



THE STORY SO FAR

1972 – 2023

A COLLECTION OF FACTS AND FIGURES
RELATING TO THE LDWA'S HISTORY

Annual General Meeting
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LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

HISTORY

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	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
MEMBERSHIP								
Last Number	355	679	1124	1508	1865	2260	2739	3387
Total Members	355	595	851	1057	1182	1422	1681	1973
% Incr.		68%	43%	24%	12%	20%	18%	17%
Renewals etc		271	406	673	825	1027	1202	1325
% LY		76%	68%	79%	78%	87%	85%	79%
New Members	355	324	445	384	357	395	479	648
% LY		91%	75%	45%	34%	33%	34%	39%
Family Members								
% Total								
Still Members	35	20	21	23	27	30	36	31
%	10%	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%
ACCOUNTS								
Memb Sub	£0.35	£0.35	£0.50	£0.50	£1.00	£1.00	£1.25	£1.50
5yr Ave Incr.						23%	29%	25%
Surplus	£72	£92	(£29)	£198	£549	£274	(£419)	£800
Net Worth (NW)	£72	£164	£135	£333	£882	£1,156	£737	£1,537
NW/Members/Subs	58%	79%	32%	63%	75%	81%	35%	52%
STRIDER								
Numbers	1-4	5-7	8-10	11-13	14-16	17-19	20-22	23-25
Size	A4	A4	A4	A4 A5 A5	A5	A5	A5	A5
Pages	16 24 24 28	26 28 34	34 32 32	32 38 36	42 42 48	50 56 60	60 68 68	72 68 68
Colour								
Editor	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer
ACTIVITIES								
Groups			5	6	6	10	16	17
Events	33	42	39	60	43	68	70	86
(LDWA events)								
HUNDREDS								
Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name		Downsman	Peakland	Downsman	Cleveland	Downsman	Cleveland	Dartmoor
Location		Eastbourne	Hayfeld	Eastbourne	Malton	Eastbourne	Malton	Plymouth
Organiser		A Blatchford	R Chell	A Blatchford	T Cresswell	A Blatchford	T Cresswell	A Blatchford
Entry Fee		£1.50	£2.50	£3.00	£4.00	£4.00		£5.00
Entrants		138	80	230	220	251	212	284
Starters		123	74	200	200	215	187	228
Finishers		66	33	125	83	143	111	106
Marshals' Walk					1		6	
10 x 100								
Average Age		34.8	36.7	38.0	38.4	38.4	39.7	35.8
AGM								
Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Date		7 April	6 April	15 March	3 April	26 March	8 April	31 March
Location		Edale	Ivinghoe	Malvern	Hathersage	Llangollen	Marlow	Grassington
Organiser		A Blatchford	A Blatchford	A Hoare	H Morris	K Chesterton	K Chesterton	E Grice
Attendees		28	23	36	60	48	53	61
% Memb.		7.9%	3.9%	4.2%	5.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%
Speaker		Slides	Slides	Slides	P Bennell	W March	E Kay	Smith/Cowley

