



Webmaster's Report for the London Group LDWA Annual General Meeting 2024

1. Website

There were no changes to the website in 2024 and the system remained stable. There were a few security issues relating to Committee Member IDs but these did not have an impact on London Group.

There is no further information on a new system or updates from the central LDWA team.

2. The Group Facebook Page

- There were 566 (+4 vs 2024) primary and 668 (-6 vs 2024) associate members of LDWA London as of January 28th: 2 down on last year.
- 304 members are also members of the Group Facebook page, up 22 since last year.
- In the period February 3rd 2024 to February 2nd 2025:
 - 198 members were active (-12 vs last year)
 - There were 109 posts (vs 82 in '23/24), 200 comments (vs 158 in '23/24) and 1,603 reactions (vs 1,135 in '23/24) so posts are up with a corresponding impact on comments and reactions.

2.1 Activity

Period	Members	Posts	Comments	Reactions
Last two months 2023/24	126	19	51	274
Last two months 2024/25	222	107	12	28

3. Final Notes

My thanks to the walk leaders who have diligently provided all the information needed to populate the website and the walks database – register of attendees, walk report, GPX file and photographic evidence - on time and in the right format. Consequently, there are very few walks where we lack any information: only 1 out of the ~100 walks we ran in the last 12 months.

We continue to experience formatting issues when uploading the weekly LDWA newsletter email to the website. As anyone who has tried to read it online can testify, it is almost impossible to maintain a readable format.

I must extend another year's worth of gratitude to Gavin, who has provided so much cover for me over the last 12 months and was my first port of call for any and every query.

Finally, as my tenure comes to an end, I'd like to wish my successor, Graham Wright, all the very best in the role.