

Sherburn Boghoppers AGM Held 3rd March 2025

The Boghoppers AGM was held yesterday with a well attended meeting. 27 members were present and below is a brief summary of the outcomes.

Please note that we have increased the annual subscription to £15 and this is now due, please pay your subscription as soon as possible. You could bring cash or cheque to the next walk on Sunday 16th March to Skipton or you can pay directly to the 'Sherburn Boghoppers Hiking Club', sort code: 53 61 23 account number: 67748422 and put your name in the reference (if you use this method to pay please send us an email to Sherburn.boghoppers@gmail.com to notify us that you have done so).

If you are planning to come on the Skipton trip please make sure that you book your place on the coach with Jean by the end of this week.

If any of you have had second thoughts about the Lakes weekend and would now like to join us please let me know and I will see if there are still some spare rooms available.

In the summary of the AGM business below you will find the current state of our 2025 walks programme. Please note that we still need a B walk leader at Grassington on 27th April and we urgently need walk leaders for the 18th May and the 8th June.

Summary of 2025 AGM business-

Officers re-elected:-

Chairman: John Penrose
Treasurer: Barbara Beaton
Secretary: Jean Mooney
Committee: Dina Dixon, Pat Shackleton
Web editor: Michael Arnold
Examiner: Barbara Wilson

1- Revision of subscriptions and/or coach fares

The meeting decided to raise member subscriptions to £15 but to keep coach fares at £15 (£17 for guests)

2- Allow dogs on walks

The meeting briefly discussed whether to discontinue the long standing rule that did not allow dogs on the coach and walks. It was decided that this rule should stay in place but that in the case of cars only walks well behaved dogs might be allowed at the discretion of the walk leader but that they should be kept on a short lead at all times.

3- Walk Programme

Concern was expressed concerning the difficulty in getting members to volunteer to lead walks. Several offers were obtained and the programme is now a bit fuller (see below). Please note that we urgently need offers for the **18th May, 8th June** and a B walk leader in Grassington on the 27th April.

Walks Programme 2025- Dates so far

Date	Location	'A' Walk	'B' Walk	Coach Pick Up
16 th March	Skipton	Alan Yeaman	?	Micklefield, Aberford, Wetherby
6 th April	Kirkbymoorside	John Penrose	Christine Snowden	Micklefield, Aberford, Wetherby
27 th April	Grassington	John Penrose	?	Micklefield, Aberford, Wetherby
18 th May	?			
8 th June	?			
27 th - 30 th June	Lakes weekend	John Penrose	?	
20 th July	Fountains Abbey	Michelle Duff	Christine Snowden	Micklefield, Aberford, Wetherby
17 th August	Location TBA	Michelle Duff	Christine Snowden	Cars Only
7 th September	Castle Howard	Michelle Duff	Christine Snowden	Micklefield, Aberford, Tadcaster
28 th September	?			
19 th October	?			
9 th November	Pocklington	Alan Yeaman		Micklefield, Aberford, Tadcaster
30 th November	?			

4- Lakes Weekend

Balances will be due by 27th April, payable to Sherburn Boghoppers and Hiking Club by cash, cheque or direct payment.

5- Website

Meeting approved payment of a £100 subscription for a further 5 years for the club website.

6- Christmas Meal

This was discussed and left for further suggestions from members as to possible local venues.

7- Boxing Day Walk

A 2025 Boxing day walk could be offered if a walk leader was forthcoming.