



# THE STORY SO FAR

1972 – 2020

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
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>								
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	38	25	25	25	33	32	40	40
%	11%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>								
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%
<b>STRIDER</b>								
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
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>								
Groups			5	6	6	10	16	17
Events	33	42	39	60	43	68	70	86
(LDWA events)								
<b>HUNDREDS</b>								
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
<b>AGM</b>								
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
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>								
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	50	45	48	56	61	73	58	62
%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>								
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%
<b>STRIDER</b>								
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
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>								
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
<b>HUNDREDS</b>								
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
<b>AGM</b>								
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
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>								
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	61	87	84		79	73	85	92
%	8%	9%	8%		9%	8%	8%	9%
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>								
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%
<b>STRIDER</b>								
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
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>								
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
<b>HUNDREDS</b>								
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
<b>AGM</b>								
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
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>								
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	99	95	82	103	91	82	66	99
%	9%	10%	9%	12%	14%	12%	14%	15%
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>								
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%
<b>STRIDER</b>								
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
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>								
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
<b>HUNDREDS</b>								
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
<b>AGM</b>								
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
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>								
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	90	87	164	185	156	149	213	264
%	17%	17%	16%	20%	18%	20%	23%	20%
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>								
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%
<b>STRIDER</b>								
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
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>								
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
<b>HUNDREDS</b>								
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
<b>AGM</b>								
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
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>								
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	277	316	440	439	494	552	543	629
%	20%	23%	29%	27%	31%	30%	34%	45%
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>								
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%
<b>STRIDER</b>								
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
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>								
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
<b>HUNDREDS</b>								
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
<b>AGM</b>								
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

# LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

## HISTORY

(See page 8 for explanatory notes)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>								
Last Number	46418	47988						
Total Members	9746	9630						
% Incr.	0%	-1%						
Renewals etc	8091	8362						
% LY	83%	86%						
New Members	1655	1268						
% LY	17%	13%						
Family Members	1565	1538						
% Total	16%	16%						
Still Members	982	1268						
%	59%	100%						
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>								
Memb Sub	£18.00	£18.00						
5yr Ave Incr.	7%	7%						
Surplus	£74,954	£46,171						
Net Worth (NW)	£208,658	£254,168						
NW/Members/Subs	110%	136%						
<b>STRIDER</b>								
Numbers	143-145	146-148						
Size	A5	A5						
Pages	116  116  116	116  116  116						
Colour	116  116  116	116  116  116						
Editor	G Smith	G Smith						
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>								
Groups	44	44						
Events	166	158						
(LDWA events)	72	71						
<b>HUNDREDS</b>								
Number	47		48	49	50	51		
Name	Hadrian		Y Sir Fynwy	Tran Pennine	Elephant, BB	Speyside		
Location	Hexham		(Virtual)	Wombwell				
Organiser	B Milbourne		D Morgan	A Hookway	M Jones			
Entry Fee	£75.00		£20.00					
Entrants	509							
Starters	478							
Finishers	293							
Marshals' Walk	28							
10/20/30/40 x 100	11/4/1/0							
Average Age	58.1							
<b>AGM</b>								
Number	47	48	49					
Date	10 March	15 March	7 March					
Location	Gloucester	Easingwold	(Virtual)					
Organiser	S Widdowson+D Flegg	SW+DF	SW+DF					
Attendees	97	80						
% Memb.	1.0%	0.8%						
Speaker	M Dee	C Utting	-					



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### 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.
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.
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	

Statistics for LDWA National Website - SSF 2021 Version

Year	Units	Calendar Year											Total	
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2020
LDWA websites family *	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All
Visits		403,062	540,530	712,195	852,101	923,343	994,238	1,109,581	1,122,582	1,208,222	1,157,301	1,317,834	1,384,206	11,725,195
Visits - Growth, annual	%		34.1%	31.8%	19.6%	8.4%	7.7%	11.6%	1.2%	7.6%	-4.2%	13.9%	5.0%	
Unique Visitors		248,847	331,255	430,255	490,010	529,167	586,615	652,707	681,742	711,133	638,758	751,225	898,858	6,950,572
Unique Visitors - Growth	%		33.1%	29.9%	13.9%	8.0%	10.9%	11.3%	4.4%	4.3%	-10.2%	17.6%	19.7%	
Page Views		1,597,833	2,326,639	3,224,814	3,771,546	4,002,607	3,870,996	3,874,623	3,812,222	4,052,619	3,966,057	4,298,088	3,528,191	42,326,235
Page Views - Growth	%		45.6%	38.6%	17.0%	6.1%	-3.3%	0.1%	-1.6%	6.3%	-2.1%	8.4%	-17.9%	
Pages Visit		3.96	4.3	4.53	4.43	4.33	3.89	3.49	3.4	3.35	3.43	3.26	2.55	
Visit Duration	m:s	00:03:08	00:03:23	00:03:25	00:03:18	00:03:21	00:03:15	00:03:06	00:02:54	00:02:54	00:02:57	00:02:47	00:02:10	
Bounce Rate	%	42.79%	43.09%	39.74%	39.78%	41.62%	47.32%	53.26%	55.14%	56.11%	55.51%	57.86%	64.74%	
New Visitors	%	60.51%	58.74%	57.75%	54.86%	54.71%	56.37%	56.34%	58.82%	57.55%				
Mobile and Tablet Use***	%	0.2%	2.0%	5.7%	14.4%	26.3%	35.6%	43.11%	48.04%	52.14%	54.83%	58.94%	62.27%	

