

# Caterpillar Walking Club



## Club Rules

1. Members are responsible for ensuring that they are suitably dressed and equipped for walks, particularly when the walk takes place in adverse weather conditions or over difficult terrain. A walk leader may refuse to include a participant in a walk if the person's clothing and footwear are unsuitable for the walk and may put the participant at risk and/or significantly delay the other participants.
2. Members are welcome to bring children or dogs on a walk, provided that the walk is suitable and the walk leader agrees. Information about each walk provided by the walk leader in the newsletter should be sufficient to establish this but a member should contact the walk leader in advance if unsure. Members are required to get this confirmed before attending a walk. Members bringing children or dogs must take full responsibility for the control and safety of those children or dogs, including the decision to bring them. The club cannot accept any responsibility for children or dogs accompanying members.
3. A member who is likely to need assistance on a walk due to a disability or other medical condition should contact the walk leader in advance to check that the walk is suitable for them and that the leader and/or other members on the walk will be able to provide the assistance required. The walk leader will decide whether or not the person concerned can attend the walk.
1. **Collective responsibility? Ensuring nobody gets left behind “needs careful wording- MS”**
  1. A member is personally responsible for following the country code:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code>
  4. Members who fail to pay their subscriptions after 2 reminders will no longer receive the club newsletter and will not be eligible to attend walks and weekends.
  5. When joining the Club the prospective member is agreeing to the Club rules above.