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
MEMBERSHIP								
Last Number	4078	4727	5370	6060	6955	7900	8880	9732
Total Members	2312	2709	2867	3181	3575	4081	4236	4621
% Incr.	17%	17%	6%	11%	12%	14%	4%	9%
Renewals etc	1621	2060	2224	2491	2680	3136	3256	3769
% LY	82%	89%	82%	87%	84%	88%	80%	89%
New Members	691	649	643	690	895	945	980	852
% LY	35%	28%	24%	24%	28%	26%	24%	20%
Family Members							284	502
% Total							7%	11%
Still Members	44	40	42	48	51	64	50	52
%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%
ACCOUNTS								
Memb Sub	£1.75	£1.75	£2.25	£2.75	£2.75	£3.00	£3.50	£4.00
5yr Ave Incr.	28%	12%	18%	17%	13%	11%	15%	12%
Surplus	£822	£681	£1,069	£2,791	£1,584	£1,624	£3,287	£5,858
Net Worth (NW)	£2,359	£3,040	£4,109	£6,900	£8,484	£10,108	£13,395	£19,253
NW/Members/Subs	58%	64%	64%	79%	86%	83%	87%	99%
STRIDER								
Numbers	26-28	29-31	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49
Size	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5
Pages	68 72 72	72 80 88	92 84 92	96 96 100	100 100 100	100 104 104	104 104 108	108 104 96
Colour			1					
Editor	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	C Steer	K Falconer
ACTIVITIES								
Groups	15	16	17	22	26	26	30	32
Events	76	85	122	138	130	138	151	162
(LDWA events)	23	26	33	33	37	45	53	51
HUNDREDS								
Number	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Name	Downsman	Cumbrian	Pilgrims	Snowdonia	Dartmoor	Yorks Dales	Downsman	Snowdonia
Location	Eastbourne	Kendal	Canterbury	Llanrwst	Tavistock	Settle	Eastbourne	Llanrwst
Organiser	A Blatchford	T Cresswell	E Bishop	G Saunders	T Redfern	P Parker	J Westcott	G Saunders
Entry Fee	£5.50	£7.00	£7.00	£8.00	£9.50	£9.50	£10.00	£10.50
Entrants	328	346	422	318		500	489	499
Starters	275	288	358	278	310	462	435	425
Finishers	186	157	223	179	207	236	378	294
Marshals' Walk	2		2	1	4	12	14	4
10 x 100			2	1	2	4	5	3
Average Age	41.7	41.3	42.1	41.7	40.3	42.2	43.6	43.4
AGM								
Number	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Date	19 April	2 May	24 April	12 March	10 March	9 March	8 March	7 March
Location	Monmouth	Salisbury	Buxton	Bristol	York	Folkestone	Chester	Lincoln
Organiser	J MacArthur	S Coles	G Saunders	T Rowley	P Dyson	S Coles	F Yates	T Hewitt
Attendees	47	53	51	72	74	38	52	45
% Memb.	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Speaker	T Drake	B Tulloh	T Burrell	M Harding	R Gilbert	A Mattingley	C Townsend	C Speakman

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	1988	1989	1990	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
MEMBERSHIP								
Last Number	10488	11446	12487		13384	14304	15328	16326
Total Members	4935	5243	5528		5706	5956	6372	6515
% Incr.	7%	6%	5%		3%	4%	7%	2%
Renewals etc	4179	4285	4487		4809	5036	5348	5517
% LY	90%	87%	86%		87%	88%	90%	87%
New Members	756	958	1041		897	920	1024	998
% LY	16%	19%	20%		16%	16%	17%	16%
Family Members	622	721	784		828	880	914	917
% Total	13%	14%	14%		15%	15%	14%	14%
Still Members	56	78	71		70	61	80	72
%	7%	8%	7%		8%	7%	8%	7%
ACCOUNTS								
Memb Sub	£5.00	£5.00	£5.50		£5.50	£5.50	£6.50	£6.50
5yr Ave Incr.	13%	13%	13%		9%	7%	5%	5%
Surplus	£5,585	£5,326	£16,490		£7,707	£6,081	£6,834	£12,275
Net Worth (NW)	£24,838	£30,164	£46,654		£54,361	£60,442	£67,276	£79,551
NW/Members/Subs	95%	108%	143%		162%	172%	152%	176%
STRIDER								
Numbers	50-52	53-55	56-58		59-61	62-64	65-67	68-70
Size	A5	A5	A5		A5	A5	A5	A5
Pages	104 104 104	104 104 100	104 104 104		104 104 100	104 104 100	104 104 100	104 104 100
Colour			10		14 2	16 8	8 20 8	8 20 8
Editor	K Falconer	K Falconer	K Falconer		K Falconer	KF SC SC	S Clarke	S Clarke
ACTIVITIES								
Groups	37	37	38		37	38	40	41
Events	159	173	188		197	193	183	185
(LDWA events)	56	57	59		61	66	70	73
HUNDREDS								
Number	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Name	White Peak	Brecon Beac	Chiltern	Marchesman	Lancastrian	Invicta	Cleveland	Dartmoor
Location	Warslow	Crickhowell	H Wycombe	Madeley	Lancaster	Sevenoaks	Great Ayton	Ivybridge
Organiser	K Marshall	S Hume	B Ford	C Dawes	P Clarkson	D Scott	B Pearson	T Bound
Entry Fee	£12.00	£13.50	£15.00	£15.00	£16.00	£18.00	£19.00	£24.00
Entrants	500	473	387	195	500	500	512	495
Starters	472	417	341	143	460	449	501	470
Finishers	360	302	268	81	390	339	330	397
Marshals' Walk	22	14	20	11	23	29	39	44
10/20 x 100	8/0	8/0	10/0	0/0	13/0	12/1	13/0	24/1
Average Age	43.5	43.8	44.3	44.8	45.5	46.2	46.3	46.7
AGM								
Number	16	17	18		19	20	21	22
Date	13 March	12 March	11 March		10 March	15 March	14 March	13 March
Location	Painswick	Grange-o-S	Hebden Bdge		Exeter	Aysgarth	Conwy	Freshwater
Organiser	T Rowley	M Manley	P Dyson		H Bound	D Esmond	J Chapman	J Chapman
Attendees	83	45	54		80	64	81	81
% Memb.	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%		1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%
Speaker	M Richards	B Holt	A Howcroft		C Barber	W Unsworth	E Kirby	Slides

