**2016 AGM Report**

**PICK & MIX** – Sunday 20th March 2016

The weather was cool and dull but by having had a dry week on the run up to the event, the going was good to soft. We again used all the previous routes and only had to make a couple of minor changes like stiles to kissing gates as usual. The biggest route amendment was to the red route as it crossed a set of paddocks on an enclosed footpath. That is – it was enclosed through the paddocks until AFTER we printed this route description. The land owner decided to remove all his paddock fencing which had stood for a good 10-15 years leaving us with a big hole in the paragraph.

We had a few under 18s on the event. All credit to them for walking their chosen routes. The youngest was just over 6 who happily completed the 5 mile route with his parents in tow. The oldest walker was reported to be in his 80s. Big congratulations to them all.

Well done to Jonathan Hall who covered the furthest distance by completing the 6 mile route 8 times, making 48 miles in total.

Many thanks to all who helped us in advance and on the day.

Merrian Lancaster, Dave Findel-Hawkins, Nigel Schofield, Norman Corrin, Gordon Shaughnessy, Gill Bunker, Martin Lawson, Pat Sage and last but not least our daughter Coral.

Further thanks to Malt the Brewery for the van and to the Missenden CofE School and Robin their caretaker for allowing us to visit them again this year.

In total 138 walkers covered a total of 2,581 miles in 300 loops

WELL DONE

Dave & Lynn Yorston and Mike & Sandra Hyland