

# SHREWSBURY HILLWALKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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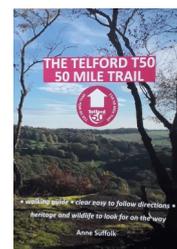
None of us wants to dwell on the past year so let's look forward instead. Last week a solitary clump of snowdrops was spotted in a Shrewsbury street. A really uplifting sight and a hopeful sign that spring isn't too far off. We're almost at the winter solstice too so days will be stretching out and hopefully with better weather we can all enjoy more (mud free?!) walking.

Many thanks to everyone who has given their time to lead safe and varied walks (and deal with the booking system!) and to those who've supported the leaders by joining them and to those members who have worked behind the scenes to keep the Club going.

Whilst the restrictions under which we meet have to continue for now, we look forward to a time when they are just a memory. We've all missed the further reaches of The Marches and the hills and mountains of Wales but we will return just as soon as we are able.

Club walks resume on **Sunday 3 January** with details being sent on **Monday 28 December**. If you want to meet up with others in the meantime it's not too late to return Dave Jakeman's questionnaire to him about walks on other days of the week.

If you prefer to do your own thing, or want a Christmas / New Year project how about the **Telford T50 trail**—a 50 mile route around the Telford environs set up in 2019 to celebrate the town's 50th anniversary as a New Town. The well waymarked varied route, which certainly isn't all urban, can be broken down into short or long stages using public transport. Very detailed route descriptions and much historical information are in the £5 guide book. Excellent value—go to [telfordt5050miletrail.org.uk](http://telfordt5050miletrail.org.uk) for more info.



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## \*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\*

2021 Club subscriptions are now due.  
When you receive your new card please complete the reverse and keep it with you when on Club walks  
*Thank you to those who've already paid*

## \*\*\* Can you help? \*\*\*

The provisional walk programme for January-March 2021 is @ [www.shrewswalk.co.uk](http://www.shrewswalk.co.uk)  
All 4 Sundays in March are still blank. Have you a favourite route you can share with the rest of us? Please let Gill know if you are able to help fill the list



**FESTIVE GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL, KEEP WELL, STAY SAFE, SEE YOU IN 2021**

