**Hangover Buster: Hawksmoor Churches, Monday 1st January 2018**

31 walkers, 11 miles – leader Susanne Waldschmidt

Clearly Hawksmoor Churches draw LDWA members like wasps to a jar of marmalade. 31 were gathered at Russell Square Tube, for our inaugural walk though I wasn’t too sure if we hadn’t picked up a couple of London Walks folks as well. I did warn everyone this was going to be an 11-mile walk, visiting all 6 of the churches.  Lovely relaxing walk with lots to see on the way. The stunning mural in Cable Street was clearly a revelation for many in the group. No New Year Parades, almost no traffic and no crowds till we got to Greenwich. The weather was kind and it wasn’t too cold. The morning cloud disappeared and by the time we got to Greenwich there was a beautiful view of the sun setting over the river. A nice porter let us into St George in the East with its church within a church. No one got lost or dropped out until Greenwich. At the end many of us were treated to an after-hours visit of St Alfege by another nice person, while others slipped off to Wetherspoons for their spiritual refreshment.
There were 4 non-members though not too easy to keep track of everyone.