

# TADCASTER COUNTRY WALKING CLUB

## NEWS LETTER

Firstly we would like to take this opportunity to thank every one who has shown interest in forming a country walking club in Tadcaster, Colette and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

At the first meeting held at the Bay Horse Inn on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1998, we asked everyone to complete a questionnaire, having had time to analyse the questionnaires, the general feeling is for walks to be held once a fortnight, on either a Saturday or Sunday, however there were also a number of people who would like to walk midweek.

For those of you who could not attend the meeting, a questionnaire is attached.

We feel that with support both weekend and mid week walks can be included in our programme, to allow everyone the opportunity to choose the walks that best suit them, and provide a varied and interesting selection of walks.

A provisional programme will be produced for the next meeting. It is proposed to arrange a local walk, of between 5 and 8 miles once a month within a 25 mile radius of Tadcaster, and a walk of between 5 and 12 miles, further afield once a month, e.g. Yorkshire Dales, Peak District, Lake District, ect.

At the next meeting, which will be held on Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> 1999, at the Bay Horse Inn Tadcaster at 8:00 p.m. ( please note the meeting will take place in the room upstairs.)

We will be looking to put in place a structure for the organisation of the club, we will require a number of people to help organise and co-ordinate weekend and midweek walks, and also the administrative side of the club, so if you feel you would like to get involved please mention it at our next meeting.

We will also be asking for suggestions for walks, so if you have any particular areas you enjoy walking, please make them known at the meeting, so they can be included in the clubs walking programme.

It is important from the onset to make sure the structure of the club is what everyone wants therefore it is important for everyone to put their thoughts forward.

Finally there is a local walk organised by the Tadcaster footpath group around Pallathorpe on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 at 11:00 a.m. starting at the bridge car park for anyone interested.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting

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