

## **WALKS PROGRAMME SECRETARY REPORT JULY 2026**

Having just completed my 2<sup>nd</sup> program, even though we cut it down to 3 months, I am finding the 1<sup>st</sup> month gets lots of walks, the 2<sup>nd</sup> month less and really struggle with the 3<sup>rd</sup> month, which leads me to believe people struggle to plan so far ahead.

Two things I would like to discuss at the meeting are:

1. I would like to propose removing the month ahead deadline, i.e the Aug/Sep/Oct program had to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> July, so in future the deadline could be the 1<sup>st</sup> August?
2. . I would also consider cutting down to 2 months at a time? Although if we did agree to go down that route, my plan would be to keep the next program to Nov/Dec/Jan as people wouldn't want to be thinking about walks over Christmas so we would need some walks for January before Christmas and then in January I could start a 2 month schedule with January asking for some more walks for January and February, and then march/April etc

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