

Compensation Scheme for Annual Walking Holiday Organisation.

Objective

To encourage members to participate in the organisation of the annual walking holidays by providing them with a contribution towards essential expenses incurred.

Compensation

1. Car owners will receive 20p per mile for the return journey to/from the location of the walk(s) being explored.
2. Where an overnight stay is essential, due to the distance to the walking location or for the exploration of multiple walking areas or local familiarisation, members may claim £30 per person per night.

Management

1. The recce activities involved should be pre-agreed with the Walking Holiday Organiser who will endorse the compensation to be made by the Club Treasurer.
2. The aim will be to fully fund the compensation from the payments made by only the members participating in the walking holiday. Subject to Committee approval, any cost overrun may be underwritten from Group funds and any excess may be either refunded to participants or held in the account for future holiday arrangements.
3. This scheme is subject to annual review at the discretion of the RWG Committee.

Notes on the above Compensation scheme

- It is recognised that members gain enjoyment whilst exploring the intended walking area but that an incentive in the form of partial compensation is appropriate.
- When agreeing the RTVD scheme (2014) the committee concluded that the estimated fuel cost for the average car was 22p per mile. The 11p per mile is a 50% contribution.
- On the basis that accommodation might be found for a twin/double room at £80 per night, the £20 per person per night represents a contribution of about 50%.

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