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
MEMBERSHIP								
Last Number	17428	18408	19303	20150	20824	21530	22011	22678
Total Members	6905	6995	7083	7037	6839	6671	6413	6540
% Incr.	6%	1%	1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-4%	2%
Renewals etc	5803	6015	6188	6190	6165	5965	5932	5873
% LY	89%	87%	88%	87%	88%	87%	89%	92%
New Members	1102	980	895	847	674	706	481	667
% LY	17%	14%	13%	12%	10%	10%	7%	10%
Family Members	960	975	1014	1041	1014	1024	987	1046
% Total	14%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Still Members	83	81	67	93	81	72	59	84
%	8%	8%	7%	11%	12%	10%	12%	13%
ACCOUNTS								
Memb Sub	£6.50	£6.50	£6.50	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00
5yr Ave Incr.	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Surplus	£28,298	£4,852	£3,103	£5,237	£7,284	(£105)	(£5,426)	(£46,825)
Net Worth (NW)	£107,849	£112,701	£115,804	£121,041	£127,799	£127,694	£122,268	£75,443
NW/Members/Subs	225%	232%	235%	229%	249%	254%	253%	153%
STRIDER								
Numbers	71-73	74-76	77-79	80-82	83-85	86-88	89-91	92-94
Size	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5
Pages	96 104 100	104 104 100	104 84 92	108 104 104	112 104 108	108 108 104	112 108 104	108 104 108
Colour	12 16 8	8 16 16	16 20 12	12 20 12	12 20 12	12 20 12	12 12 12	12 20 16
Editor	S Clarke	S Clarke	SC RB RB	R Bradbury	R Bradbury	R Bradbury	R Bradbury	RB JW JW
ACTIVITIES								
Groups	41	41	40	40	40	40	41	41
Events	194	212	188	206	208	211	171	184
(LDWA events)	75	84	74	70	68	75	67	70
HUNDREDS								
Number	24	25	26	27	28	29		30
Name	Shropshire	Yorks Dales	Downsman	White Peak	Durham Dales	Millennium		Lakeland
Location	Telford	Settle	Eastbourne	Buxton	Wolsingham	Canterbury		Windermere
Organiser	C Dawes	J Sparshatt	R Chapman	K Marshall	M Rayner	P Hatcher		L Millen
Entry Fee	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£26.00	£27.00	£27.00		£27.00
Entrants	535	533	518	535	531	457		550
Starters	483	484	475	494	474	400		455
Finishers	382	369	406	350	367	258		260
Marshals' Walk	26	32	52	38	24	35		31
10/20 x 100	20/1	22/2	26/3	14/0	11/3	14/1		15/4
Average Age	47.7	48.4	49.1	49.4	50.4	52.2		54.3
AGM								
Number	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Date	12 March	25 Feb	9 March	15 March	14 March	12 March	11 March	10 March
Location	York	Telford	Keswick	Llanwrtyd W	Scarborough	Weymouth	Shap Wells	Gt Malvern
Organiser	J Chapman	J Chapman	J Chapman	J Chapman	J Chapman	G Saunders	G Saunders	G Saunders
Attendees	102	95	114	100	91	102	79	86
% Memb.	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%
Speaker	J & A Nuttall	J Pearlman	R Dawes	Slides	P Tipping	J Hayes	R Turnbull	N Vardy

