

2025

The Talk Walk Talk collaborative with the Landscape SIG is now entering its 6th full iteration (following a pilot in 2 regions). The aim of providing constructive face-to-face activity close to the members is achieved in mainland UK. For members on UK Islands and International members, where the numbers make delivery of local group walks unachievable, we offer the option of walking alone and meeting other members online for a final discussion.

'Parks and Gardens' ran in Spring 2025 with a Zoom talk by Molly Hollman followed by 48 walks; and "Inland Water" with a talk by Vanda Ralevska followed by 39 walks in Autumn 2025.

Bookings remain healthy, with slightly fewer in Autumn than Spring reflecting the slight reduction in the number of walks. Many of our walk leaders have contributed one or more walks to every phase of the TWT, for which we are grateful; however leader recruitment in some areas of the country is challenging.

Having collected walker and leader feedback over 4 cycles, studied the results and implemented some of the suggestions it was felt that there was little more to be learned during 2025 by repeating these.

The future

We are pleased that the Creative Eye SIG is joining the collaborative.

A 'Sites of Religious Significance' TWT is planned for Spring 2026; for Autumn 2026 the topic is to be agreed.

Our main challenge is recruiting leaders for each cycle. If any members would be interested in helping that would be welcome!

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