

## **Webmaster's report, Scarborough group AGM 26.11.15**

- The weekly illustrated report of the Sunday walks regularly attracts about 100 visits on Sunday evening and Monday.
- I have added a Ready To Ramble? feature as a guide to would-be new walkers, and I have suggested to the committee that an introductory video should also be produced.
- The group's Youtube channel has 46 videos. There are a further 12 videos in other channels, linked from early walks.
- A seven-minute video provides instruction on using six-figure grid references.
- 41 new problems encountered with rights-of-way, which have been reported to the relevant authority, have been logged on the site's Problems page in the past year.
- As the current OS 1:25000 Explorer maps are copyright, I have mainly used older, out-of-copyright versions in walk reports. However, when I queried the use of maps for another purpose with the OS, they advised me that there was no objection to using scans of paper copies of current 1:50000 maps. I have since used these several times, although it is occasionally impossible to find a sufficiently contrasting colour with which to mark the track of walks.
- I have invited officers to forward their reports to committee to me, for archiving on the website, to help build a picture of the group's activities for the information of current members and those who follow.
- The email circulation list now has 123 members. Weekly circulars are sent to these subscribers, as well as to members of the group's Yahoo message board.
- Gary Malcolm is managing a new "Your Trip" section., using templates that I have supplied.
- On January 1, it will be four years since the first record of a Sunday walk was added to the website (at that time only a gpx track). The first photographs were added four months later There are now records of almost 300 walks, with more than 2,500 photographs.
- Group members once again organised the Area camp in June.

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