



The Long Distance Walkers Association Cumbria Local Group Secretary's Report 2024

The group has 149 primary members as of 16th October, an increase of 22 since the last AGM. Twenty-one are new LDWA members and one has changed their primary group affiliation to Cumbria.

Correspondence received since last year's AGM

Most recent entries shown first

10th September

Notes and Slides from Local Groups meeting (held 10/09/2023 via Zoom)

Includes an LDWA social walks policy document, **a copy of which is on our website AGM 2024 page** (link below). It is worth reading this document as the aim seems to be less restrictions and more support to walk leaders.

https://ldwa.org.uk/lgt/downloads/Cumbria/Social_Walks_Policy_Approach_For_Local_Groups_Circulation.pdf

Also included is a change to group reimbursement for helping at the annual hundred event, the proposed amount is £500 irrespective of group size.

29th July

Note that the 2025 National AGM will be held 9th March Newcastle Upon Tyne

19th July

Critical IT issue requiring emergency migration to new server. Subsequent issues especially with email persisted into the Autumn.

24th April

Regarding Affiliated Groups of the LDWA. These are third-party organisations (e.g Ambleside Athletic Club) who are entitled to receive a discount code for use on SiEntries when entering LDWA events due to their affiliation.

19th April

Extra copies of Strider magazine. The secretary gets extra copies of the magazine for promotional use. Please ask if you would like a copy.

4th February

Attended online meeting to begin drafting specifications for new LDWA website.

9th January

Letter regarding the Miners Arms, Nenthead asking for support and publicity for the local community buyout of the pub. (minersarmsnenthead.com)

5th December 2023

Reminder to all groups to adopt the LDWA local groups constitution (was discussed at last year's AGM)

Paul attended the National AGM in Norwich in March and plans to attend the 2025 event which as mentioned above is reasonably local to our area. Booking form will be in the December issue of Strider.

The Facebook page currently has 13 members (4 more than last year), linked to by the header image at the top of Cumbria LDWA web pages. Suggestions on how to improve this facility, get more interaction etc would be very welcome.