

Wiltshire LDWA Committee Meeting Date 2/11/2021

Present Graham Instrell
 Bruce Barclay
 Phil Heneghan
 Steve Carver

Wiltshire Recovery

Members are offering to lead walks and the programme is generally full until early next year. The main gaps being mid week walks (Thursday). It was agreed to circulate the usual list of dates (1st and 2nd Sunday each month and 2nd Thursday) for walks at the AGM for members to volunteer to lead walks. BB to prepare the lists.

The numbers attending walks vary but is general down on precovid levels. The WhatsApp group was thought to be more effective at attracting walkers.

SC to email a list of the upcoming walks 1 week before the end of each month with links to the adjacent group walks programmes.

PH agreed to lead his usual Circencester walk on 9th January.

AGM

It was agreed to hold this years AGM at The Old Royal Ship, Luckington on 5th December.

It has a suitable meeting room and the service is expected to be reliable.

The meal is to be limited to 40 with a restricted menu, 2 starters 3 mains including a vegetarian option, and deserts.

The price should be £25 with a £10 discount to members.

BB will issue newsletter inviting members to attend AGM and asking for a response by 30th November with menu choices.

Payment for the meal will be on the day by cash only. PH to collect the cash.

PH will pay a deposit to the pub.

BB to prepare the agenda for the AGM.

Lucy Robbins has agreed to lead the walk prior to the AGM with help.

PDA

The PDA will be held 24th April next year. The Scout hut and Avebury Sports club have been booked and deposit paid. Last years payment was carried forward. The church still has to be booked. All 4 routes will be used.

Adrian Crocker has agreed to use his pick up to supply water and other items to check points but not to run the Avebury check point.

Janette Armstrong has agreed to do the catering.

Paul Hopkins has agreed to run the HQ as long as there is a rota.

A risk assessment is required. The use of risk assessments from previous PDA's to be investigated.

The next newsletter should ask for volunteers.

SC to list the event on the LDWA website and to investigate listing it in Strider.
(Subsequently discovered it was too late to list in strider).

Dave Purdy to be asked if he will handle SI entries with possible help from Trevor Brown.
Andy Todd to be asked if we can use his electronic recording system.
John Walker to be asked if he will run the check points and for route details.
The entry fee is to be set at £10.
Cancellations after mid March will receive no refund.

Trans Pennine Check Point

Lesley Bellis is running check point 3 on next years 100 as under the Wiltshire Banner.

BB will include the contents of an email recently received from Lesley providing details of the check point and asking for volunteers in the next news letter.

2023 EBB 100

A request has been received for volunteers for the 2023 hundred. It was considered too early to take any action.

LDWA 50th Anniversary

Wiltshire group will not be making a special event to mark this occasion.

Weekend Away October 2022

Adrian Crocker is organising this event in the Lake District. The numbers are limited to 18.

National Website

BB has circulated his comments and minutes from a zoom meeting on the national website.

Groups Meeting

GI will be attending the groups meeting on 12 to 14th November.
BB suggested that the continued need for walk registers should be raised.

Volunteers for NEC

A plea for volunteers for NEC positions has been circulated to members.

Newsletter

BB to prepare a news letter.

Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is provisionally set for 18th January. A zoom meeting could be held before then if required.