

## Scarborough Group Report

Ann Laing sent copies of other Group Newsletters to us and it was decided that Scarborough would attempt to produce one for our members. Margaret Atkinson volunteered to act as Editor and produced a good newsletter to go out with the last mail shot. First impressions are that it has been well received and members found it of interest. It's hoped that feedback / suggestions etc are forthcoming from members & contributions for next editions.

Footpaths Officer, Les Atkinson, has continued to work tirelessly- (extracts taken from last Minutes)  
FOLKTON

Request from a non-RA member at Folkton concerning FP through the campsite, and the adjacent Forden road.

The owners of the land have removed the FP signs, and on the road (adjacent to Folkton Manor) a gate and sign has been erected marking the road as private with no public access.

NYCC initially confirmed by email that both routes are marked on the definitive map as having footpath status.

Secretary requested that NYCC therefore have the 'Private' signs removed.

Detail emerged on the status of the complainant who is a local farmer and has used the 'road' over a period of years for access to his land.

NYCC replied that this is a long standing problem and the problem is in his pending file. The FP across the campsite is still extant, diversion work never having been completed.

Meeting suggested between RA FP secretary and NYCC after 18 August

Our objective is to have the FP across the campsite restored immediately while work is progressed on the road access.

FB Washed out footbridge in woods near Staithes. NYMNP reports FB is off the line of the footpath

SYLPHO: Bridleway alongside ROW adjacent to house where owner applying for permission to change use of building for the sale of guns and testing of weapons. Senior Area Planning Officer reports planning application has not yet been considered and the committee is unaware of any requirement to test weapons.

### Rambles

A programme of good local evening walks was organised for the summer months and, although sometimes rain kept folk in front of the TV, they were fairly well attended.

Sunday walks programme is in progress with walks by Scarborough group most weeks.

Thursday walks are run by Margaret Ingham and end with a pub lunch.

A Christmas walk & lunch is planned to take place on Sunday 14 December

### Social

Monthly evening get together at local restaurants still proving very popular

### AGM

To be held at Friends Meeting House, Woodlands Road - Thursday 27 November at 7.30