Minutes of the 2025 Valley Walkers AGM

Sunday 2nd November 2025 at 2:00 pm at Wootton Village Hall

Present: Bob Wallace (Chair), Tom Collier (Publicity Officer), Fran Stedman (General Secretary), Brian Roe (Treasurer), Roy Carter (Membership Secretary), Sandra Axtell (Programme Secretary), Tony Sheward (Independent Examiner) and 27 members (**see Attachment**)
Apologies: Roger McLeod (Vice Chair and Social Secretary), Derek Turner (Footpath Officer), Sarah Farrell (Webmaster) and **12** members

1. Minutes of the 2024 AGM held on 3rd November 2024

The minutes were accepted unanimously.

Matters arising

a) Videos on Facebook

There had been no adverse comments on the Facebook Video policy adopted at the 2024 AGM. It was agreed that the policy would continue.

b) North Bedfordshire Heritage Trail

£500 had been received from Ramblers HQ as part of the 2024-2025 IVW Budget for replacement discs for the North Beds Heritage Trail. Friday walks have recced the route and the signage has been bought. Members of the RIPPLE Team are currently updating the signage. The Chair thanked Roy for organising this project.

2. Chair's Report

Bob welcomed members to the AGM. He thanked Jackie and Celia for providing an excellent lunch.

'2025 has been a fantastic year for Ivel Valley Walkers with walks, holidays, special trips and events. I will let the Committee members tell you all about it and not steal their thunder.
I took on being Chair of IVW 3 years ago – for a year!!!! It has been such a pleasure to be Chair of IVW run by this amazing Committee. Everyone contributes; we work so well together and at the same time have fun. On behalf of those here today and all our members, thanks for all the work you do on behalf of Ivel Valley Walkers. If re-elected today, I will be happy to continue as Chair for another year.
I must add that we, the Committee, only steer the way IVW operates. It is our walk leaders, holiday organisers, event organisers, other volunteers and indeed members who come on our activities that make the IVW Group, to me, and hopefully all of you, special.'

3. Treasurer's Report

Brian's report is appended to these minutes. The 2024/2025 Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance sheet are also appended.
The Accounts had been audited by Tony Sheward and been approved and signed off. Members unanimously accepted the 2024-25 IVW Financial Accounts. Proposed by Mary Morse and Seconded by Sue Tate

4. Officers Reports

Reports from Roy Carter (Membership), Sandra Axtell (Programme Secretary), Roger McLeod (Social Secretary), Tom Collier (Publicity) and Sarah Farrell (Webmaster} were presented. These are attached to the minutes.
Bob reiterated his thanks to Committee Members for all the work they have done over the last year and also thanked Fran for all she does to help the IVW group run smoothly.

5. Election of Officers

a) Derek Turner was standing down after a second term as Footpath Secretary. Bob thanked Derek for all the work he had done for IVW as Footpath Secretary. Bob noted Derek's initiatives in organising the

support IVW had given to CBC to get the Permissive footpath along the Ivel near Jordan's Mill changed to a Public Right of Way (this change is still ongoing) and the organisation of Footpath Wardens in the Ivel Valley area. Fran was sending a card of thanks signed by Committee members to Derek.
b) Bob said that Chris Evans had very kindly agreed to replace Derek as Footpath Secretary. Unfortunately, Chris could not attend today due to a prior commitment.
c) Bob pointed out that the Committee desperately needed up to three additions members. As there were no volunteers Bob noted that any member who may be a little interested to joining the Committee could come along to the next Committee meeting on January 2nd2026 to observe.
d) The rest of the Committee had agreed to remain in their posts for the next year. They had all been nominated and seconded by Members on Nomination forms. As there had been no other nominations all the Committee members were approved unanimously. Proposed by Tony Price and Seconded by Mary Morse.
Bob Wallace (Chair), Roger McLeod (Vice Chair and Social Secretary), Sandra Axtell (Programme Secretary, Fran Stedman (General Secretary), Brian Roe (Treasurer), Roy Carter (Membership Secretary), Tom Collier (Publicity Officer), Jan Wolfarth (Walks Coordinator) and Chris Evans (Footpaths Officer). Sarah Farrell was elected as Webmaster (non-Committee post).

