

MELTON MOWBRAY

Most of our walks have been well attended and we have gained quite a few new members again this year, which is great news.

As usual we are keen to advertise our walking programme, and in addition to e-mailing it weekly to the majority of our members and placing it on the website, we upload it onto the Ramblers "Walks Finder", have a regular section in the local weekly newspaper, The Melton Times, and local radio station, 103 The Eye.

We had two holidays this year. One in June, where we spent three nights in Hartington and had some wonderful walks and another in September where we spent three nights in Gargrave. We had some beautiful walks there too. The weather was good to us on both occasions and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The scenery was breath-taking in both places and it was such lovely walking that we are arranging them again this year.

St Mary's Parish Church, in Melton Mowbray, has just had another magnificent celebration of Christmas Trees from Friday 30th November to Tuesday 5th December this year and we decorated a Ramblers tree at this event. This proved to be very popular in our area.

2023 has proved to be a fantastic year for our Group, and I'd like to say a big "thank you" to all our members for their support during the year.

Jo King