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
MEMBERSHIP								
Last Number	23206	23728	24877	25963	26982	27855	28913	30410
Total Members	6355	6275	6384	5948	6133	6089	6372	7008
% Incr.	-3%	-1%	2%	-7%	3%	-1%	5%	10%
Renewals etc	5827	5774	5335	5018	5256	5330	5453	5706
% LY	89%	91%	85%	79%	88%	87%	90%	90%
New Members	528	501	1049	930	877	759	919	1302
% LY	8%	8%	17%	15%	15%	12%	15%	20%
Family Members	986	965	1128	901	910	915	952	1041
% Total	16%	15%	18%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Still Members	80	76	141	160	137	129	178	238
%	15%	15%	13%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%
ACCOUNTS								
Memb Sub	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00
5yr Ave Incr.	7%	7%	7%	13%	13%	5%	5%	5%
Surplus	£1,238	(£6,769)	(£7,040)	(£1,153)	£22,822	£23,129	£14,652	£15,451
Net Worth (NW)	£76,681	£69,912	£62,872	£61,719	£84,541	£95,827	£110,100	£124,599
NW/Members/Subs	112%	103%	90%	74%	99%	113%	124%	127%
STRIDER								
Numbers	95-97	98-100	101-103	104-106	107-109	110-112	113-115	116-118
Size	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5
Pages	112 108 112	100 116 112	100 116 112	96 112 92	92 100 100	112 116 112	108 112 108	116 116 116
Colour	8 14 12	13 16 12	12 20 20	10 16 20	20 20 20	19 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 116
Editor	J Welch	J Welch	J Welch	J Welch	JW KF KF	K Falconer	K Falconer	K Falconer
ACTIVITIES								
Groups	41	41	41	41	41	42	42	42
Events	196	190	175	171	164	186	192	189
(LDWA events)	72	81	73	84	79	78	77	76
HUNDREDS								
Number	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Name	White Rose	Exmoor	Chiltern Lmk	Northumb'd	Cant Canlbth	Yoredale	Wessex	H of Scotland
Location	Ripon	Minhead	Chalfont St G	Wooler	Llandrindod	Skipton	Alton	Dunkeld
Organiser	J Sparshatt	T Bound	P Sorensen	P Morrill	J Pitt-Lewis	J Sparshatt	L Hewitt	J Stewart
Entry Fee	£28.00	£32.00	£35.00	£38.00	£38.00	£40.00	£42.00	£42.00
Entrants	498	459	449	472	490	529	519	526
Starters	442	439	407	437	440	489	488	495
Finishers	317	291	336	337	311	375	372	352
Marshals' Walk	22	21	24	15	26	23	26	21
10/20/30 x 100	22/3/1	21/3/0	13/3/0	9/6/1	16/1/1	16/4/1	13/3/0	12/6/1
Average Age	54.8	54.7	53.6	53.0	53.2	53.5	52.9	56.8
AGM								
Number	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Date	9 March	14 March	20 March	5 March	11 March	9 March	8 March	14 March
Location	Tring	Kerridge	Axbridge	Shap Wells	Eastbourne	Frodsham	Lland'od W	Skipton
Organiser	G Saunders	G Saunders	G Saunders	G Saunders	G Saunders	G Saunders	G Saunders	R Kingston
Attendees	107	97	91	85	90	92	113	129
% Memb.	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%
Speaker	J MacDonald	B Martland	G Hickman	F Murdoch	N Channer	P Dillon	R Pettigrew	J Bispham

