

## WALKERS ARE WELCOME ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Town:

Llandysul & Pont

Tyweli.....

*To maintain your status as a Walkers are Welcome town, please send this report by email to the WaW Secretary [andrew@andrewbibby.com](mailto:andrew@andrewbibby.com) by 31 March 2010.*

1. Please use the space below to summarise the main activities you have undertaken in 2009 to ensure that your town/village continues to be one where walkers are welcome. *Please relate what you write to the six WaW criteria.*

Our group was set up in August 2009, and since then we have gathered momentum, and people are getting more and more active all the time.

We had our official launch during the Llandysul / Pont Tyweli River & Walking Festival. This was a three day event and we attracted some 70 walkers-which for a first was very encouraging.

We have now produced our first annual programme of walks, which includes a guided walk every month. The walks are family friendly, and we are very pleased that all the family come out and join in the fun of walking.

We are planning another three day event again to coincide with the River and Walking Festival-and to celebrate our first anniversary.

2. If you have undertaken any initiatives which you feel are particularly innovative and which might be of interest to other Walkers are Welcome towns/villages, please give details below.

The programme of walks has proved to be very popular with both visitors and members of the local community.

3. What funding have you been able to obtain? Have you any evidence of ways in which WaW status is helping your community, your local economy?

We have been fortunate in gaining the support of the Ceredigion County Council, who has helped finance the printing of the Programme of Walks.

In planning the walks, we have involved the local businesses to supply snacks and drinks, and at the end of the walk we usually have a pub lunch, location varies every time, thus giving the country pubs some extra income.

It has helped newcomers to the area in a much as they are given the opportunity to mingle and get to know other residence.

4. The Walkers are Welcome principle is a 'bottom-up' one, operating on the basis of mutual support and activity. What contributions are you making towards developing the network, nationally and/or regionally? (*eg: attendance at conference, mentoring other towns*)

Our group have always favoured the bottom-up approach, and members of the committee represent many different organisations in the locality.

Two members of the committee attended a group meeting at Tregaron, and gave a presentation on the Llandysul & Pont Tyweli Walkers are Welcome. We hope as a result of this that we can eventually have a number of groups along the Teifi area, and work together towards introducing walking festivals

#### Declaration

We wish to apply for continuation of our status as a Walkers are Welcome town/village. We have sent a cheque for our annual membership to the Walkers are Welcome treasurer.

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*Note: Annual returns will normally be posted on the WaW website, so that others are aware of each town's achievements. Please advise us if for any reason you would rather that this form was not made public.*