6. Appointment of the Independent Examiner

Tony Sheward was proposed by Brian Roe and seconded by Barry Ingram and was accepted unanimously.

7. Bedfordshire Ramblers Area Matters

a) With no Chair since 2022/23 the Chairs of Leighton Buzzard, North Beds, Lea and Icknield and Ivel Valley had met quarterly. After a recent reorganisation at Ramblers HQ, Vanessa Swanson (Regional link Officer at HQ) no longer joins these meetings. Julian Critchlow (Leighton Buzzard Chair) continues to be Area Treasurer, so money continued to flow through to the Groups.
b) The **2025 Bedfordshire Festival of Autumn Walks** had been a great success with 74 walks over a 9-day period. 1066 walkers participated in the Festival. The Chair had thanked the BFAW Committee (which included Tom and Sandra from IVW) for their hard work which enabled this success. The 2026 BFAW will be held from Saturday 5th September to Sunday 13th September and Sandra Axtell will continue as the IVW representative.
c) The biennial **2026 Bedford River Festival** will be held on 18th and 19th July. The Committee had agreed that IVW (with Roger as the lead) would be prepared to organise, as in previous years, a stand on behalf of the Ramblers provided Bedfordshire Area pays the £210 cost.

8. Any Other Business

a) In 1984 **Robin Setchell** and a group of friends inaugurated the **Ivel Valley Walkers Group** – a private member's walking group. It was a few years later when this Group joined the Ramblers Association. Robin organised and led most of the early walks and without him IVW would not be here today. Sadly, Robin passed away a couple of months ago. A memorial walk was being organised in the IVW Spring 2026 Programme. Members at the AGM felt that a more permanent memorial should be put in place. A few ideas were suggested. Barry and Tony agreed to consider these and report back to the Chair so this could be discussed at the next IVW Committee meeting.

b) **ICE cards.** The IVW Committee were recommending that all participants on IVW walks should carry an ICE card or alternative identification which could be used in case of emergencies. Members unanimously agreed and a few ideas were suggested on preferred location of the cards or even the use of mobile phones. The cards would be readily available from walk leaders over the next few weeks with reminders to carry your card preferably in the top compartment of your rucksack to ensure easy access and privacy.

c)Bob reference etiquette on walks specifically staying behind the leader and using walking poles in a safe manner. This will be further discussed at the next IVW meeting.

A vote of thanks from Roy Carter was given to Bob for all his hard work and guidance as Chair.

9. Date of IVEL VALLEY WALKERS 2026 AGM

Sunday 8th November 2026 at 2.00pm. Venue to be advised.

APPENDICES

1. ATTENDEES and APOLOGIES at the 2025 AGM

See below

2. REPORTS

Ivel Valley Finance Report

Administration Fund
Our budget for this year was accepted, and we received £1120 from Area to cover governance costs, the production of three printed programmes and signage for the North Beds Heritage Trail. The programmes are becoming cheaper to produce, the cost being offset by increased advertising income. We finished the year with a surplus of more than £100.
Social Events Fund
The rationale of the Social Events Fund is that all activities should be self- funded and aim to break even. It is necessary to have some reserves to cover events which fail to break even, and to prevent cash flow problems.
I have listed all the activities that took place during the year. You can see which activities made a surplus and which ones were in deficit. Overall, there was a surplus on the Social Events Fund of £20.
Special Events / Hardship Fund
This fund was setup as a result a kind donation of £500 from one of our members. Some payments were made from the fund, at the discretion of the committee.
Balance Sheet
The left side of the sheet shows the value of our assets. These include the money we have at the bank plus debtors and accrued income. The debtors include expenses paid in advance, including payments which have been amortised, i.e. spread over several years.
The right side of the sheet shows the value of the funds, not the same thing as the corresponding account balance. In fact, the Social Account now contains money related to two separate funds. The accumulated fund is just the sum of all the funds.
The current value of the funds should be equal to the value brought forward from last year plus the surplus or deficit for this year. If we add in the creditors, including payments made in advance by members for next year's events, this should balance with the assets.
The fund values at the end of the year were:
- Administration Fund £838
- Social Events Fund £816
- Special Events / Hardship Fund £478

