

LRWG annual report

Leicestershire & Rutland Walking Group (LRWG) is the group aimed at younger walkers in the Area, although we now have some members in their 50s! Membership of LRWG continues to hover between 100 and 110, as it has done for some years. Since pandemic restrictions were lifted, the walks programme has resumed with 2 to 3 walks per month. Walks tend not to be scheduled more than a month or so in advance, and we are hampered by a lack of new walk leaders coming forward, with most walks being led by the same small core of leaders. However, attendance on walks is reasonable, usually with numbers between 10 and 20. Our walks programme is managed on Meetup.com, and a number of Meetup users have come along on walks, some of whom have joined the Ramblers and attend regularly. Weekends away have not yet resumed, but we hope to organise at least one weekend away next year.

Thanks to all committee members and walk leaders for all their efforts on the group's behalf this year. Chris Dunne and Anna Shaw have stepped down from the committee after several years in their respective posts of walks programme co-ordinator and website manager (Chris) and new members contact (Anna). Thank you both for all you've done over the years. Kirsten McLaren joins the committee in the walks programme role. Thank you to Phil Vose (treasurer) and Mark Hewitt (secretary and area rep) for continuing in their roles, which they have held for a number of years.