

Report from the Walks Coordinator to the Scarborough Ramblers Annual General Meeting 26/11/23

To date this year Scarborough Ramblers have complete 53 walks, with an additional 3 planned walks confirmed till year end. By the end of the year our members would have walked approximately 500 miles this year, with a current total ascent of 47,800 ft. The numbers of walkers per walk averages 11(range 22-4).

It is all thanks to our walk leaders for putting on such a varied selection of interesting and enjoyable walks.

Looking forward we provisionally almost have a full January and February program, the only outstanding dates are the 14/1/24 and the 28/1/24, however, I'm very optimistic that these will be picked up. Nothing booked yet for March onwards.

We did have the following walk cancellations -

- 2 Walks cancelled due to weather
- 1 Walk cancelled due a road and bridge closure
- 3 Walks cancelled due to a walk leader issue.

Introduction of Walks Manager for booking and publishing walks has been fairly straight forward, although, learning is still in progress, in order to make best use. Members can now book their own walks if registered as a walks leader. However publishing will require authorisation from the walks coordinator. At least one member has already taken advantage of this opportunity.

Key issues for next year

- 1) To ensure a full Sunday and summer walks program
- 2) Effective use of Walks Manager

In conclusion, this year has provided an excellent varied program. I anticipate that our willing and resourceful walk leaders will endeavour to provide an ongoing 2024 walks program, and it is a thank's to all them for creating and leading these brilliant walk's. Thank you and well done all of you!

Norman Barclay.