

## WALKERS ARE WELCOME ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Town: .....Martley.....

*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.*

In 2009 we held our launch event, coinciding it with the opening of two revamped local loop walks. We had many official guests from the County Council as well as Worcester University, Walkers are Welcome and local associations. Although damp, it was a very successful day and once again firmly established Martley as venue for walkers.

A couple of weeks later we held a walking festival where locals (who anyway very used to walking!) came and tried out a selection of local routes

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.

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 receive funding from the County as part of the P3 initiative (Parish Paths Partnership). We have over the years built up a large stock of strimmers and hand tools and do not need much money to continue our path maintenance operations that we have now done for 20 years.

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*)

I attended the annual WaW conf at Church Stretton. We are a very active parish vis avis walking. I am also (apart from being the Parish Paths Warden), now appointed as the GeoTrail Warden (part of the 109 mile geo trail runs thru Martley).

**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.

Name:

Organisation:

*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.*