Independent Examination
The accounts have been independently examined and signed off by Tony Sheward.
Brian Roe
Treasurer

RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION IVEL VALLEY GROUP
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

INCOME ADMINISTRATION	2024/2025 £	2023/2024 £	EXPENDITURE ADMINISTRATION	2024/2025 £	2023/2024 £
AREA FUNDING	1120.00	1080.00	PROGRAMMES & POSTAGE	1388.52	1278.86
DONATIONS	40.00	40.00	WEBSITE EXPENSES*	96.00	106.80
ADVERTISING	1140.00	560.00	MEETINGS (inc. AGM)	210.83	226.04
			NORTH BEDS HERITAGE TRAIL SIGNAGE	496.20	0.00
			MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	17.68
	2,300.00	**1,680.00**		**2,191.55**	**1,629.38**
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ON ADMINISTRATION	108.45	50.62			
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ON SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	20.01	18.04			
SPECIAL EVENTS / HARDSHIP FUND	(55.90)	48.51			
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR	**72.56**	**117.17**			

* **Note regarding Website expenses**; in June 2025 IVW entered into a new contract of 36 months duration for continuation of the website hosting service. This is being amortised on a monthly basis and the 2024-25 accounts includes 8 months prepaid from previous contract and 4 months from the current contract.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2024/2025 INCOME	2024/2025 EXPENSES	2024/2025 SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)
	£	£	£
COACH TRIPS			
BROADWAY	943.00	880.00	63.00
HOLIDAYS			
NORMANDY	800.00	996.44	(196.44)
ANGLESEY	915.00	895.32	19.68
KENT	990.00	991.29	(1.29)
DISCO	437.50	319.00	118.50
CHRISTMAS LUNCH	1,809.00	1,842.00	(33.00)
MULLED WINE EVENT	48.00	78.65	(30.65)
YOMP CHOMP ROLL-UP	737.00	720.00	17.00
GREENSAND RIDGE CHALLENGE	484.00	420.79	63.21
	7,163.50	**7,143.49**	**20.01**

DESIGNATED FUNDS

SPECIAL EVENTS / HARDSHIP FUND**	0.00	55.90	(55.90)

** **Note regarding the Special Events / Hardship Fund:**
This has been setup from a member's donation to help fund special events and help people suffering hardship. To be used at the discretion of the Committee.

RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION IVEL VALLEY GROUP
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

ASSETS	2024/2025 £	2023/2024 £
DEBTORS	446.40	67.20
CASH AT BANK ADMIN CURRENT ACCOUNT	607.30	641.13
CASH AT BANK SOCIAL CURRENT ACCOUNT	1,683.94	2,775.83
ACCRUED INCOME	0.00	160.00
	2,737.64	**3,644.16**

LIABILITIES	£	2024/2025 £	£	2023/2024 £
CREDITORS		606.00		1,585.08
ACCUMULATED FUND				
BALANCE AS AT 1 OCTOBER	2,059.08		1,941.91	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	72.56		117.17	
BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER		2,131.64		2,059.08
		2,737.64		**3,644.16**

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Balance at 01/10/24 £	Surplus/Deficit £	Balance at 30/09/25 £
Administration Fund	729.25	108.45	837.70
Social Events Fund	796.32	20.01	816.33
Special Events & Hardship Fund	533.51	(55.90)	477.61
Total Funds	**2,059.08**	**72.56**	**2,131.64**

NOTES:

1. DEBTORS (PREPAYMENTS) AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025 CONSISTED OF:

	£
HIRE OF BEDFORD ROWING CLUB FOR DISCO	200.00
DEPOSIT FOR OLD WARDEN VILLAGE HALL (MULLED WINE EVENT)	16.00
PREPAYMENT OF WIX WEBSITE SUBSCRIPTION (original cost £259.20, 32 months remaining)	230.40
	446.40

2. CREDITORS (MONEY SET ASIDE) AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025 CONSISTED OF:

	£
PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE FOR DURHAM HOLIDAY	540.00
REFUNDS FOR GREENSAND RIDGE CHALLENGE	66.00
	606.00

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Having carried out procedures in accordance with the Area and Group independent examination Guidelines, I consider that the Ivel Valley Group's accounts have been properly prepared and give a true and fair view of the Group's finances for the year to 30 September 2025.

