

# LDWA WEST LANCASHIRE GROUP

Group Meeting  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.45pm

	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Sue and Steve Fagg, Neil Harwood, 23 members in attendance.</p> <p>Agenda and matters arising from previous meeting in January, no comments made.</p> <p>Ongoing action. Walk leaders to ask those strangers who turn up to walks whether they are members.</p> <p>Action. Cheque required for the Fire Service for the First Aid course</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action</b></p> <p>Lap Top is outstanding</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure To be decided at Committee meeting</p>
<p>1</p>	<p><b>Past &amp; future walks</b></p> <p>David provided information in regard to the past walks where cold weather, mud, motorway traffic has not affected good turn outs. The future walks offer an excellent variety.</p> <p>The 10 mile programme continues to attract 20 plus people, the longer walks less attendees.</p> <p>Advance notice: 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Whittle Wander short route: advance update re the change of start location which is Botany Bay, not Whittle car park. See walks programme.</p>	<p>Thanks to David and Sue for a varied programme</p>
<p>2</p>	<p><b>Amble</b></p> <p>Ian went through his report highlighting actions to be taken.</p> <p>A new certificate is required. After discussion led by Jeff Parr it was decided that a coloured certificate be provided.</p>	<p>Ian to provide Mike with information on new equipment to be purchased for next year</p> <p>A new certificate to be designed.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><b>The Plod</b></p> <p>The event was successful with 31 attending for lunch.</p>	<p>To discuss the Plod at the committee meeting</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> on the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Brindle village hall has been agreed. Time between 3ish and 9pm.</p> <p>Entertainment: Trouble at Mill are available and as well as singing they will do a quiz.</p> <p>A speaker from Fix the Fells in the Lake District is available. This group are responsible for restoring and improving the erosion of 2000 km of Lakeland fells</p> <p><b>Dates for the commemorative walks as follows:</b>            March 24<sup>th</sup> Original Amble route- Doreen            April 3<sup>rd</sup> Whittle Wanderer- John E            May 12<sup>th</sup> Sirloin Stroll (from 1989) Jaqui            June 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbon- Ian &amp; Karen            July 7<sup>th</sup> Wide Awake Walk- Doreen            August 18<sup>th</sup> Walk to be decided from Brindle village hall (Ian and Karen) fin</p>	<p>Hall and bar Booked</p> <p>Donation required</p>

	<p><b>Update re entertainment:</b> Jim Bispham or Paul Hannan as back up?</p> <p>It was agreed that all past/older members should be invited</p> <p>It was agreed instead of a jacob's join – the club to fund a buffet. There was a request for a cold buffet.</p>	<p>Invite list to be compiled Doreen to provide some founding members contact details. To contact some companies re catering and agree budget</p>
5	<p><b>2018 Long distance trail</b> Neil Harwood has kindly put forward a long distance walk for next year. <a href="http://www.lancashireway.com">www.lancashireway.com</a>. It is a route he has devised and is split into 3 loops. The first loop is 81 miles and it is suggested that this would be 5 Thursdays in March. Dates are as follows: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>Parts of the Ribble Way, Dolphinholme, Harrock Hill, Gathurst, Leeds Liverpool Canal, Wigan as well as Healey Nab, Darwen Tower are to be visited. More details in the New Year</p>	<p>Thank you Neil</p> <p>Ian to put details onto website</p>
6	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><b>Other dates</b> The LDWA AGM is to be staged in North Lincs at the Forest Pines Hotel, Broughton 9<sup>th</sup> until the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018</p> <p><b>AGM</b> – date and venue to be decided</p> <p><b>Other matters:</b> Holiday Torquay with Alpha Travel with East Lancs. 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April. There is 6 days walking from Bantham to Starcross on the South West Coastal Path. Coach included. Cost is £274.00 per person. Contact Karen if interested.</p> <p><b>Next meeting at the Sea View on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b></p>	