

REPORT TO NMPC NOVEMBER 2023

Canal Walk Working Group Meeting

18/10/2023



Held via Teams

Participants: Alan Briggs, Nicola Cobb, Jamie Kitson. Apologies Michele Berkeley.

The working group suggests the following arrangements for approval by NMPC Council:

- SATURDAY 16th MARCH
- Start in The Three Tuns pub car park.
 - Meet 10:00
 - Depart 10:15
 - The plan will be to walk to Water Lane in Kings Langley, then turn around and return.
 - Expected return 11:30->12:00 (call ahead to Mary with numbers)
 - Mary the landlady has agreed to the use of her car park and to provide unlimited tea / coffee (via an urn) and biscuits in the pub when the group returns, cost £2 per person. There will also of course be the opportunity for participants to buy their own lunch at the pub.
- If Council agrees to the Three Tuns proposal, then the Village Hall booking should be cancelled.
- No pre-registration required.
 - Walkers to be asked to sign a “check-in” sheet on the day which acknowledges the code of conduct and gives permission for photos?
- The walk to be publicised via:
 - the Parish magazine and Facebook.
 - A4 posters which are a copy of the proposed magazine page (ask the magazine printer to print if possible).
- Can the Clerk please ask if we can use the Herts Health Walk Code of Conduct and apply the same rules?
 - <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/media-library/documents/environment-and-planning/countryside-management-service/code-of-conduct-hertfordshire-health-walks.pdf>
- Risk assessment needed. Can the Clerk please source / adapt a suitable one from within her network?
- Councillor Jamie will take photos on the day for follow up publicity.
 - (see above for authorisations to use)

Councillor Alan Briggs