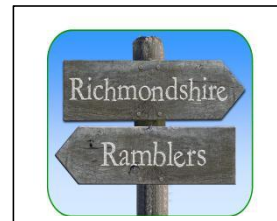




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From the Chair,

Dear all,

We still desperately need new walk leaders and here is some good news for anyone prepared to lead walks.

Firstly, as from 1st Sept 2026 Walk Leaders can now claim travel expenses of 55p a mile for recceing a walk (but you can only claim for one recce per walk). At the beginning of September, Janet Milne will email walk leaders with an updated version of the expenses form. As we are now able to pay by BACs, please ensure you include your bank details. The completed form should then be emailed to our Treasurer, Richard Chamberlain. His contact details will be on the expenses form.

Secondly, Walk Leaders can now claim for an annual subscription for OS mapping or Outdoor Active on the expectation it is **used to plan and lead walks for Richmondshire Ramblers**. The suggestion is to lead 2 walks a year. There are 52 Sundays to cover!

The financial year ends on 30th Sept so please submit any claims forms to Richard Chamberlain before then. If you need claims form please contact Janet Milne.

As you are aware our AGM will be held on Sunday 15th November. We are looking for a volunteer to join the committee as the role of "walk checker". This is a new role and is a quite a straight forward task. It will involve checking the details and location of the walks submitted by the walk leaders and then approving them for publication on our website. Essentially it is a proof reading job! The walk details will be completed by walk leaders themselves. Training and support will be given by the current Walk Secretary for both walk leaders submitting their walks and the walk checker.

A polite reminder re walking with poles. To avoid accidents, please ensure the tip is pointing downwards and to the front of you rather than swinging behind you. Also when crossing a stile, poles should be either handed over to ANO or rested on a wall. This is to ensure poles are not swinging in mid air and potentially hitting someone. Thank you.

Finally, a couple of ideas for consideration.

1) Would anyone be interested in a possible Lake District weekend some time next year in a farmhouse B&B we use in Lorton, Cockermouth. We would be limited in numbers.

2) How about a pre - Christmas pub walk again in the Redmire village pub?. Please let me know if you are interested and I will approach the pub. However for next year it would be appreciated if another member of the club could organise the event and at a different venue.

Regards,

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