Independent Examiner _____

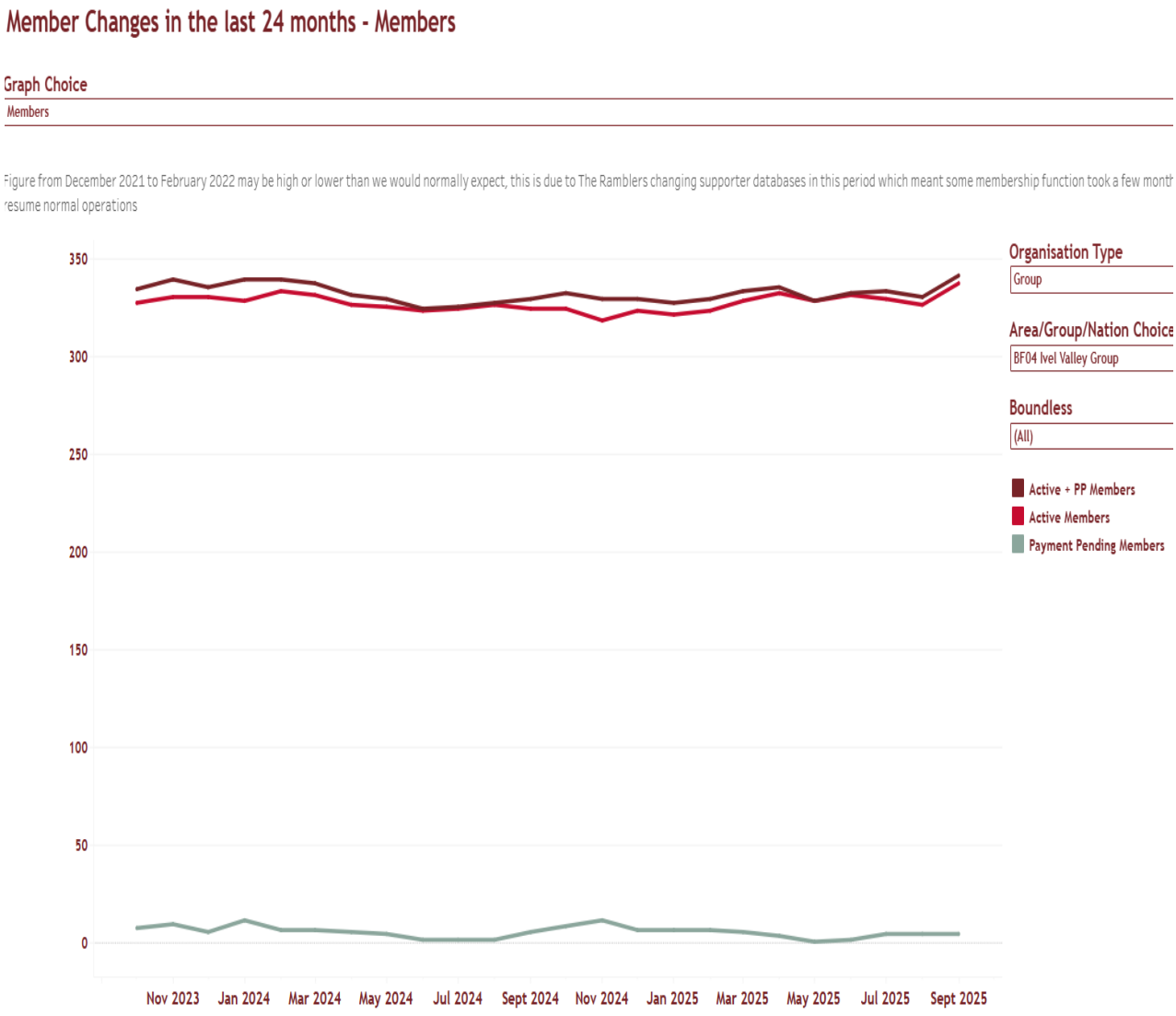
Date _____

Name and Address A. F. Sheward F.C.C.A.
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IVW Membership Secretary Report

