

WALKERS ARE WELCOME ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Town:Rhuddlan.....

To maintain your status as a Walkers are Welcome town, please send this report by email to the WaW Secretary 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.*

Organised our 1st walking festival. This included talks and stalls provided by local and national organisations. More than 100 people walked and more than 80 attended the talks.

Walked local footpaths and reported issues to the relevant authorities.

Built links with councils at county and local level.

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.

Involving both the local community and visitors in walking and also in non-walking activities at our festival eg: historical & environmental talks and display stalls by local & national groups.

Our website was launched in 2010.

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?

Some funding from the community council with the rest from catering, badges and donations on the day.

We received contributions for our catering from a local store and the hall was discounted for us.

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*)

We were unable to attend annual conference in 2009 due to prior commitments.

We have been asked for advice informally by others.

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.