



October 2019 Newsletter

Rain is not a walker's friend but it does make staying in and writing newsletters easier. October is shaping up to be a busy month. A full schedule of Sunday walks, the CHG quiz, a trip to the Lakes and we should hopefully acquire registered charity status (more on that next month.)

We are also nearing a thousand group members which is quite incredible. Whilst hundreds of people have walked at least once with us (plus many non-group members) I'd just like to reiterate how welcome people are to come out with us, be it on a Sunday or Lakes walk or challenge event.

The CHG, like any group is only as good as its members and everyone who walks with us is polite and friendly. Gradually, people get to know one another and being with other people is great for mental and emotional wellbeing especially when you're in a rural environment.

Plenty to tell you about this month so without further ado

CHG Quiz Thursday October 17th @ The Steel Club 7.30pm

The 3rd CHG Quiz is two weeks on Thursday. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, it is our main fundraiser and we hope you can join us for an evening of trivia. This year we're asking people to bring their own nibbles/ banquets to graze on through the night. Please do not bring your own drinks. For that we can depend on the Steel Club.

We do need raffle prizes which can be brought along on the night.

The winners will receive a nice shiny trophy and all the esteem that comes with it.

Everyone else receives the gratitude of the quizmaster.

We're asking for £5 per person but these funds are a great help to the running of the group. You can just pay on the night and we will have a maximum of 7 adults per team.

Many thanks in advance and I hope everyone enjoys the night.

Caiston Glen Walk Saturday October 12th

Our only lakes trip this month leaves **Consett Tesco at 8.30am**. Fingers crossed for good weather. It's a five hour walk (including a stop for lunch) and begins by **Brotherswater. CA11 0NZ**.

It is a very pleasant walk with a few short but steep climbs (one is very steep!) but has lots of character. Definitely no problem for the Lakes regulars and not a bad one for people looking to get into fell walking.

Heritage 100 Walks

Keep your eyes open for a blog giving you an update on the Heritage Walks programme some of you have heard me talking about. This is THE biggest thing I think this group will ever do and I'm hoping more people will get involved to help achieve something special.

Steel Town 20 20 Saturday 30th May

Very brief update to say next year's venue will be the Rugby Club. I am very, very excited about this and hopefully will be able to tell you more next month.

Walks Timetable

**Sunday 6th October 9.30 am @ The Telescopes - Gill Bridge and Grove loop
approx 6 miles.**

**Sunday October 13th 9.30@ Muggleswick Village Hall - Muggleswick Loop
Approx 5.5 miles**

**Sunday October 20th 9.30am@ Deerness View Picnic area - Deerness Valley Loop
Approx 6.5 miles.**

Sunday October 27th TBC (I will be away on the 27th so looking for a volunteer)