

## Pocklington Group Report 2009

This year Pocklington Group has continued to thrive. We have arranged a full and varied walks programme with walks ranging from 3 miles to 18 miles. Our shorter weekend walks have attracted some new members; our summer evening, weekend and Wednesday walks have proved as popular as ever and our monthly longer walks organised by Jack Hutchinson are still keenly supported. We hope to be catering for all levels walkers whether they want a gentle Sunday afternoon stroll or something a bit more challenging.

The Pocklington Social Walking Group team organised a wide range of social activities for us. We have had: walking weekends away to Kettlewell, Clapham and Hubberholme, and a holiday to Hassness where apparently it was too hot! A very enjoyable coach ramble to Hawes, 2 discos, a barn dance, a quiz, a boat trip, fossil hunting, meals out, gliding and we discovered hidden talents when we were entertained by fellow ramblers at our new year social evening.

We have welcomed 25 new members into our group over the year maintaining a membership of about 240. Following our busy open day on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> we hope that 2010 will be the year we manage to reach 250.

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Secretary