

LDWAL20-12

London LDWA Walks Secretary Summary Report 2019

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London LDWA - Walk Facts

- ▶ Another successful year, with 87 events taking place in 2019, attended by over 1000 people (excluding challenge events)
- ▶ These were led by 24 different walk leaders
- ▶ Average range of walk distances:
 - ▶ Weekend - 18-22 miles (longest 29 miles)
 - ▶ Mid week - 15-18 miles
 - ▶ Evenings - 6-8 miles
- ▶ Inside London - 41 walks
- ▶ Outside London - 46 walks
- ▶ Saturday - 46 walks
- ▶ Sunday - 15 walks (5 were pop ups)
- ▶ Midweek / Pop Ups - 26 walks
- ▶ Cancellations - 2
- ▶ Mileage - over 1200 miles covered
- ▶ Greatest attendance - 31
- ▶ Lowest attendance - 5

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- ▶ Geographic Spread remains good - Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Suffolk, Sussex, Norfolk - this spread is mainly at weekends
- ▶ Pop-up walks continue to be popular, for mid-weeks and weekends, these account for 1/3 of all walks led. This has not led to walks becoming less popular, with most people using the weekly email and social media for up to date information.
- ▶ Thanks to our brilliant walk leaders, there was only one weekend in 2019 that we did not hold a walk
- ▶ Walk Registers were implemented in 2019, please send these along with your walk reports to a member of the committee
- ▶ Joint walks with Kent established to offer more variety & the Surrey walking club
 - ▶ the majority of London walks are on a Saturday due to train service disruptions on Sundays
 - ▶ 2 new walk leaders in 2019 but will need more to continue to offer a walk every week
- ▶ Our walk leaders have been fantastic over the last year, offering a variety of walks - huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered
- ▶ 4 weekend slots available in the Summer / Autumn schedule - will look to fill these closer to the time