

Walks 2020

A difficult year for all Club meets but despite this we have managed quite a few walks.

January

In January Barry was hoping to organise a high level walk in North Wales but this was sabotaged by poor weather. We tried to organise an alternative date to coincide with the club weekend meet in North Wales but this also had to be cancelled due to appalling weather. (Those of us who attended that weekend meet will remember the challenging drive home). We did manage to reach the summit of Moel Siabod on the Saturday despite very high winds, I was on all fours for most of the scramble to the summit, including the walking sections. We managed to get down before the rain started and enjoyed a pleasant drink in the bar at Plas y Brenin. (Andy, Martin E, Malcolm, Bill and Julia)



February

February's walk was a circular walk from Macclesfield forest to Shuttlingsloe. Catherine had organised this walk but was unable to join us at the last minute so the walk was navigated by a team effort (Andy, Julie, Bill and myself). We had a mixture of snow, sleet and sunshine for the walk and a pleasant in the Pub at the end.

March

Brian had originally planned to do High Street from Hawswater via Riggindale in March but for various reasons this was cancelled and he took us on an 8 mile walk around The Goyt valley from the Buxton side which made a nice change. (Brian and his daughter (apologies Brian I couldn't remember her name) Fiona, Catherine and myself.)

April

Cancelled

May

Cancelled

June

In June we were allowed to start meeting in groups of 6 and after a committee meeting decided we could cautiously start arranging some walk meets for 6 people.

7th June. Jenny planned a walk starting in Wincle. We had to adjust the walk slightly due to poor weather again so did a circular walk taking in Lud's Church and Roach End. It was lovely to get out a meet people again. (Jenny, Henry, Fiona, Martin L, Bill and myself).



20th June. Fiona organised another walk from Wincle, but this time in the opposite direction doing a circular walk taking in Sutton Common. 9 miles. (Fiona, Jenny, Henry, Martin L and Malcolm)

July

5th July. Jo organised a 6.5 mile walk from Luddenden near Halifax. (Jo, Paul, Margaret, Tina, Martin L and Malcolm).

26th July. I organised a walk from Crowden Youth Hostel, walking up past Laddow Rocks to Black Hill and back over Tooleyshaw Moor and White low. 8 miles. (Adam, Martin L, Fiona, Jenny and myself)

August

Fiona yet again tried to organise a walk around The Fairfield Horeshoe. She had tried to do it last year but was prevented by poor weather. She had it planned for this April but was this time prevented by Covid. It was planned for the weekend of 22/23rd of August but again the weather was poor so was replaced by a more local walk that turned out to be rather damp !!!

Fiona eventually managed to do The Fairfield Horseshoe on 30th August with Jenny and Henry on a beautiful day.

September

Helen and Richard had a walk planned from Langollen but it unfortunately had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest.

October

Martin L and Dave planned a 10 mile walk from Fairholmes Visitor Centre to Alport Castles. Due to difficulties getting over to Spain they were both unable to guide the route so I stepped in. It started as a very wet and windy walk but by lunchtime the weather improved and the walk was enjoyed by all. (Fiona, Malcolm, Bill and myself)



Look forward to seeing you all either in December for the President's walk or next year.

Julia