



CORSHAM WALKING FESTIVAL 2022 – NOVEMBER UPDATE

Dear All

Well, the planning process for the 2022 Corsham Walking Festival has already begun with two Committee meetings having discussed the makeup of the Walk Programme for the 9th Corsham Walking Festival over the period 10th – 12th June 2022.

Based over two and half days we are now looking to provide 17 walks of various lengths and grades to enable walkers to choose one(s) that meet their abilities and interests.

We have now got the makings of another great Festival with eight walks centred on or leaving Corsham, nine leaving from towns and villages in our area, self-led Mystery Walk and Children's Treasure Hunt.

Sarah has done a splendid job bringing together walks that have been firm favourites of the festival and exploring new walks with our 'seasoned' walk leaders from the Town's various Walking Groups.

The task now is to develop the short walk descriptions for the 2022 Walking Festival brochure and the more detailed descriptions that walkers can view on the Corsham Walking Festival website.

However, to deliver a successful programme, that takes all the above hard work and effort to provide a weekend of walking activities, we require your help in coming forward as a walk leader or back marker.

We have a band of experienced leaders/back markers, but we are finding that we must rely on their good nature and stamina to lead more than one walk over the weekend. This, of course, is not sustainable. We now urgently need some new enthusiastic walkers and already proficient walkers to come forward to lead one of the walks that has been placed into the programme.

The list of walks includes both short, medium, and longer walks with grades that will go from easy to moderate to challenging. If this is something you would like to have a go at but

are unsure of what else is entailed, we have arranged for some mentoring sessions to be available to assist you with the walk during the months before the Festival, to give you confidence to lead a group.

Is this something you would like to get involved with for the 2022 Festival?

If so, or you want some more details, then please email me at chair@corshamwalkingfestival.org.uk

Best wishes

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