Roy Carter, 28th October 2025

Ivel Valley membership overview in the past 24 months



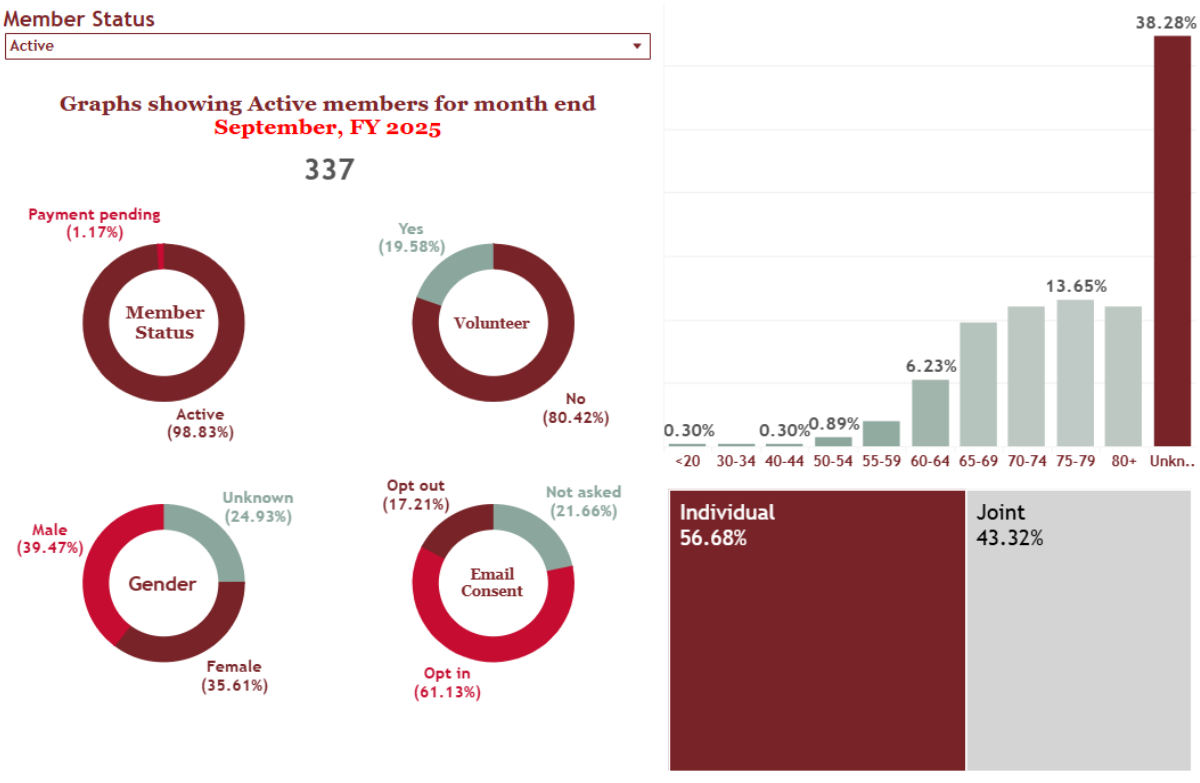
In previous reports I've charted the membership changes across a two year period using 2x annual graphs to compare the trend (see last years AGM report). But this year the Ramblers have altered their database retrieval information and presented the two year graphs into one chart with Payment Pending (PP) information added into the statistics (above). In so doing, the vertical range has compressed showing less dynamic in membership numbers across the two years (top dark brown line looks constant). Focus in more and you should see our membership falling slightly and then rising again across the period with a marked rise in the last few months, associated (most likely) with success in gaining members during the Festival of Autumn Walks. An annual festival showcasing our group walks which we should continue to fully support. These membership figures do not include the Affiliated members which now total 45 and when they are added, we total 385 members (October 2025).