\* Includes all LDWA sites provided centrally, including template sites for groups and 100s and admin usage.

\*\*From 2015 a separate map display page was combined, losing about 6% of pageviews, not adjusted for.

\*\*\* Excludes laptops and desktops

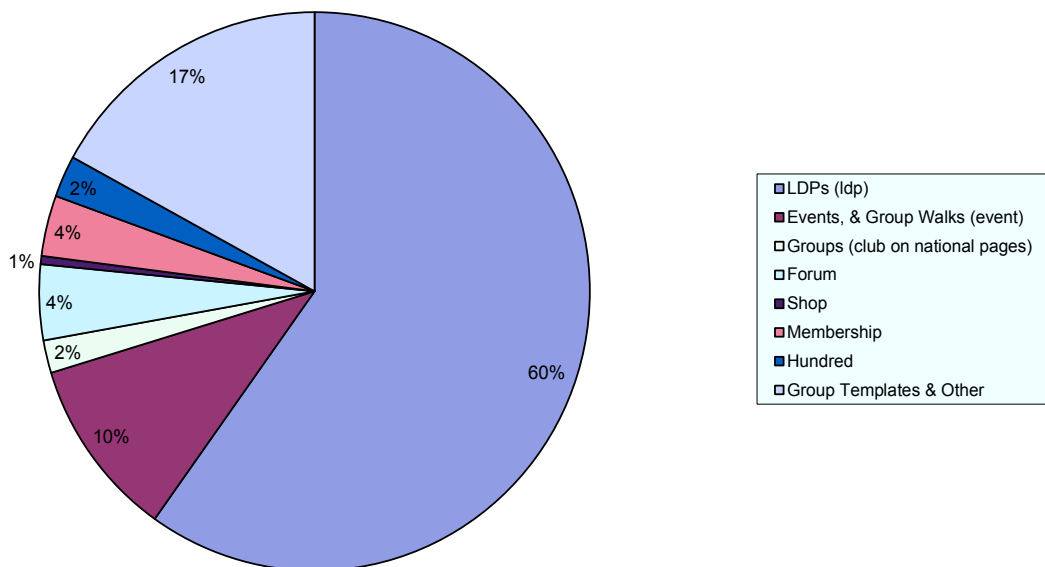
**Website Statistics Definitions:**

LDWA website usage has been monitored since 2009 (full-year) by Google Analytics, a widely used tool. The statistics relate to the sites under ldwa.org.uk including the national site and templated group and 100s sites. The definitions below are from Google Analytics.

Analytics measures both *visits* and *visitors* in your account. *Visits* represent the number of individual sessions initiated by all the visitors to your site. If a user is inactive on your site for 30 minutes or more, any future activity is attributed to a new session. Users that leave your site and return within 30 minutes are counted as part of the original session. The initial session by a user during any given date range is considered to be an additional *visit* and an additional *visitor*. Any future sessions from the same user during the selected time period are counted as additional *visits*, but not as additional *visitors*. The *Unique Visitors* metric is the number of unduplicated users that viewed or interacted with your content within a specific date range.

A *pageview* is defined as a view of a page on your site that is being tracked by the Analytics tracking code. If a visitor clicks reload after reaching the page, this is counted as an additional pageview. If a user navigates to a different page and then returns to the original page, a second pageview is recorded as well. The *Pages/Visit* (Average Page Depth) metric displays the average number of pages viewed per visit to your site. Repeated views of a single page are counted in this calculation. This metric is useful both as an aggregate total as well as when it is viewed with other dimensions, such as country, visitor type, or mobile operating system. *Average visit duration* is: total duration of all visits / number of visits. *Bounce Rate* is the percentage of single-page visits (i.e. visits in which the person left your site from the entrance page without interacting with the page).

