

Hambleton Strollers CIO Annual Report 2024 –25

Ron Kirk, Hambleton Strollers Chair summarised the year:

- 1 All Centres operating well.
- 2 Increased number of walkers and walk leaders.
- 3 We are always looking for new volunteer walk leaders.
- 4 The more leaders we have enables an area to organise shorter or slightly longer walk, thus catering for the wishes of all participants.
- 5 We are always looking for new areas to promote the walks.
- 6 Thank you to all the walker leaders, without their commitment we could not function.
- 7 We are in a sound financial position for the next two or so years.
- 8 Thanks to all the trustees and to Claire for all their support and work.

End of year figures: The number of individual people walking has risen this year by 64, attendance of those people is up by 345. Volunteer hours have risen this year due to our having plenty of Walk Leaders willing to help on the walks. We would expect this figure to plateau over the next year or two - see table.

We have trained 8 new Walk Leaders this year.

Three newsletters have been produced for the volunteer Walk Leaders, giving them updates and information. We hope people find them useful.

We have had 12 enquiries via the Ramblers website over the past year enquiring about our walks. The relationship with Ramblers continues to be good. We have a dedicated member of staff at Ramblers, Will Heckford, who is very good at keeping in touch with us and keeping us abreast of new developments within Ramblers.

Our coordinator attends numerous meetings with North Yorkshire Sport and the Ramblers which keep us up to date with the developments on the Ramblers website and the Assemble area where volunteers can access their training. One recent change Ramblers have introduced is the removal of compulsory face-to-face Walk Leader training. However, Hambleton Strollers will continue some form of face-to-face training for our new walk leaders.

Our coordinator has visited Bedale, Easingwold and Thirsk walks this year and will aim to get to Stokesley/Great Ayton soon.

Our coordinator recently attended a volunteers fair in Bedale with the help of Rob and Gill Dixon from the Bedale group. Hopefully we may have attracted some new walkers if not any new volunteers.

Hambleton Strollers All Towns		Summary Sheet 2024-25	
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Town	Walkers Period 1	Walkers Period 2	Walkers Period 3	Walkers Period 4	Individual People attending walks throughout the year
Bedale	21	19	21	25	26
Easingwold	35	40	32	36	41
Great Ayton	26	27	30	28	33
Northallerton	73	77	61	67	66
Stokesley	34	38	33	33	42
Thirsk	48	44	41	53	49
Villages	13	10	14	14	43

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Town	Attendances Period 1	Attendances Period 2	Attendances Period 3	Attendances Period 4	Total Year
Bedale	134	126	116	141	517
Easingwold	274	270	229	251	1024
Great Ayton	122	198	198	169	687
Northallerton	410	407	400	442	1659
Stokesley	246	251	207	242	946
Thirsk	329	348	297	332	1306
Villages	40	31	30	30	131
Total	6270				

Town	Volunteer Hours Period 1	Volunteer Hours Period 2	Volunteer Hours Period 3	Volunteer Hours Period 4	Total Year
Bedale	52	50	48	48	198
Easingwold	82	86	92	94	354
Great Ayton	40	52	54	48	194
Northallerton	104	104	130	120	458
Stokesley	52	48	54	60	214
Thirsk	104	104	104	104	416
Villages	15.75	11.25	16.5	6.75	50.25
Total	1884.25				

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Income and Expense by Category

From 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Grant	5,000.00
Interest Paid	380.06
Total Income	5,380.06
Category (Expense)	
Fees Paid	-4,500.00
Gift	-40.00
Insurance	-109.48
Ramblers Subs	-2,500.00
Refreshments	-629.95
Subscriptions	-184.66
Total Expenses	-7,964.09
Total: -2,584.03	

Account Balances

Opening Balance at: 01/04/2024 | Closing Balance at: 31/03/2025

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
Lloyds TSB	10,398.73	7,648.22	-2,750.51
UTB 1 Year Bond 2023	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00
UTB 1 Year Bond 2024	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
UTB 1 Year Bond 2025	0.00	5,326.48	5,326.48
UTB 2 Year Bond 2023	5,160.00	0.00	-5,160.00
Bank Total	20,558.73	17,974.70	-2,584.03
Total (Opening): 20,558.73			
Total (Closing): 17,974.70			
Total (Difference): -2,584.03			