Membership Analysis

Net growth across the year (Oct 24 – Sept 25) was an increase of fifteen new members. The majority of them joining in September, most likely due to the Festival of Autumn walks. There was an illustration of membership in the AGM report last year which gave a snapshot of the membership statistics for the month of September 2024. I have again reproduced the same illustration to show the changes in 2025 as a comparison:

Summary Dashboard for IVW	September 2025	September 2024
Active & Payment Pending Members - start of month	330	326
New Members	7	2
Rejoiners	1	1
Transfers In	3	2
Leavers	0	-3
Transfers Out	0	0
Active Members at Months End	341	328
Net Growth	11	2

As alluded to earlier the Ramblers have altered the Membership database and compressed some of the statistics onto one chart making the view slightly different to that shown in last years report. Here is the new view for September 2025 to compare.



The information above is the same as last year but organised differently in the chart. A comparison to last years report can still be made though.

a) The Age demographic of the membership – Now distributed into 5 year columns

b) The percentage of members who are Volunteers – 4% Higher than last year due to more walk leaders being properly registered and accounted for

c) Gender distribution – Still 29% Unknown as either male or female

d) Email consent – needs investigating because around 20% have opted out

Ramblers Membership Fees

The Ramblers review their membership fees every year to ensure it provides great benefits and is good value for money. This year's review has been approved by the Ramblers board. They've taken the decision to increase membership fees by 5% until the end September 26.

Individual annual membership has gone up by £2 from £43 to **£45** (£3.75 /month).
Joint Annual Membership has gone up by £3 from £58 to **£61** (£5.08 /month).
Individual Lifetime Membership is now £981.00 & Joint Lifetime Membership is £1226.50.
The changes took effect from **1 October 2025** for new members and on the date of the next renewal for existing members.

Concessionary rates
The Ramblers have concessionary rates available, for full-time students, people on means-tested benefits or those solely reliant on state pension.

New Information from the Membership Database

The Ramblers have updated the Membership database:
Recently, we've updated how we store our membership data and so we've also made some changes to your dashboards. Not only will these changes make the data cleaner and more efficient to store, they will also help save money too. We've tried to keep any changes to the minimum, whilst also making a few improvements you've asked for.

With the uncertainty surrounding the future of Ramblers Area in the Association, I found the following information which compares Areas within the Ramblers throughout the UK for the month of September 2025. Below the Bedfordshire Area is at the top of the list alphabetically and you can see how our membership fits into the Ramblers membership countrywide.