**LDWA Website Sector Page Views (2020 - All LDWA Sites)**



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X	1	Chris Steer	SY	+CH	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	2	Alan Blatchford	SY	+GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS							
X	19	Spencer Lane	SY	+MS															
X	173	Jeff Ellingham	SY	+TR	TR	XX													
X	96	Keith Pennyfather	SY	(+XX	PU	XX													
X	155	Haydn Morris	HP	(+XX	CH	CH	CH	XX											
X	204	Thomas Harding	EH		XX	TR	TR												
	3	Barbara Blatchford	SY		XX										DB	DB			(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	206	John Stephenson	NM		XX														
X	319	Mike Brown	SY		MS	MS													
X	423	Geoff Bailey	SY		XX														
	489	Steve Coveney	HP		XX														
X		Dick Crawshaw		(*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT		*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	
X	26	Ernest Foster	KT			PU													
X	104	Jack Spackman	SH			XX													
X	131	Alan Hoare	BC			XX	XX	EV)											
X	295	Gerri Burgess	SY			XX	XX	XX											
X	176	Peter Rickards	KT				PU	PU	PU										(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	279	Di Pegg	KT				XX												
X	638	John Feist	EH				MS	MS	MS	MS	XX	XX							
	695	Chris Barton	KT				XX	TR	TR	TR									
X	1102	Andy Lewsley	NY				XX												
	81	Keith Chesterton	SY					CH	CH	CH	TR	TR							
X	128	Geoff Wood	EL					XX											
X	1062	Tony Cresswell	NM					XX	XX	LG	LG	LG	LG						
X	646	Ann Sayer	EH					(EV	EV	EV				EV	PP	PP			(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	349	Mike Powell-Davis	EH						XX	XX	PU	PU	PU						
X	1182	Mac MacArthur	BW						XX	PU	CH	CH	CH						
X	1380	Eric Grice	WY						XX		EV	EV							

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X	1308	Sue Coles	WX							XX		(GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS		
X	1691	Ernie Bishop	KT							XX	XX	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS		(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	238	Wilf Lyman	WX								MR)								
X	851	Bob McIntyre	WY								XX								
X	1164	Frank Hodson	WN								XX	XX							
	21	Tony Rowley	BW								(MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR			(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	347	Geoff Saunders	MS										XX	CH	CH	CH	PP	PP	(see also "1987 - 2016")
	422	Jack Rossiter	EH										XX						
X	1432	Peter Dyson	WY										TR	TR	TR	TR	CH	CH	(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	766	Bob Ford	TV											SP					
	2410	Roger Michell	SH											MC	MC	MC	MC	DB	(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	2535	Frank Yates	MS											LG	LG	LG	TR	TR)	
	3103	Peter Parker	WY											PU	PU	PU	PU		
	3744A	Sandra Brown	WX											PP					
	492	Dave Cashmore	SF												SP				
X	2575	Brian Elce	EH												EV	EV	EV	EV	(see also "1987 - 2016")
	1800	Tony Hewitt	SF													SP	SP	MC	(see also "1987 - 2016")
	4726	Derek Magnall	EL														LG	LG	(see also "1987 - 2016")
	4726	Derek Magnall	EL															PU	(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	5189	Beryl Castle	SX															DB	(see also "1987 - 2016")
X	6883	Richard Chatwin	WY															(TR	(see also "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	
	2464	Sue Clements	AN	DB	EN	EN																											
	3783	Kevin Uzzell	SF	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS																									
X	8117	John Margetts	BW	DB	IO	IO																											
	7272	Rosemary Dooley	MB	(*MM	*MM																												
X	10710	John Keelagher	SL	*MC	*MC	*MC	*MC	*MC																									
X	2023	Derek Esmond	MB		IN	IN	IN	IN																									
	4664	Tim Glenn	AA		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
	6710	Janet Chapman	SY		PU	PU	PU	PU	PU	EV	EV	EV	EV	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS														
	5403A	Terry Bound	CD				EV	EV	EV																								
	5407A	Jill Green	WX				EN	EN	EN	EN																							
X	7513	Bernie Pearson	CL				GS	GS	XX	CH	CH	CH	PP	PP																			
X	2206	Steve Clarke	EH				ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	ED	PU																				
X	10246	Peter Robins	MS				(*LD	*LD	*LD	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU	*EU																		
X	10264	Brian Smith	WY					GS	GS	GS	XX	IO	*IO	*IO																			
	11077	Tony Willey	LL					TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR								CH	CH	CH									
X	5934A	Pat Ryan	EH						PU)									XX	EV	EV	EV	EV											
	9196	Les Maple	SY							EN	GS	GS	GS	XX	*IO	*IO	*IO	*EA	*EA	*EA	*EA												
X	21741	Sir John Johnson	TV									*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT	*PT
	7601A	Graham Hemsley	DR									EN	EN	EN	EN	EN																	
	13964	Avril Stapleton	TV									XX	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG														
	3800	Keith Warman	KT									*AC	*AC																				
X	14690	Jim Morris	LN									*IO																					
	18412	Richard Bradbury	TV										ED	ED	ED	ED	ED																
	1738	Ted Marsh	YC											PU	PU	PU																	
	5778A	John Sparshatt	WY											EV	EV	EV	EV	EV				(TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR
X	19181	Peter Bell	LN											*MM	*MM	*MM																	

