

Webmaster's report, Scarborough group AGM 17.11.16

■ The weekly illustrated report of the Sunday walks continues to attract many visits. The greatest combined number to an individual walk page on Sunday evening/Monday alone is 173.

On occasions when I have not attended a walk, I have been grateful for the assistance of members who have supplied records of tracks and photographs.

There are now more than 3,100 photographs on the site, which are already providing an interesting chronicle of changing times and faces.

■ Videos continue to be added to the group's Youtube channel whenever possible. I should like to produce a video showing the preparation for a Sunday walk, including the recce, followed by clips of the walk itself, to inform both the public and members of the process.

The Facebook and Twitter accounts are not being exploited sufficiently.

■ A further 30 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.

■ The email circulation list now has 153 members. Weekly circulars are sent to these subscribers, as well as to members of the group's Yahoo message board.

■ Gary Malcolm has continued to manage the “Your Trip” section, which now has reports of eight independent trips by group members.

■ I have added a page informing members of discounts offered by retailers, and I would be pleased to receive verified information about other concessions.

■ Several new brief features have been added, mainly about points of local interest that are not widely documented or appreciated. Suggestions for new features – or contributions of articles from members – would be welcomed.

■ I have continued to invite 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.

Non-media matters

■ Allan Wrightson, Dave Grimwood and I led joint walks with the visiting Medway Group in September.

■ Phil Trafford and I again organised the area camp, on this occasion in the Yorkshire Dales, in June.

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