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MEMBERSHIP								
Last Number	32030	33667	35485	37340	39141	40930	42723	44495
Total Members	7499	7701	7854	8443	8794	9042	9247	9762
% Incr.	7%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	6%
Renewals etc	6133	6347	6337	6788	7222	7231	7658	8349
% LY	88%	85%	82%	86%	86%	82%	85%	90%
New Members	1366	1354	1517	1655	1572	1811	1589	1413
% LY	19%	18%	20%	21%	19%	21%	18%	15%
Family Members	1091	1154	1203	1302	1371	1429	1476	1590
% Total	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Still Members	244	270	373	377	414	473	436	460
%	18%	20%	25%	23%	26%	26%	27%	33%
ACCOUNTS								
Memb Sub	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00	£13.00	£18.00
5yr Ave Incr.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
Surplus	£8,444	(£11,786)	(£5,169)	£5,551	£14,853	£10,013	£10,561	(£21,851)
Net Worth (NW)	£132,831	£120,544	£114,866	£120,417	£135,270	£145,283	£155,844	£133,993
NW/Members/Subs	127%	112%	104%	102%	110%	115%	120%	71%
STRIDER								
Numbers	119-121	122-124	125-127	128-130	131-133	134-136	137-139	140-142
Size	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5
Pages	112 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 112	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116
Colour	112 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 112	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116
Editor	K Falconer	KF JW JW	J Welch	J Welch	J Welch	J Welch	JW GS GS	G Smith
ACTIVITIES								
Groups	43	44	45	43	43	43	43	43
Events	188	163	155	173	174	155	154	158
(LDWA events)	82	74	73	72	71	68	71	70
HUNDREDS								
Number	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Name	Housman	Games	Camel-Teign	Valleys	Red Rose	Dorset	N York Moors	Cinque Ports
Location	Ludlow	Windsor	Teignmouth	Pontypool	Anderton	Weymouth	Malton	Dover
Organiser	J Pitt-Lewis	P Lawrence	C&D Group	D Morgan	H Scott	R Brown	C Wandless	G Smith
Entry Fee	£50.00	£60.00	£52.00	£60.00	£60.00	£63.00	£69.00	£66.00
Entrants	562	524	555	538	553	537	541	484
Starters	523	488	514	482	503	491	492	446
Finishers	375	383	402	255	361	348	341	308
Marshals' Walk	41	32	32	37	31	27	26	34
10/20/30/40 x 100	11/3/2/0	17/6/1/0	16/9/1/1	9/6/1/0	12/5/1/0	10/2/0/0	14/4/1/1	9/2/1/0
Average Age	56.3	56.2	55.9	55.9	56.9	56.7	56.0	57.0
AGM								
Number	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Date	6 March	4 March	10 March	16 March	15 March	13 March	12 March	11 March
Location	Axbridge	Grange-o-S	Gt Malvern	Harrogate	Sutt Scotney	Buxton	Lt. Horwood	Broughton
Organiser	R Kingston	R Kingston	R Kingston	R Kingston	K Hunt	K Hunt	K Hunt	B Fear
Attendees	94	113	119	126	100	122	102	84
% Memb.	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Speaker	J Merrill	C Somerville	C Speakman	H Brown	C Saunders	M Bagley	R Bradbury	P Smith

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
MEMBERSHIP								
Last Number	46418	47988	50062	52315	54523			
Total Members	9746	9630	9933	9641	10321			
% Incr.	0%	-1%	3%	-3%	7%			
Renewals etc	8091	8362	8227	8138	8106			
% LY	83%	86%	85%	82%	84%			
New Members	1655	1268	1706	1503	2215			
% LY	17%	13%	18%	15%	23%			
Family Members	1565	1538	1554	1988	1591			
% Total	16%	16%	16%	21%	15%			
Still Members	497	362	593	1020	2215			
%	30%	29%	35%	68%	100%			
ACCOUNTS								
Memb Sub	£18.00	£18.00	£18.00	£18.00	£18.00			
5yr Ave Incr.	7%	7%	7%	7%	0%			
Surplus	£74,954	£46,171	£77,032	£150,347	£3,185			
Net Worth (NW)	£208,658	£254,168	£331,200	£481,547	£484,732			
NW/Members/Subs	110%	136%	172%	252%	242%			
STRIDER								
Numbers	143-145	146-148	149-151	152-154	155-157			
Size	A5	A5	A5	A5	A5			
Pages	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116	148 116 116	116 116 116			
Colour	116 116 116	116 116 116	116 116 116	148 116 116	116 116 116			
Editor	G Smith	G Smith	G Smith	GS KF KF	K Falconer GS G Stone			
ACTIVITIES								
Groups	44	44	42	41	42			
Events	166	158	118	141	101			
(LDWA events)	72	71	64	72	56			
HUNDREDS								
Number	47		48	49	50	51	52	53
Name	Hadrian		Y Sir Fynwy	Tran Pennine	Elephant B&B	Speyside	East Anglian	Hunnypot
Location	Hexham		(Virtual)*	Wombwell	Moseley	Boat of Garten		
Organiser	B Milbourne		D Morgan	A Hookway	M Jones	J Cribb		
Entry Fee	£75.00		£20.00	£110.00	£115.00	£120.00		
Entrants	509		496	431	491			
Starters	478		433	413	455			
Finishers	293		199	285	343			
Marshals' Walk	28		-	22	23			
10/20/30/40 x 100	11/4/1/0		5/4/3/0	9/2/0/1	14/5/2/0			
Average Age	58.1		58.0	58.7	58.1			
AGM								
Number	47	48	49	50	51			
Date	10 March	15 March	7 March	6 March	12 March	17 March		
Location	Gloucester	Easingwold	(Virtual)	Leamington	Chester	Norwich		
Organiser	S Widdowson+D Flegg	SW+DF	SW+DF	SW+DF	S Widdowson	G Fuller		
Attendees	97	80	141	123	81			
% Memb.	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%			
Speaker	M Dee	C Utting	-	M Mansfield	J Pucknell	V Morris		

