

# SHREWSBURY HILLWALKING CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

## *Thoughts from “the Chair”*

Half the year has gone by already and our leaders have once again come up with an excellent choice of places and scenery over an impressively large area. Many thanks to you all for planning, reccing and leading.

**“Today has length, breadth, thickness, colour, smell, voice. As soon as it becomes yesterday it is a thin layer among many layers, without substance, colour, or articulate sound”**

Thomas Hardy made this statement to emphasise how time erodes experience.

We hillwalkers make the effort to get out of bed early on a Sunday because we appreciate the rewards of being in the ‘now’, in the present three dimensional world to experience through all our senses the countryside we walk through. There are those who breakfast at 9 or 10 o’clock, turn on the TV, watch something on Netflix, look at Facebook or similar and are stuck in a dumb two dimensional world, diluted by the effect of time that Hardy refers to. Do them a favour and tempt them out, ask them to come and join us for some undiluted sensory pleasures! Copy this to them.

*Roger Hulme*

*The new programme of walks for July to December is now online at [www.shrewswalk.co.uk](http://www.shrewswalk.co.uk)*



*At present there are gaps on 3 dates: 29 September, 22 and 29 December. We know that the December dates are tricky because of Christmas commitments but is there someone who can lead a walk on 29 September? Please let Gill know if you can @ [g.e.pursey@gmail.com](mailto:g.e.pursey@gmail.com)*

If you still like paper maps and travel guides and can't find what you want in High Street chain stores try **The Map Shop in Upton-on-Severn**. It seems to have every conceivable map for hiking, cycling, driving tours, etc as well as a comprehensive range of guide books. Very helpful staff too. <https://www.themapshop.co.uk/>

*We continue to send our good wishes to Caroline, Julie & Liz who are recovering from injuries. We all look forward to walking with you again soon.*