, Lorna B, Ken G, Isobelle B, Peter B, Linda M, Brian G, Paula M, Ian G (secy).

Apologies

Pearl B, Kieran R, Ali R, Tim R, Hannah S (Treasurer), Hazel & Terry B, Mary P.

Minutes of General Meeting 28th May 2025

The Minutes were agreed as correct. There were no matters arising.

Reports: Chair

Kim has been Chair for four years. She stated that she would definitely be standing down at November's AGM. To date, no candidates have come forward.

Secretary pointed out that the Group cannot legally function without a Chair, and that we need to make that situation clear to our members in good time (via member mailings).

Reports: Treasurer

Hannah was unable to attend, but reported there was little change to our healthy financial situation

Reports: Membership

Ian reported that we currently have 407 members, 480 Associate Members and 885 Meetup members, which represents a slight increase in total membership since May (393 / 466 / 846).

2027 Jurassic 100

Since our previous General Meeting, we can now report that all the key roles have been filled:

chair: Kieran

secy: Ken

treasurer: Tracey

checkpoints Gill/Rose/Annette

route: Emma

publicity: Corinne

statutory risk assessor: to be designated closer the time

The group has conducted two meetings since our previous general meeting and have reported that work is progressing in all areas.

Identifying a main venue is a priority task; all Committee Members are assessing various options

Reports from Walks Coordinators

The next Cornish weekend of walks 9th 10th of August, based around Falmouth is full with minimal promotion).

2025 Challenge Events

Due to unforeseen circumstances we switched this year's Bude Beast Challenge, to 30 mi and 18 mi Social Walks along the same routes. Isobelle stepped in to lead the 18, and a non member successfully led the 30.

Entries are now being accepted on SiEntries for this year's Chagford Challenge route. (Due to the NPAs High Court actions, we are still awaiting final final confirmation).

All Halls have been booked, and sweepers agreed.

The 23 mi & 30 mi Marshalls Walks will take place on 30 August; the Shorter Marshall's walks will likely take place one week later

We would really like two or three volunteers for indoor checkpoints please!

Currently 135 entries for this year's Potter around the Otter.

2026 & 2027 Challenge Events

Meeting felt that in order to ensure that the Jurassic 100 had sufficient resources, we should aspire to running only two **Challenge Events in 2026**:

- Potter Round the Otter in October (which will be a critical qualifying event for the Jurassic100)
- an event in late May/early Summer

After some discussion, the meeting felt that we should run a Meldon Kanter again. (A Kanter is a type of challenge walk in which participants navigate between a series of unmanned checkpoints using grid references and simple clues which serve to confirm that participants have followed the correct route. Typically participants plan their routes prior to the event start).

- Annette and Paula have details of previous Meldon Kantas still and will start preliminary planning
- **we would like an Organiser to put themselves forward!**
- Kanters require fewer volunteers
- the event takes in the eastern edges of Dartmoor (Mary Tavey; Peter Tavey, Lydford) and so will be more accessible to our Cornwall members
- Meldon is a short distance away from Okehampton Station, with good parking, a Youth Hostel and clearly good access via Public Transport

In 2027, we will not run a Challenge prior to the Jurassic 100; we may well run one after.

Any Other Business

South Hams Way

[South Hams Way](#) launch date is 14th September

Feather Flags

Feather Flags have arrived and are available!

Wellbeing Show @ Newton Abbot Racecourse June 2026

Meeting agreed to fund a stall in 2026 organised by Paula and Isobelle

Point of Contact for C&D Checkpoints @ LDWA National 100s

Annette is taking over responsibility.

Meeting closed at 18:30