Roy

Ramblers Area Membership Countrywide – Snapshot September 2025

Ramblers Group	Month Year	PP Members	Leavers	New Members	Last Month	Last Month	Pending Members
BF Bedfordshire Area	September	998	-13	28	980	970	11
BK Berkshire Area	September	2,493	-35	25	2,505	2,468	38
BU Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes & Wes	September	2,091	-35	19	2,104	2,072	38
CB Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Area	September	1,285	-34	8	1,307	1,276	28
CF Forth Valley, Fife & Tayside Area	September	1,431	-26	9	1,451	1,421	25
CH Cheshire East Area	September	1,052	-11	3	1,057	1,042	12
CL Cornwall Area	September	792	-12	5	799	788	8
CY Clydesdale to Solway Area	September	449	-7	1	453	446	8
DE Derbyshire Area	September	1,275	-16	14	1,279	1,261	20
DN Devon Area	September	2,581	-46	23	2,600	2,557	41
DT Dorset Area	September	1,375	-30	13	1,390	1,364	23
ER East Yorkshire & Derwent Area	September	1,583	-25	15	1,586	1,565	23
ES Essex Area	September	4,159	-77	37	4,192	4,110	75
GG Greater Gwent Area	September	813	-21	6	827	813	9
GP Grampian Area	September	487	-9	8	487	479	9
GR Gloucestershire Area	September	1,607	-21	14	1,614	1,593	20
HF Hertfordshire & North Middlesex Area	September	3,162	-61	40	3,185	3,133	40
HW Herefordshire Area	September	592	-8	7	593	582	10
IL Inner London Area	September	5,932	-87	77	5,926	5,823	100
IW Isle of Wight Area	September	369	-11	0	380	365	9
KT Kent Area	September	4,299	-74	43	4,322	4,245	70
LB Lothian & Borders Area	September	2,327	-39	28	2,333	2,264	61
LD Lake District Area	September	1,363	-23	8	1,375	1,358	20
LE Leicestershire & Rutland Area	September	1,544	-24	16	1,552	1,521	29
LI Lincolnshire Area	September	1,365	-18	18	1,366	1,343	24
LL Merseyside and West Cheshire Area	September	2,467	-65	32	2,496	2,435	44
LN North East Lancashire Area	September	701	-16	3	712	699	9
LW North Wales Area	September	1,426	-20	10	1,433	1,403	27
MC North and Mid Cheshire Area	September	971	-18	16	973	950	27
ML Mid Lancashire Area	September	1,164	-27	22	1,163	1,146	11
MR Greater Manchester & High Peak Area	September	4,137	-88	55	4,161	4,084	64
NE Nottinghamshire Area	September	2,207	-40	25	2,217	2,181	28
NN Northumbria Area	September	2,163	-37	23	2,174	2,134	37
NP Northamptonshire Area	September	941	-18	17	942	926	10
NR Norfolk Area	September	1,869	-19	22	1,861	1,835	32
NS Staffordshire Area	September	2,330	-50	27	2,350	2,302	46
NY North Yorks & South Durham Area	September	952	-25	2	970	961	7
OX Oxfordshire Area	September	2,482	-33	30	2,485	2,443	46
PE Pembrokeshire Area	September	163	-4	2	165	159	3
SC Highland & Islands Area	September	386	-3	2	385	375	10
SD South Yorks & NE Derbyshire Area	September	2,326	-55	29	2,346	2,302	28
SK Suffolk Area	September	1,658	-25	12	1,671	1,636	38
SL North Strathclyde Area	September	1,514	-36	16	1,530	1,492	30
SO Somerset Area	September	1,410	-25	11	1,422	1,393	32
SR Surrey Area	September	7,173	-93	106	7,138	7,016	113
SS Shropshire Area	September	1,334	-17	12	1,337	1,306	35
SW Glamorgan Area	September	2,554	-34	20	2,566	2,521	50
SX Sussex Area	September	3,084	-54	32	3,103	3,050	35
WE Wiltshire & Swindon Area	September	1,347	-18	12	1,350	1,334	20
WK Warwickshire Area	September	3,064	-52	38	3,072	3,026	40
WO Worcestershire Area	September	1,088	-20	15	1,093	1,060	28
WR West Riding Area	September	2,984	-54	19	3,017	2,970	36
WX Hampshire Area	September	4,051	-70	43	4,073	3,999	63

Ivel Valley Group – Programme Secretary's Report

It has been another wonderful year of walking with the Ivel Valley Group — a year that truly reflects the enthusiasm, teamwork, and energy that define our club. Together, we have covered well over 1,650 miles across more than 200 walks, exploring everything from our local Bedfordshire landscapes to far-flung paths and London parks. This is a fantastic collective achievement, demonstrating both our members' commitment and our shared love of walking.

We owe a sincere thank you to all our walk leaders. Their dedication, careful planning, and friendly approach are the lifeblood of the group, ensuring every walk is enjoyable, safe, and accessible. Our programme has again included a wonderful mix of routes, distances, and experiences, ranging from gentle strolls to more challenging adventures.

Our walks are now widely and consistently promoted — in the printed programme, in Roy's fortnightly bulletins, on our Ivel Valley Walkers website (www.ivelvalleywalkers.org.uk), on the Ramblers website (www.ramblers.org.uk), and on Facebook. This ensures that members, visitors, and new walkers can easily find a walk to suit them, helping us attract fresh faces and maintain a vibrant, welcoming community.

Special interest walks and holidays have continued to be a highlight, including our Dawn Chorus, Equinox, Bus and London walks, as well as our three holidays this year to Bayeux, Anglesey, and Canterbury. These opportunities offer something unique for everyone and showcase the rich diversity of experiences our group provides.

