

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Senior Wayfarers**

The first Senior Wayfarers walk was held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1979 accordingly our club will be 40 years old next year. Judging from syllabus sales our numbers are declining. Having an event or events would help to publicise the club and possibly attract new walkers. Suggestions have been made as to what we might do. These are listed below. So:

1. Do we want to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary?
2. If yes which, if any, of the suggestions below do we want to do?
3. Are there other suggestions?
4. If any of the agreed suggestions require organising **who** is prepared to help do that?
5. Are we prepared to underwrite and/or subsidise any of the events from club funds?

### Suggestions

- A. to repeat the first walk (which was called Woodhall Hills and started at the ‘Junction Inn’ nr. Thornberry Roundabout);
- B. to repeat several of the first walks on each of the group’s individual syllabus;
- C. to have a day of various length walks based around the Rendezvous Hotel (including for those who don’t wish to walk a chance to enjoy the delights of Skipton) followed by a meal and after meal speaker;
- D. having a “Seventies” evening or social event;
- E. creating some form of art work (see below);
- F. plant spring bulbs somewhere;
- G. repair a footpath or stile or footpath sign in the name of the club.

### Extract from latest syllabus (written by Christine Hughes)

As you know, it is our 40th anniversary in 2019 and that is surely worth celebrating. One way of marking the occasion could be to create a piece of artwork in the form of a small wall-hanging or canvas, using a combination of our various artistic talents. In addition to this could be a decorative scrapbook of our photos, paintings, textile art, poems, memories, anecdotes, maps of walks, etc, collated together as a lasting record of the Senior Wayfarers over the years, and could be exhibited somewhere perhaps.

So, do you like sewing, knitting, writing poems, are you good at photography, calligraphy, woodcarving, or any other creative pursuits? Would you like to contribute something, get together with a few others, and create something which commemorates the 40th anniversary? If you would like to be part of the team please pass on your name via Roger Pollard ([rogpollard@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:rogpollard@blueyonder.co.uk)) and I will contact you.