**Social Walks December 2020**

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| Hello Essex & Herts membersWith our second lockdown in place and only a 'possible' reprieve on December 2nd our social walks programme for December may (or may not) be limited! We will be eagerly awaiting the go ahead from our LDWA National Executive Committee to recommence walks. Therefore we are unable to give any firm dates or to ask you to sign up for anything yet.However, we can still go ahead with planning our **Christmas Extravaganza** which hopefully may take place on the 13th, or even the 20th December, and which replaces our Christmas Walk and Secret Santa for 2020.The aim is to get as many E&H members as possible out walking in small groups on the same day and give you all a chance to parade your Christmas hats!Volunteers will be needed to lead the walks. You might like to do this with a partner or a couple of friends. You decide on your route and distance (remembering that it gets dark very early in December). You decide the total numbers of walkers (a simple LDWA risk assessment is required if numbers are 6+ and the usual register must be filled in with walkers' LDWA numbers and contact details). We will need to know the area you will walk in / the starting point, the approximate distance, the total numbers of walkers (including yourself), how many spaces are already 'reserved’ and how many spaces are available for other members to join in with you.Nearer the time all members will be emailed a list of the walks and spaces available, together with details of how to apply and register for their preferred walk. We hope this will give all members a chance to get out for a walk with a few other members - old friends or new acquaintances.All you need to do now is plan your walk, recce your route, and think about how many walkers you would be happy to walk with. As soon as we have a date, we will ask you to contact us with the details.Hopefully you will all want to join in with the opportunity to wish other members 'Merry Christmas' in person (but no Secret Santa unfortunately).Best wishesRita Williams (Walk Secretary)essexandherts.walks@ldwa.org.uk |
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