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HISTORY

MEMBERSHIP

Last Number	Last number issued as at 31 December.
Total Members	As at 31 December, not including affiliates & complimentary members.
% Incr.	Percentage increase over previous year.
Renewals etc	A calculated composite figure: = total members - new members.
% LY	Renewals expressed as a percentage of the previous year's total membership.
New Members	Joining during calendar year, not including affiliates & complimentary members.
% LY	New members expressed as a percentage of the previous year's total membership.
Family Members	As at 31 December.
% Total	Family membership expressed as a percentage of the total membership.
Still Members	Number of new members in stated year who were still members on 31 December in current year.
%	'Still Members' expressed as a percentage of original new members in that year.

ACCOUNTS

Memb Sub	Individual subscription rate. 2018 onwards, £3 discount if paid via Direct Debit.
5yr Ave Incr.	The average annual increase in subscriptions over the preceding five years.
Surplus	After tax. 1995 windfall VAT refund; 1999 nine months only; 2002 reduction in investment value.
Net Worth (NW)	As at accounting year end. Investments valued at cost to 2001; at cost/value thereafter
NW/Members/Subs	Year end = December to 1998, September thereafter; not comparable across change.

STRIDER

Numbers	
Size	Saddle bound from No 18 onwards. Glossy cover from No 25 onwards. Colour cover from No 60.
Pages	Two-column printing from No 63 onwards. Not including Merchandise pages from No 103 onwards.
Colour	Whole pages of photographs up to No 71, mixed photos and text from No 72 onwards.
Editor	

ACTIVITIES

Groups	As at 31 December.
Events	As listed in the Events Calendar) Many events in 2001 were cancelled due to FMD.
(LDWA events)	Organised by LDWA local groups.) Some were duplicates of earlier postponed events.

HUNDREDS

Number	There were two hundreds in 1990. The 2001 and 2020 hundreds were postponed (2001 due to
Name	foot-and-mouth disease and 2020 due to coronavirus).
Location	Finish stated if a linear route. *Many starters intended doing less than 100 miles.
Organiser	
Entry Fee	Main event fee for LDWA members with no concessions.
Entrants	Main event.
Starters	Main event.
Finishers	Main event.
Marshals' Walk	Finishers only. No marshals' event in 2021.
10/20/30/40 x 100	Completions of 10th/20th/30th/40th hundred during year. (39 "20s" before 2010, 8 "30s" before 2013)
Average Age	All starters, including Marshals' Walk.

AGM

Number	
Date	Held on Saturday afternoon until 1987, Sunday morning from 1988 onwards.
Location	Weekend accommodation package offered from 1983 onwards.
Organiser	
Attendees	As recorded in the signed register.
% Memb.	Attendees expressed as a percentage of the membership at the previous 31 December.
Speaker	

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WHO'S DONE WHAT (1972 - 1986)

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Club	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	
X	1	Chris Steer														(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	2	Alan Blatchford														
X	19	Spencer Lane														
X	173	Jeff Ellingham														
X	96	Keith Pennyfather														
X	155	Haydn Morris														
X	204	Thomas Harding														
X	3	Barbara Blatchford														(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	206	John Stephenson														
X	319	Mike Brown														
X	423	Geoff Bailey														
X	489	Steve Coveney														
X		Dick Crawshaw														
X	26	Ernest Foster														
X	104	Jack Spackman														
X	131	Alan Hoare														
X	295	Gerri Burgess														
X	176	Peter Rickards														(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	279	Di Pegg														
X	638	John Feist														
X	695	Chris Barton														
X	1102	Andy Lewsley														
X	81	Keith Chesterton														
X	128	Geoff Wood														
X	1062	Tony Cresswell														(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	646	Ann Sayer														
X	349	Mike Powell-Davis														
X	1182	Mac MacArthur														
X	1380	Eric Grice														

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WHO'S DONE WHAT (1972 - 1986)

