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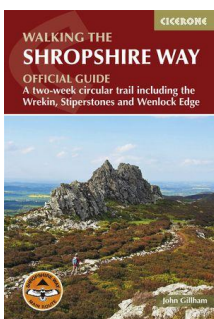
Shropshire Way Festival 21ˢᵗ – 28ᵗʰ September

Thanks to all who led a walk or took part in any way to make our Festival a great success. There were 26 walks led by 23 different walking groups and altogether over 300 walkers were out on the Shropshire Way during that week. There is a call to make this an annual event.

Shropshire Way Celebration

More than sixty people came to the Trinity Centre to celebrate the completion of the Main Route. We welcomed Kate Ashbrook, Ramblers Chairman and John Gillham our Guidebook Author. Kate proposed a toast and all enjoyed a glass of prosecco and a delicious cream tea with home-made scones. Clare Featherstone from Shropshire Council described how we had worked together to establish the Main route and John Gillham introduced his film of the Shropshire Way. There was considerable excitement to see advance copies of his book and to put in pre-orders.

See our Website News page for details and photos

The Official Guide

This will be on sale from **15ᵗʰ November 2019**. Please place your order through our website to support the ongoing maintenance of the Way.

Becoming a Charity

We are taking the necessary steps to become a Charitable Trust. The next meeting of the Forum will start with our **AGM** and this will be followed by the Forum business. This is to minimise the number of meetings that are necessary.

See next page for notice of the meetings……..

AGM and Forum

Thursday 14th November 14.00

at The Lantern Harlescott

Reports and Election of Officers

Resolution to implement Charitable Status and call for a Special General Meeting

Notes and actions from Forum meeting on 6.6.19

Provisional Notice of

Special General Meeting

Saturday 7th December 14.00

The Trinity Centre Meole Brace Shrewsbury

If the resolution has been passed at the AGM this meeting will take the next steps to set up the Charitable Trust

Mulled Wine   Mince Pies

Competition

Display of photos of the Festival and Celebration

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