

Wiltshire LDWA Group Newsletter November 2021

WALKS PROGRAMME

We are glad to see that members are coming forward and volunteering to lead walks but as has been mentioned before it would be nice to see new walk leaders. If you would like to lead a walk and are not sure how to go about ask any committee member or in fact any walk leader and we will help.

AGM

A separate notice has recently been issued with details of the AGM. If you have missed it check your email and spam folders. If you still can't find it let us know. The date is 5th December. There is a £10 discount for the meal which is available to Wiltshire primary members only. Payment will be on the day by cash only.

Real PDA

We're very pleased to confirm that we're planning to go ahead with the Pewsey Downsaround challenge walks on Sunday 24th April 2022.

It has been very popular for many years with walkers and runners as well as good fun for us to support on the day, as it covers such beautiful scenery and the catering could have won awards! We kept the idea alive with an Anytime version in 2021, having had to cancel it in 2020. This one is real!

Please volunteer to help with jobs like manning checkpoints (John Walker will be in charge of this), event control at HQ (Paul Hopkins in charge), catering (Janette Armstrong in charge), SiEntries (Phil Heneghan in charge) logistics, setting-up and clearing-up. It's a very good way for new members to get to know us and for us to meet again for a nice day.

- We expect the Bath Beat to happen on Sat 23rd as usual. Many entrants take part in both events.
- Routes will be 12, 16, 26 and 35 miles.
- Entries via SiEntries website in due course, at £12 for LDWA members £18 for non-membes. Don't worry that it's not in December Strider, it will be on the LDWA website.
- Level of catering will depend on number of volunteers.
- This is our annual fundraiser.

If you can help, please let Wilts Secretary Bruce Barclay know at wiltshire.secretary@ldwa.org or myself at wiltshire.chair@ldwa.org giving also your mobile number and landline if appropriate. Please spread the word!

TRANS PENNINE 100 WILTSHIRE CHECK POINT

Our former chairperson Lesley Bellis is running CP3 on the 2022 hundred under the Wiltshire banner.

The following message was recently received from Lesley.

Here is some information about our CP3 on the TP100.

Our cp will now be in a barn owned by H Tinker and son which is still in the village of BirdsEdge and the GR is SE197081, at present I do not have a post code but apparently it is easy to find. There will be no parking for visitors/supporters. but we volunteers will

be ok to park. The opening hours are now 1230 on the Friday 3rd June to 1740 and we will be serving hot and cold drinks and cold food. An easy checkpoint indeed. There are other jobs available if anyone would like to offer assistance, just let me know on the mail address below and I will forward to my contact. I drove down to Birds-edge last week and the village was easily found on the main Holmfirth Rd, and looks to be a big village with church, school and village hall.

Some of us are staying at the Ibis Hotel in Barnsley, where the HQ will be, this is a new hotel and so far the rates are very good.

We will be displaying Wiltshire LDWA banners and wearing our Wiltshire aprons.

Anyone who would like to assist please contact me lesley.bellis@outlook.com