



**LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION**

**CUMBRIA GROUP**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023**

**Chairman's Report**

<http://www.ldwa.org.uk/cumbria>

Welcome again to what is, I believe, the start of our 35th year in existence. I have been a member of the Group since 1998 when I moved to Cumbria with my work having previously been a member of East Lancs Group since 1994.

This is my third meeting as Chairman having been elected at 2019 meeting, 2020 meeting was cancelled due to Covid.

I would like to thank Paul for his contribution with the Group Secretary's role and for organising this evening so well. Thanks also to Andy as Walks Secretary. Thanks also to Tony in his role as Treasurer.

Although the number of walkers turning up for walks remains low . despite there being 126 members registered to the Cumbria Group. We are unable to run Challenge Events due to the small numbers of active members. I think the best way forward regarding events is in partnership with Lakeland Group.

I would also like to see the reintroduction of weekends away. I organised five trips between 2012 and 2016 and although there is a lot of work involved I thoroughly enjoyed the trips both the walking and the company.

Thank you.