Walgrave Wild Walkers

The Walgrave Wild Walking (WWW) group was formed during 2007 by Malcolm Campbell, a very experienced wild walker, and a qualified mountain leader. At the time of writing, the Walgrave Wild Walking (WWW) group now comprises 30 members:

Alicia Schofield, Barbara Evans, Chris Johnson, Clare Baxter, Dee Marriott, Dick Sims, Fiona Lloyd, James Kasen, John Beale, John Lockhart, John Thompson, Katherine Lockhart, Laura Kaye, Linda Twohey, Liz Baker, Maggie Saxon, Malcolm Campbell, Meg Timlin, Norwood Whittle, Petra, Richard Madgin, Ruby Cole, Ted Dean, Erica & Tony Bird, Kate Macintyre, Emma Rogers, Veronica Sparrowhawk, and Mark Willis.

The following table shows the range of walks undertaken by the group to date.

Date 2008- 02-16 2008- 04-12	Location and brief description Bleaklow, South Yorkshire. Bright and clear conditions. Some wild walking. Dark Peaks, South Yorkshire. Snow and ice! Wild walking.	Participants Malcolm Campbell, John Lockhart and John Thompson Clare Baxter, Alicia Schofield, Ted Dean and Malcolm Campbell.
2008- 05-22	Kinder Scout, South Yorkshire. Fine dry weather, some wild walking.	Dee Marriot, Fiona Lloyd, Maggie Saxon and Malcolm Campbell
2008- 05-23	Brecon. A day walk on established paths in excellent autumnal sunshine. The best ever tea & scones in a converted barn!	Malcolm Campbell and John Thompson
2008- 05-26	The Rhinogs. Central West Wales. Wild walking.	Malcolm Campbell & Norwood Whittle
2008- 08-08	Rhinogs, central West Wales. Wild walking. Day 1: Ascent of Rhinog Fawr and Rhinog Fach from Cwm Nantcol SH 642270. Day 2: The Rhinogs' only "tourist route" - the Roman Steps – in heavy rain. Day 3: From Clefn clawdd 679338 to gain Moel Gyrafolen, then over Diffws, Foel Penolau (a real fortress of a peak) Moel Ysgyfarnogod, eventually ascending to the summit of Clip, where the wind strength was estimated as force 7 gusting 8.	Malcolm Campbell, Ted Dean, John Lockhart (day 1 only) and John Thompson.
2008- 08-25	Derwent Edge.	Catherine & Charles Lockhart, Malcolm Campbell.
2008- 08-27	Arenig Fawr, Central Wales. A very wet day walk with some wild walking. Malcolm & John used the Hotel in Bala as a pre-walk base.	Charles Lockhart, Ted Dean, Malcolm Campbell & John Thompson.
2008- 09-20	White Peaks. Fine and dry, mostly on established paths.	Dee Marriot, Maggie Saxon, Malcolm Campbell and John Thompson
2008- 10-10	Cadair Idris, West Central Wales (southern Snowdonia), Minffordd Path route. A dry but cloudy day, walking on mostly on established paths. Strenuous!	Dee Marriot, Malcolm Campbell and Scott Osbourne.

Date	Location and brief description	Participants
2009- 01-24	Dark Peak, South Yorkshire. A round in hazy winter sun from the Derwent Reservoir car park at SK172838, the length of Derwent Edge, descending to Mill Brook bridge at SK185896.	Malcolm Campbell and John Thompson
2009- 01-31	A really wild walk in the Dark Peak starting from and finishing at the Derwent Reservoir, taking in numerous groups of distinct piles of weathered stone outcrops (and an aircraft wreck). A dry, hazy and cold (-6 ⁰ with wind chill) day.	James Nasen, Malcolm Campbell and John Thompson.
2009-02-22	Lathkill and Bradford Dales, Derbyshire. Dry but dull, chilly conditions, brightening throughout the day. Relatively easy walking conditions on established paths through picturesque scenery (with plenty of time to natter whilst walking). Tea & scones in the Youth Hostel in Youlgreave.	Clare Baxter, Clare's mum (Dorothy), James Kasen. John Thompson, Maggie Saxon, Malcolm Campbell & Ruby Cole.
2009- 03-14	A 21 Km hike over Bleaklow in wild moorland. Good weather and visibility.	Malcolm Campbell, James Nasen and son Jacob, Lucy Jackson & John Thompson).
2009- 05-08	Froggat Edge, Derbyshire. Fine and dry, mostly established paths.	John and Sarah Thompson.
2009- 06-12	Another 21 Km hike from SK 165 910 where the Ouzelden Brook enters the Derwent Reservoir, along the edge of Alpost Dale (recommended) over the wild moorland and deep groughs of Bleaklow. Good weather and visibility. Wild and very demanding!	John Thompson
2009- 07-30	North Norfolk Coastal Path. Two day walk, staying in the Lifeboat Inn, Thornham. Blustery showers and sunshine.	John & Sarah Thompson
2009- 09-09	North Norfolk Coastal Path.	Linda Twohey, Dee Marriot, Ruby Cole, Veronica Sparrowhawk, Maggie Saxon & John Thompson.
2010- 01-31	Walgrave field walk. First walk of the year for most of the group. Sticky!	Ted Dean, Dick Simms, Maggie Saxon, Clare Baxter, Kate Macintyre, Veronica Sparrowhawk, Emma Rogers and Ruby Cole.