



## September 2019 Newsletter

First of all, my apologies for this being a bit late, I was wanting to confirm a few dates to put in the newsletter. My thanks also to everyone who has led walks in my absence. As I've stressed previously, this shared leadership of the walks is what I am aiming for and anyone and in time it would be great to see people leading a walk on a monthly or bi monthly basis. Of course, there is no pressure on anyone to lead a walk anymore there is come on the walks. You can come every week or dip in and out of the CHG as you see fit.

But I think that the group will be stronger for members taking an active role in leading some of the walks.

I will continue to lead the fell walks and whilst anyone wishing to lead one in the Lakes is more than welcome to, it just can't be a 'CHG' walk.

This month we are looking ahead with some important dates for October the CHG Quiz, the next lakes trip and the Steel Town 20 - 2020.  
So, without further ado...

### The Steel Town 20 - 2020

The 4<sup>th</sup> Steel Town 20 will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Please save the date. I won't say anymore at this stage but we have big plans for next year's event. I will provide details in due course but I said to several people I'd get the date to them asap.

### The CHG Quiz

The 3<sup>rd</sup> CHG Quiz will be take place at the Steel Club on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of October. It will start at 7.30. I will be your quizmaster and my answers are always right! There will be a maximum of 7 per team. There is a lovely trophy that would sit proudly on top of someone's bookshelves for a year.

Seriously, it's a great fundraiser for us. I will post more details about entering over the coming week but I hope people can support it.

### Caiston Glen Round

I was asked to give a bit more notice of the Lakes trips and whilst there are no trips planned for September, I am looking at doing the Caiston Glen Round starting from Brotherswater on **Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Consett Tesco at 8.30am** as usual. It's a great walk, not really well known with one rather steep climb but otherwise a really enjoyable walk I've been looking to do with the group for a while. As always this is weather permitting.

### Wednesday Walks

Unfortunately, the Wednesday evening walks have come to an end, we will pick them back up in May time next year. Once again we have had good numbers on the Wednesday walks nothing to do with the fact they end up at a pub most of the time I'm sure!

### Walks Time Table

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Memorial Park Loop 9.30 am**

Start at Memorial Park just down from Greenlands Primary School. This walk was one of our Wednesday Evening Walks which people seemed to enjoy. Walk up through the park on Chapman's Well nature reserve. A lovely 7 mile walk that maybe feels a bit longer than what it is.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Lanchester to Malton with Twist - 9.30am**

Start King's Head car park. Walk along Lanchester valley walk and wind through Dorah's wood picking up the trail along to Malton picnic area. Only 3-4 miles this is a nice walk for people new to the group.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September- Extended Stony Heap Loop 9.30am**

Start from the Telescopes. Walk down to Leadgate via C2C track looping around Stony heap and back to the Telescopes. Approximately 7.5 miles.