

January Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	4	25	51	76
B	4	38	65	103
C	4	6	44	50
D	4	17	62	79
Short	4			139
Total	20	86	222	447

February Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	4	36	28	64
B	4	47	73	120
C	4	15	51	66
D	4	15	87	102
Short	4		122	122
Total	20	113	239	474

March Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	5	30	40	70
B	5	54	80	134
C	5	16	89	105
D	5	33	111	144
Short	4		122	122
Total	24	133	320	575

April Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	4	22	35	57
B	4	37	62	99
C	4	11	53	64
D	4	16	90	106
Short	4		118	118
Total	20	86	240	444

May Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	5	29	39	68
B	5	52	60	112
C	5	6	63	69
D	5	22	113	135
Short	5		135	135
Total	25	109	275	519

June Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	4	15	20	35
B	4	35	25	60
C	4	13	53	66
D	4	17	72	89
Short	4		95	95
Total	20	80	170	345

July Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	4	20	31	51
B	4	35	27	62
C	4	5	42	47
D	4	17	71	88
Short	4		146	146
Total	20	77	171	394

August Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	5	21	45	66
B	5	53	74	127
C	5	23	64	87
D	5	22	120	142
Short	5		112	112
Total	25	119	303	534

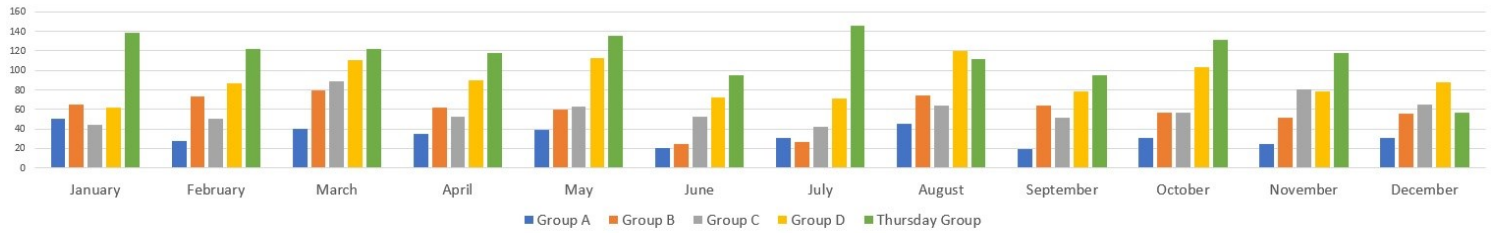
September Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	4	13	19	32
B	4	40	64	104
C	4	18	52	70
D	4	14	79	93
Short	4		95	95
Total	20	85	214	394

October Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	4	26	31	57
B	4	44	57	101
C	4	11	57	68
D	4	11	103	114
Short	5		131	131
Total	21	92	248	471

November Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	5	28	25	53
B	5	31	52	83
C	5	25	81	106
D	5	22	78	100
Short	5		118	118
Total	25	106	236	460

December Group	Walks	Wednesday	Saturday	Total
A	5	13	31	44
B	5	30	56	86
C	5	14	65	79
D	5	15	88	103
Short	3		57	57
Total	23	72	240	369

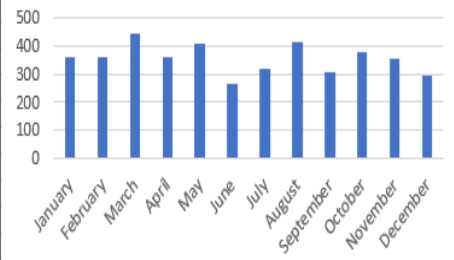
Main Walks - walker numbers 2025



Wednesday Pre Walks					
	A	B	C	D	Total
January	25	38	6	17	86
February	36	47	15	15	113
March	30	54	16	33	133
April	22	37	11	16	86
May	29	52	6	22	109
June	15	35	13	17	80
July	20	35	5	17	77
August	21	53	23	22	119
September	13	40	18	14	85
October	26	44	11	11	92
November	28	31	25	22	106
December	13	30	14	15	72
Total	278	496	163	221	1158

Main Walks						
	A	B	C	D	Short	Total
January	51	65	44	62	139	361
February	28	73	51	87	122	361
March	40	80	89	111	122	442
April	35	62	53	90	118	358
May	39	60	63	113	135	410
June	20	25	53	72	95	265
July	31	27	42	71	146	317
August	45	74	64	120	112	415
September	19	64	52	79	95	309
October	31	57	57	103	131	379
November	25	52	81	78	118	354
December	31	56	65	88	57	297
Total	395	695	714	1074	1390	4268

Main walk - walker numbers by month 2025



Summary.

We can all remember that 2024 was unusually wet, and now we also know that 2025 started wet and miserable but ended as being one of the hottest and sunniest on UK records. A study of numbers for several previous years appears to indicate that the weather has very little overall impact on attendances.

This year our total attendance numbers have fallen by just over 3% but, whilst groups A, B and C showed declining numbers, our D group attendances increased by over 20% and our short walks group continued their growth by increasing a further 11%. We are aware that the fall in total attendance for our C group was most likely to have been in part caused by a lack of group C walk leaders.

It is probably unwise to draw conclusions from relative group numbers but it does appear that the less intense exercise appeals to more people generally. We do not keep detailed records of walkers joining or leaving us but it seems likely that the numbers are roughly in balance. The relative group numbers may also be indicating that we are attracting more older people which, considering why Stride and Stroll was started in 2002, would be welcome news. However, more younger walkers would be equally welcome.

In 2025 our 32 volunteer walk leaders were collectively responsible for safely leading a total of 263 walks and a magnificent total of 5426 walkers over a roughly estimated 20,609 miles!!

Attendance numbers by group:

Group A- Pre walk 278	Main walk 395	Total 673	@6.5 miles = 4374.5
Group B- Pre walk 496	Main walk 695	Total 1191	@5 miles = 5955
Group C- Pre walk 163	Main walk 714	Total 877	@4.5 miles = 3946.5
Group D- Pre walk 221	Main walk 1390	Total 1611	@3.5 miles = 5638.5
Short walk group, no pre walk		Total 1390	@0.5 miles = 695