To support our leaders and inspire fresh ideas, we have published a comprehensive list of over 70 previous walk starting points on the website (www.ivelvalleyramblers.org.uk), making it easier than ever to plan engaging and varied routes. For anyone curious about leading a walk, our experienced leaders are always happy to offer guidance and share their tips. Even taking the lead for just one walk is a wonderful way to contribute to the group and enjoy the rewarding experience of helping others discover the joy of walking.

In summary, 2025 has been a year full of laughter, exploration, and community spirit. Our members have shared the joy of walking, discovered new places, and strengthened the bonds that make the Ivel Valley Group such a welcoming and active club. We look forward to continuing this journey in 2026, with even more miles, walks, and memorable experiences together.

Sandra

IVW Social Secretary's Report

Since last year's AGM we have had several very enjoyable social events.

Firstly, our traditional Christmas Luncheon, excellent food in a super venue, the Bedfordshire Golf Club. Many thanks to Bernard and Mary for organising.

Mulled wine Ramble, thanks to Roy C for organising the walk and Tina for the wine.

Sherry Ramble, again thanks to Roy C.

Disco Dancing at the Bedford Rowing Club, a rather speculative departure from the Barn Dance. Who knew how things might go, but we need not have worried, as the Ivel Valley members, perhaps inspired by "Strictly", threw themselves into the energetic turmoil with great abandon! Thanks Tom and his D. J. sister, Tracy.

Yomp, Chomp and Roll Up proved to be as popular as ever, great food, great day, thanks to Bernard and Mary.

Millenium Climb, I am delighted to report that we had a very good turnout for this roof top climb. I think the instructors were surprised that a group of senior citizens proved to be so agile, but I guess that's what rambling does for you!

My thanks to all those who made these events possible.

Roger

The Footpath Officer report is pending

IVW Publicity Officer's Report

We start with a Canterbury Tale.

"It's just another day at the Office" Quote from the dark destroyer "The Chase"

However, what an Office!!! Amazing views, challenging hills, another fantastic holiday amazing staff and customers. It's been an absolute pleasure leading or back marking another great IVW and there is yet more to come…The effort is hard work, but it is always well worth the effort. Well done to Roger on organising his first ever holiday, and to Tony for his excellent contribution.

As some of you may know I got involved with BFAW (Beds festival of Autumn walks) who have achieved a large increase in walks (74 walks 1066 walkers 34%) over a 9-day period in the festival.

This year is the Bedford River Festival and with that in mind I have decided to step down from the BFAW as the IVW representative and hand over to the very capable and willing Sandra Axtell so I can concentrate on IVW matters. This includes writing articles, taking and posting photos, distributing our printed magazine/programme, and most importantly leading walks.

Facebook (Members) numbers are 195 so still increasing but do write comments as well as hit the 'LIKE' button!

Thanks for your support …Tom

Website Report for IVW www.ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk

Since becoming Webmaster at the IVW 2024 AGM, Sarah (Farrell) has done a tremendous job in revamping the website. It now has the look and feel of the Ramblers website. There is also a section on the Ramblers website giving details of IVW and a link to the IVW website.

The website is very well used with many members and non IVW Ramblers using as the 'go to place' to find IVW walks and other activities.

The IVW Domain name and IVW WIX Website platform have been renewed for 3 years.

ATTENDEES

IVEL VALLEY WALKERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 2 November 2026

MEMBERS	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Celia Wallace	Bob Wallace
Jackie Baker	Sandra Axtell
Tony Sheward	Roy Carter
Paul Milman	Brian Roe
Trish Brickhill	Fran Stedman
Eric Cartwright	Tom Collier
Sue Tate	Jan Wolfarth
Sandra Axtell	
John Nichol	
Mel Stringer	
Denise Stringer	
John Bowler	
Sue Fox	
Dee Clarke	
Anthony Price	
Barry Ingram	
David Holmes	
Helen Holmes	
Rosemary Beighton	
Bridget Crossman	
Sue Barlow	
Roy Dunham	
Andy Read	
Zoya Falstervi	
Bernard Morse	
Mary Morse	
Lucy Tink	
Dee Brockway	