

RE-STARTING OUR WALKS PROGRAMME

We can start with very exciting news, that we have 20 leaders who are prepared to lead group walks of varying lengths and with varying numbers of people. These leaders are currently filling in the walks planner for the month of September and we hope to publish the walks programme during the last week of August.

The numbers on each walk will be limited so you will need to pre-book your place, and our leaders are doing all they can to reduce Covid-19 risks by choosing walks with as few 'pinch points' as possible. This has involved a lot of work by a number of people and we hope you will support the leaders by joining these walks. It will be disheartening if few people turn up.

SUMMER BBQ

With the difficulties of social distancing, your Social Secretary has come up with the idea of a Summer Picnic rather than a BBQ. This will take place on Sunday September 6th at Christine's home. The numbers will be limited to 30 and so your attendance will have to be pre-booked. You will at the same time be asked if you want to walk with the group that day. Full details will follow next week, but mark the date in your diary.

WALKS CO-ORDINATOR

No one has as yet come forward to take over as Walks Co-ordinator following Helen's resignation. A small group of us have worked to assess and implement the changes required by Covid-19 which means that the burden of this will not fall on the new co-ordinator. Nigel P is also willing to continue to do the great job that he has been doing for a number of years as Walks Administrator and because of this the position will not be onerous and should be quite a bit of fun.

If you normally walk on a Wednesday, would you consider being the Co-ordinator just for that group? Or similarly for the weekends, whether short or long walks? Once again, please consider this and contact me at: chair@eastsurreywalkers.org.uk

LEADERS

A note to our leaders. We sent out an email just to leaders Friday 8th August. We understand that for at least 3 leaders, this email was eventually discovered in their Junk/spam folder. If you are a leader and haven't received that email, please contact me at: chair@eastsurreywalkers.org.uk

Judy Brua - Chair