



NEWSLETTER June 2022

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the West Lancashire Footpath Group.

Committee issues

Since the last Newsletter issued in Nov 2021 there have been changes to the committee line up. The role of chairperson has been filled by myself Gaynor Culshaw after a vote at the AGM held on 13 March 2022.

After many years of sterling work on behalf of the Footpath Group Peter Fletcher had expressed his desire to retire from the role of Chairperson. The committee members' old and new send sincere thanks to Peter for all the work he undertook for the group. I am sure the wider membership also send their thanks.

The role of Website Manager has been filled by Eric Crichton which is enabling the group to "move with the times" regarding electronic communications.

Committee members can be contacted directly through the West Lancashire Footpath Group website, www.westlancashirefootpathgroup.org.uk using the Contact Us tab.

We now have a vacancy on the committee for the role of secretary as we received Claire's resignation after the AGM.

Subscriptions

As a result of the Treasurers report, delivered at the AGM and subsequently discussed at the committee meeting on 9 May 2022; a proposal to increase the annual subscription is being considered. A special General Meeting is proposed. The membership of the group is currently at its' lowest number.

The timing and venue of the Special General Meeting will be posted on the website and all members are urged to attend. A quorum of 12 is required.

The walks programme

Since the last Newsletter there have been two walks each month. Some old favourites and some new routes. Some pictures are available on our Facebook page.

The role of walk leader is essential to the continuance of the group. Any member who would consider leading a walk can volunteer to our Rambles Secretary, Ann Robinson, or speak to any committee member. Volunteers will be supported by experienced leaders. Any member can take the role of "back marker" on a walk. Please consider volunteering for this role as this provides support for the leader.

The 3 monthly walks programme is on the website and the dates included in this Newsletter. It will also be sent by post to members who have not been able to provide an e-mail address. For future postal deliveries recipients will need to provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope to a committee member.

The next walk programme dates are:

10 July 2022.
27 July 2022.

14 August 2022
31 August 2022

11 September 2022
28 September 2022

West Lancashire Footpath Group Walks July - September 2022

July Sunday 10th, Park on the hard standing next to 9 Millbank Lane,
Maghull, L319AT ///surnames.bronzes.abacus, Ann
Wednesday 27th, 7pm, New Running Horses, Bells Lane, Lydiate,
L314EN. ///crouches.evaded.mediate. Doreen
August Sunday 14th, St. Cuthberts Church. Halsall Rd. L314JF, SD370102
///ends.mainland.vowel Karen and Dennis
Wednesday 31st, Park on the canal car park, by the Ring o Bells,
Ring o Bells Lane, Hoscar Moss, L405TE
///flux.transcribes.gradually Gwen
September Sunday 11th, Park on SWLF car park, Blaguegate Lane,
Skelmersdale, WN88TZ. ///flickers.lecturers.array
Joan and Geoff
Wednesday 28th, Scarisbrick Village Hall, Smithy Lane,
L408HH. ///eternity.inferior.triangles Geoff

All walks are approximately 5 miles and are easy/ moderate rating. The walk on 27 July is an evening walk starting at 7PM. The rest start at 13:00 hours.

Communications with members.

In addition to the use of e-mail to send out the Newsletter and Walk Programme to subscribed members of the group, there is the website as mentioned earlier;
www.westlancashirefootpathgroup.org.uk

There is also a Facebook page 'West Lancashire Footpath Group'.

Committee from 13th March 2022

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