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		Z2	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	Z9	Z0	81	82	83	84	85	86		
	Grp																	
X	1308	Sue Coles					XX	XX	(GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS		
X	1691	Ernie Bishop					XX	XX	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
X	238	Wilf Lyman						MR)										
X	851	Bob McIntyre					XX	XX										
X	1164	Frank Hodson					XX	XX										
	21	Tony Rowley					(MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
X	347	Geoff Saunders								XX	CH	CH	CH	CH	PP	PP	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
	422	Jack Rossiter								XX								
X	1432	Peter Dyson								TR	TR	TR	TR	CH	CH	CH	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
X	766	Bob Ford									SP							
	2410	Roger Michell									MC	MC	MC	MC	DB	DB	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
X	2535	Frank Yates									LG	LG	LG	TR	TR)			
	3103	Peter Parker									PU	PU	PU	PU	PU			
	3744A	Sandra Brown									PP							
	492A	Dave Cashmore										SP						
X	2575	Brian Elce									EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
	1800	Tony Hewitt											SP	SP	MC	MC	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
	4726	Derek Magnall												LG	LG	LG	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
	4726	Derek Magnall													PU	PU	(see also "1987 - 2016")	
X	5189	Beryl Castle														DB	DB	(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	6883	Richard Chatwin														(TR	(TR	(see also "1987 - 2016")

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WHO'S DONE WHAT (1987 - 2016)

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Grp	SY	8Z	*PT	*VP	88	*PT	*VP	82	*PT	*VP	20	*PT	*VP	21	22	93	24	95	26	97	28	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
X	1	Chris Steer																																							
	3	Barbara Blatchford																																							
X	176	Peter Rickards			MC																																				
X	646	Ann Sayer			EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	CH	CH	CH	XX	XX	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP
X	1691	Ernie Bishop			MS	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	XX	XX	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP
X	347	Geoff Saunders			PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	PR	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP
X	1432	Peter Dyson			CH	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR
	2410	Roger Michell													MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH
X	2575	Brian Elce			EV																																				
	1800	Tony Hewitt			IN	DB																																			
	4726	Derek Magnall			LG	LG																																			
	4726	Derek Magnall			PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU
X	5189	Beryl Castle			FL																																				
X	6883	Richard Chatwin			TR																																				
	4854	Alan Castle			GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	IO																											
	5740	Ken Falconer			ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	XX																										
X	6719	Peter Greenwood			MC																																				
X		Audrey Crawshaw			(*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM
X	501	Margaret Steer			(*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM	*LM

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WHO'S DONE WHAT (1987 - 2016)

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Club	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
		DB	EN	EN																															
2464 Sue Clements		MS	MS	MS																															
X 3783 Kevin Uzzell		DB	IO	IO																															
X 8117 John Margetts		(*MM	*MM																																
X 7272 Rosemary Dooley		*MC	*MC	*MC	*MC																														
X 10710 John Keelagher		IN	IN	IN	IN																														
X 2023 Derek Esmond		LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC		
X 4664 Tim Glenn		PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	EV	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS		
X 6710 Janet Chapman																																			
5403A Terry Bound					EV	EV	EV	EV	EV	EV																									
X 5407A Jill Green					EN	EN	EN	EN	EN	EN																									
X 7513 Bernie Pearson					GS	GS	XX	CH	CH	CH	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP
X 2206 Steve Clarke					ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	PU
X 10246 Peter Robins					(*LD	*LD	*LD	*LD	*LD	*LD	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU
X 10264 Brian Smith					GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	XX	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO
11077 Tony Willey					TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR
X 5934A Pat Ryan																																			
9196 Les Maple																																			
X 21741 Sir John Johnson																																			
X 7601A Graham Hemsley																																			
13964 Avril Stapleton																																			
3800 Keith Warman																																			
X 14690 Jim Morris																																			
18412 Richard Bradbury																																			
X 1738 Ted Marsh																																			
5778 John Sparshatt																																			
X 19181 Peter Bell																																			

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WHO'S DONE WHAT (1987 - 2016)

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Grp	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
X	4521	Ken Andrews											TR	TR	TR	TR	TR																			
X	7383	Tom Sinclair										GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	CH	CH																		
	5311A	Chris Chorley										LP	EN)																							
X	15477	Peter Morrill											PU	PU	PU	PU																				
	25098A	Hannah Brown										YL	EN																							
	18276	Julie Welch												ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED						ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED					
	11766	John Stewart												EN	EN	EN	EN	EN	EN	EN																
	12815A	Garfield Southall												XX	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS																
	15130	Paul Lawrence												IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO						IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	IO					
X	6926A	Paul Hatcher												(XX	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG																
X	8443	Edith Moran												(GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS																
	12000B	Eva Bowes												GC	GC	GC	GC	GC	GC	GC																
	4527	Norman Corrin																																		
X	14148	Peter Haslam																																		
X	6710	Reg Chapman																																		
	23103	Fiona Cameron																																		
	26194A	Catharine Pember																																		
	15060A	Nicky Wood																																		
	19685A	Katie Hunt																																		
	7648	Gail Elrick																																		
	7373	Tony Deall																																		
	23798	Nic Arb																																		
	4868A	Ian Beveridge																																		
	22116	Madeleine Watson																																		

