

Walking News 2009

Hi all,

I'm looking forward to a great walking program this year, I hope you all have plenty of opportunity to get out and about both personally and with the girls. I wish you all the very best in 2009 for any plans you have and of course we all hope for, and work towards, a safe year for everyone!

1. If you are walking with any girls or just yourselves then please do let me know - you can email me routes via memory map if you wish, or even photos or comments on how it went. Hopefully I can then populate the website with loads of great fun shots of all the good stuff that we all get up to.

2. It's that time again -Get out your Diaries folks!! Please find below 3 sections; county, region and national. I'm sure you'll agree there is something for everyone.

If you have any questions or queries then please get in touch. Have fun out there :)

Staffordshire County

New administrator - Lorna Jones

Happily we now have our own outdoor administrator so please send any flyers to her rather than Hixon. I'm updating as we speak the website and flyers.

Lorna Jones, 38 Highfield Avenue, Burntwood, Staffs, WS7 9AP

Walking Weekend

15th - 17th May Walking Weekend at Gradbach. We now have an excellent QM team to fully cater our fabulous weekend, which alone should be reason to come along. The weekend gives us a chance to meet like minded folk and get out and about in our own county. Places are filling up fast, the deadline is March 1st and its first come first served! Congratulations Sasha you are first on the list and your kit list and final details will be winging their way to you in March.

10 in 10

The Centenary is almost upon us and as a County we are setting up a guide to walks in all the Divisions. Pauline is behind us all the way with this one and 21st April is the deadline for your Divisions entry. We are looking for 10km walks that have a small section suitable for Rainbows and/or young Brownies, as well as more demanding level 2 stuff, for Guides, YL's, Senior Section and Guiders. Not forgetting the Trefoil Guild who will probably beat all of us for participation! Get your walks in now!! Commissioners will have details of the required format soon.

Nightmare at Maer

Sunday the 11th October has been booked for groups of girls from all sections to come along on a fun walk. Fancy dress, puzzles and competitions will be available along the routes.

Details will be published after May, but keep your eyes peeled as it'll fill up fast!

Level 1 training

Sad news but due to poor take up the Level 1 Training in May at Hixon has been cancelled - I'll try again in the future.

Have fun out there,

Kate Murrell

Staffordshire Walking Advisor