

Report for LDWA AGM Capital Challenge

2025

- The London CC successfully took place on the 12th April 2025
- 202 walkers took part
- The age of walkers ranged from 11 to 81
- The feedback was very positive, the only negative feedback related to water fountains not working and as the weather was hot, this was an issue
- All CPs went smoothly and were well stocked with snacks
- There was a surplus of £1400 on the event, a bit less than last year. Food costs were much higher this year as maybe previously was in checkpoint fee. Income slightly down as more members entered.
- A lot of people commented on how friendly all the marshals were and how surprising the route was, with plenty of green spaces, farm animals, Thames Barrier and much more

Andrew Disley agreed to take on the role for 2026.

Marie Heracleous was thanked for her excellent work on this over the years.

2026

A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

As at 2nd February

- Date is 28 March. We have 246 sign ups and 87 on the waiting list. We will offer more places to those on the waiting list as drop outs are advised. Max 250.
- Committee agreed the costs would stay the same as 2025 for members but to increase for non-members to encourage them to become members. Though the walk is through royal parks and in 2023 access fees were £660; they are just £250 this year. Fees are LDWA Member £15, Non-member £30.
- The start (St John's Waterloo), CP1 (The Pembroke), CP2 (Brixton Windmill), CP3 (South London Scout Centre) and the finish venues have all been booked.
- The Royal Parks eventually (28/1/26) responded to the two applications I made to hold the event. I've provided Risk Assessment, Event Management Plan, map etc. I will push them to get approval.
- First aid kits and bar code cards have been purchased
- The route has been walked once and the route description updated.
- I will visit Crystal Palace Park mid Feb to understand status of works and finalise the diversion route.
- Marshall's walk to be held on 14 March to finalise route.
- Updated finisher's certificate obtained.
- 23 people have volunteered to marshall. Some will no doubt drop out but that seems enough.