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X	4521	Ken Andrews	WY												TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR														
X	7383	Tom Sinclair	KT												GS	GS	GS	GS	CH	CH	CH													
	5311A	Chris Chorley	NS												LP	EN)																		
X	15477	Peter Morrill	NM													PU	PU	PU	PU															
	25098A	Hannah Brown	EH													YL	EN																	
	18276	Julie Welch	LD															ED	ED	ED	ED	ED						ED	ED	ED	ED	ED		
	11766	John Stewart	NM																EN	EN	EN	EN	EN											
	12815A	Garfield Southall	MS															XX	MS	MS	WS													
	15130	Paul Lawrence	LD															IO	IO	IO	IO	IO	*IO	CH	CH	CH	IO	IO	IO					
X	6926A	Paul Hatcher	KT															(XX	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG											
X	8443	Edith Moran	CL															(GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS											
	12000B	Eva Bowes	CL																GC	GC	GC	GC	GC	GC										
	4527	Norman Corrin	BB																	PU	PU													
X	14148	Peter Haslam	EL																			(MS	MS	MS	MS	MS								
X	6710	Reg Chapman	SY																				WS	WS	WS	WS)								
	23103	Fiona Cameron	SY																				EV	EV	EV	EV	GS							
	26194A	Catharine Pember	BW																				PU	PU	PU									
	15060A	Nicky Wood	WN																					LG	LG									
	19685A	Katie Hunt	NS																					GS	GS	GS								
	7648	Gail Elrick	LD																				(HC	HC	HC	HC	HC	HC	HC	HC	HC	CH	CH	
	7373	Tony Deall	CU																						XX									
	23798	Nic Arb	LD																						GC									
	4868A	Ian Beveridge	WX																								TR	TR	TR	TR				
	22116	Madeleine Watson	WY																								XX	EV	EV					

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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											
26587	John Phillips	SP																																									
19265A	Simon Leck	NY																																									
24339	Claire Duncan	WN																																									
X 26912	John Batham	EY																																									
3687	Phil Heneghan	WI																																									
X 30933A	Steph Carter	NY																																									
20419	David Purchase	BW																																									
4054	David Findel-Hawkins	BB																																									
29142A	Sandy Gee	WY																																									
33853A	Chris Hedley	LD																																									
33853A	Chris Hedley	LD																																									
29069A	Neil Rawlins	CL																																									
18398	David Holland	CD																																									
15648A	David Morgan	SW																																									
29914A	Julie Cribb	NWG																																									
34192	Adam Dawson	LD																																									



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		<u>Grp</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	
	3	Barbara Blatchford	SY	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP
X	646	Ann Sayer	EH	*VP	*VP	*VP	*VP)
X	30933A	Steph Carter	NY	MS	MS		
	4854	Alan Castle	CL	*NT	*NT	*NT	
	29914A	Julie Cribb	NWG	LG	LG	LG	LG
	34192	Adam Dawson	LD	WS	WS	WS	
	7648	Gail Elrick	LD	CH			
	4054	David Findel-Hawkins	BB	EV			
	29142A	Sandy Gee	WY	TR	TR		
	4664	Tim Glenn	AA	*MC	*MC	*MC	*MC
	33853A	Chris Hedley	LD	EN	EN		
	18398	David Holland	CD	PU	PU	PU	
	15648A	David Morgan	SW	HC	CH	CH	CH
	20419	David Purchase	BW	*HR	*HR	*HR	*HR
	29069A	Neil Rawlins	TV	IO	IO	IO	
	17487	Graham Smith	KT	ED	ED	ED	ED
	22116	Madeleine Watson	WY	GS	GS	GS	GS
	22116	Madeleine Watson	WY				WS
	4664	Tim Glenn	AA		EV	EV	EV
	3028	Alan Warrington	SW		HC	HC	HC
	43243	Phoebe Smith	-			PT	PT
	42419	Stuart Bain	SW			EN	EN
	42419	Stuart Bain	SW			DP	DP
	7647	John Elrick	LD			TR	TR
	3861	Julia Warman	WY			MS	MS
	42877	Andy Clark	KT				IO
	31815	Julian White	NS				PU
	34584	Raymond Wilkes	WY				*NT

**KEY:-**

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

- \* 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

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.