

HULL & HOLDERNESS RAMBLERS GROUP

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Walks

We started the year with a great deal of interest, rambles from January – March attracting between 40 and 60 walkers. Then covid stopped everything. We are just starting to organise some walks at short notice, with booking essential, in October.

Membership

Membership of our group had fallen to 150 in July, down from around 170 in 2019. We hope numbers will pick up whenever we are able to offer a full walk programme again.

Budget

Balance of £160.84 at year end. Money mostly spent on publicity, and refreshments for last year's AGM.

Developments

Plans for the long distance trail [England Coast Path](#) in our area continue, with Filey Brigg - Easington agreed and due to open in late 2021. Easington – Humber Bridge is still being planned by the government agency Natural England.

Our demands for another footbridge across the A63 in Hull at Myton Bridge when the pedestrian crossing is closed, were rejected by Highways England and Hull City Council – despite being in the original plans. This would have connected Hull Old Town directly to the Trans Pennine Trail and England Coast Path. The alternative is a route underneath the bridge, which Ramblers and Hull Civic Society have pointed out is dark, damp and dangerous. The council have promised improvements to lighting and cctv (but now they've unpromised cctv...)

Committee

Thanks to group officers for all their hard work. If you're interested in getting involved as a committee member, or in other ways e.g. leading walks or attending occasional Area Council meetings, do get in touch.

Steve Lack, Chair

Jim Tulloch, Hon. Life President

Val Mullarkey, Treasurer

Elaine Tague, Secretary

Steve Mullarkey, Walks Secretary

Jo Bell, Social Secretary