

Almeley Pathfinders Report 2016

The Pathfinders (Almeley's walking group) had a good season in 2016

As ever, we had our planning meeting on the second weekend in March, and a programme for the year was drawn out from members over tea and cake, with members contributing ideas and volunteering to lead appropriate walk and ambles (shorter and slower walks appropriate for the less fit.)

The group took part in the annual litter picking exercise in late March 2016, covering all side roads in the Parish. The amount of litter collected is declining each year, and the verges around the village are now rarely defaced by significant amounts of litter.

Around thirty-four or so group members attended an enjoyable annual lunch again at the Herefordshire Golf Club, Wormsley on the 30th of January 2016 this which is becoming an annual fixture as they treat us so well. (And thank you again to Roger Sheppard for facilitating this.)

We have had a slight increase in the membership in 2016 (33 active members), although one couple have moved out of the district. We are open to all and are hoping more people will join us. We meet and walk on some Sundays and Wednesdays from March through to October, sometimes ending up at a local cafe or the Bells for some refreshment and socialising at the end of each walk.

We are keen to encourage walkers of all age groups and walking abilities. To that end we vary the walks in distance and difficulty.

Anyone wishing to join our group, should initially contact either Dave (327916) or Peter (327259) for a copy of the current programme.

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