

Guided walks were discussed at last Thursday's DIG; Steve Green and Hugh Jackson offered to become walk leaders, subject to them receiving training and being awarded insurance and public liability cover. Other members of the Group will assist as required.

The Group will be working on details of the walks (and numbers of participants) for the Bicentenary festival but can not guarantee having a firm programme to submit to Niccy by September.

The Group is clear that there needs to be a central system for the public to book places on the walks and also those being offered by Peter, John and Jane (and others?) elsewhere along the line.

A central administrator should take bookings (and payments?) and provide leaders with the names and necessary personal details of participants.

Everyone at the meeting agreed that leaders should not be responsible for taking bookings as this will subject them to a barrage of requests from all over the world by telephone, email, texts etc from this September onwards. Also, it would be simpler for the public to select their walks (and other events) from a programme and make only one booking request.

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