

# **LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION**                      **Kent Group**

**Aim: to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking**



**Stephanie Le Men**

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26th November 2019

Dear Friend,

The Notice and Agenda for the 2020 A.G.M. are printed on the back of this letter. The AGM is a good opportunity for a short social walk followed by a FREE buffet lunch as well as being a chance to have a say in how YOUR group is run. Make a note of the date, Sunday 26th January, in your diary and come along on the day.

The present members of the committee are shown in the December Newsletter. A nomination form is available and any member may, with his or her consent, be proposed and seconded for the positions of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer or as a Committee Member.

N.B. £5 Service Charge is due on 1st January 2020. The Service Charge is for people who wish to continue to receive the Kent newsletter by post, and is to help cover the costs of producing it. Cheques payable to 'LDWA KENT GROUP'. It is necessary for the National Charge to be up to date for a member to have a vote at the AGM. Note - if you wish to pay the Kent charge by direct credit, rather than by cheque, please email treasurer Peter Jull (treasurer.kent@ldwa.org.uk) and/or membership secretary Neil Higham (baroqwalkneil@gmail.com) to confirm this.

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**Whether or not** you can come to the meeting, please fill in the form at the foot of this letter and send it to Neil Higham with your Service Charge to his address by 20th January (*or email answers*) so that Neil can pass on expected numbers to those setting up the hall, leading the walk and preparing the lunch. The walk will start from Harrietsham Village Hall at 10:00am and will be a leisurely 6 or 7 miles led by Michael Headley so that we can get back in good time for lunch at 1:00pm. Neither walk nor lunch is obligatory but a good walk helps to build up an appetite for the lunch.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Le Men, Group Secretary*

**To be returned to Neil Higham Membership Secretary,  
164 Holland Road, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9BQ  
no later than 20th January 2020**

**My £5 to cover services for 2020 including production costs of the Newsletter  
is enclosed\*/has been paid via Direct Credit\***  
(\*Delete as appropriate)

I intend to be present at the AGM on 26th January 2020 ..... YES/NO

I propose to join the social walk at 10am PROMPT ..... YES/NO

I wish to have the Buffet Lunch ..... YES/NO

On any event give me a call and I will help with marshalling if available ..... YES/NO

Name ..... Date .....

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Notice is hereby given that the **2020 Annual General Meeting** of the LDWA Kent Group will be held at **2.00pm on Sunday 26th January 2020 in Harrietsham Village Hall, Church Road, ME17 1AP.**

## ***AGENDA***

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of the 2019 AGM have been approved by the Committee in accordance with the Constitution and were available at the time of the April 2019 issue of Newsletter. N.B. Any matters arising should be brought up under item 11
- 3 Guest speaker – Jill Green. For those who don't know her, Jill Green is not only a stalwart of the LDWA (you can usually hear her chatting and laughing on walks whatever the conditions), but also a centurion in different countries, and represented Great Britain in race walking. And many other achievements!
- 4 Chairman's report
- 5 Treasurer's report and accounts
- 6 Secretary's report
- 7 Election of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer
- 8 Election of Committee Members
- 9 Challenge Walks
- 10 Future Hundreds
- 11 Any other business + members' news and views

**P.T.O.**