**Social Walks’ Co-ordinator’s report**

After we said goodbye to Covid at the start of 2023, the group has been on the up, walking a total of 2300 miles made up of 57 Marauder, 56 Buccaneer, 22 Privateer, and 1 overseas trip. Thus, a total of 136 walks.

We had our Big Weekend away which was in Llandudno, where we did three good walks. A week-long trip to Arenzano to take part in the IML walks in September led to winning the first prize for the largest overseas group. We were presented with a trophy.   For the Christmas meal, we had two walks on the day, followed by 36 members sitting down for a Christmas dinner.

All of this could not have happened if it wasn't for all the members who stepped up to lead walks for the enjoyment of the rest of the members. You are the lifeblood of the group.  A big thank you from myself and all the members who follow you each week.  Keep the walks coming.

We are hoping for just as good a year in 2024. We have the Morecambe Bay walk in August and the big weekend in October.

Watch the website for more details.

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