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WHOS DONE WHAT (2017 - 2023)

(See page 16 for key and notes)

	Grp	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	3	Barbara Blatchford	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP
X	646	Ann Sayer	*VP	*VP	*VP			
X	30933A	Steph Carter	MS	MS				
	4854	Alan Castle	*NT	*NT				
	29914	Julie Cribb	LG	LG	LG	CH	CH	CH
	34192	Adam Dawson	WS	WS				
	7648	Gail Elrick	CH					
	4054	David Findel-Hawkins	EV					
	29142A	Sandy Gee	TR	TR				
	4664	Tim Glenn	*MC	*MC	*MC	*MC	*MC	*MC
	33853	Chris Hedley	EN	EN				
	18398	David Holland	PU	PU				
	15648A	David Morgan	HC	CH	CH			
	20419	David Purchase	*HR	*HR	*HR	*HR		
	29069A	Neil Rawlins	IO	IO				
	17487	Graham Smith	ED	ED	ED	ED		
	22116	Madeleine Watson	GS	GS	GS	GS		
	22116	Madeleine Watson	WS					
	4664	Tim Glenn	EV	EV	EV	EV		
	3028	Alan Warrington	HC	HC	HC			
	43243	Phoebe Smith		*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT
	42419	Stuart Bain	EN	EN	EN	EN		
	42419	Stuart Bain	DP	DP	DP	DP		
	7647	John Elrick	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR
	3861	Julia Warman	MS	MS	MS	MS		
	42877	Andy Clark		IO	IO	IO		
	31815	Julian White		PU	PU	PU		
	34584	Raymond Wilkes		*NT	*NT	*NT		
	5740	Ken Falconer		*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP
	42419	Stuart Bain	WS	WS	WS	WS		
	9534	Sara Dyer	IR	HC	HC	HC	HC	HC
	30272	Iain Connell	EL	(IO	IO	IO	IO	IO
	30407A	Karen Pickersgill	WY	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
	15060A	Nicky Wood	LK	(*HR	(*HR	(*HR	(*HR	(*HR

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WHO'S DONE WHAT (2022 onwards)

(See page 16 for key and notes)

		22	23
17910A	Bill Milbourne	GS	GS
5740	Ken Falconer	ED	
49995	Matt Parker	(PU)	PU
46606	Pearl Barnes		(LG)
27113	Chris Burrell		*EV
38889	Andrew Cooney		EN
4527	Norman Corrin		*MS
47972A	Heather Ingram		*NT
47164	Richard May		WS
30407A	Karen Pickersgill		VC
26813	Gordon Stone		ED

KEY:-

AC	Anytime Challenges	EN	Environment	HR	Hillwalkers' Register	MC	Merchandising	PT	President	XX	Unassigned
CH	Chair	EU	European Matters	IN	Inserts	MM	Minutes Secretary	PU	Communication & Publicity	YL	Youth Liaison
CS	Company Secretary	EV	Events Secretary	IO	(LDP) Information Officer	MR	Membership Renewals	SP	Special Projects		
DB	Database	FL	Footloose Correspondent	LD	Manager, LDPAS, Ltd	MS	Membership Secretary	TR	Hon Treasurer		
DP	Data Protection & Risk	GC	Group Co-ordinator	LG	Local Groups	NT	National Trails Register	VC	Vice Chair		
EA	Editorial Assistant	GS	General Secretary	LM	Life Member	PP	Policy & Planning	VP	Vice President		
ED	Editor	HC	Hundreds Co-ordinator	LP	LDPs Secretary	PR	Public Relations	WS	Website & Internet		

- * Non-Executive/Non-Committee
- + Unelected Holding Committee
-) Left post during year
- (Co-opted and/or took up post during year
- X No longer a member of the LDWA

E. & O. E.

A few members have had more than one Committee role at a time (eg Keith Chesterton acted as Secretary as well as Treasurer for a spell in 1980-81).
Only the primary role is shown.

Occasionally, members have changed roles within the Committee during the year.
In these cases, only the main role is shown.