



LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

Kent Group

aims: to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, I have been unable to produce the usual edition of the newsletter. I hope that this somewhat abbreviated issue will suffice for the present. My apologies to you all, especially those of you who have sent me articles for publication - I hope to make good use of them in a normal-size newsletter in the new year.

Laurie Lowe

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Friday January 15th. WINTER NIGHT HIKE

Once again the weather is playing a part in this traditional Kent event. Last year we had to delay the walk for several weeks due to the heavy snow-fall in early January. This time the damage caused by the autumn gales is a problem. The planned route is impassable in daylight, let alone at night! Peter Barnett is seeking alternative routes in the Forest Row area which avoid all wooded stretches. At present the plan is to meet at 10 pm at "The Swan" in the centre of Forest Row for a few drinks to steady the nerves. The walk will start at 11 pm from the public carpark on the B2110, just east of the town centre. GR 425 351. Bring plenty of warm clothes, a good torch, food and a flask of hot drink. Boots are advised. The distance will be approx. 20 miles. Contact either Peter Barnett [redacted] or Laurie Lowe [redacted] in early January to confirm the final details.

Friday January 29th. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at St Edith Hall, Kemsing. 7.30 for 8 pm. Come along to elect the club officers and committee for 1988. Details and nomination forms will be circulated later.

Thursday February 11th. SLIDE EVENING

To be held at The Kelsey Arms, Tunbridge Wells (on A26 north of town). The subject will be "Walking the Cambrian Way" by John Probert. Meet at 7.30 for 8 pm, in room over the bar.

Saturday February 20th. VANGUARD WAY

Walk the Vanguard Way from Croydon to Seaford. Meet at Croydon East Station at 8 am. The distance is 63 miles and this is likely to be a hard winter walk for experienced walkers only. Maps needed are 187, 188, and 189. Contact leader Peter Barnett on [redacted].

Saturday March 19th. Marshall's walkout for the Sevenoaks Circular. Start from Buckhurst II car park in Sevenoaks at 8 am. Contact Brian Buttifant on [redacted] for details.

Sunday March 20th. SEVENOAKS CIRCULAR WALK - Offers of help for start/finish, checkpoints, etc., to Brian Buttifant please.

Sunday April 17th. A WALK IN 1066 COUNTRY with leader Mike Smith. Approximately 20 miles from Robertsbridge Station at 9 am. Mike's number is Robertsbridge [redacted].