

3rd February 2026 - AGM Minutes

The Boghoppers AGM was held on Monday 2nd February. The finances were discussed, the current bank balance is not much less than a year ago but this is mainly due to an anonymous gift of £500 and several other donations. It is now necessary to restructure our subs and coach fares to reflect the actual cost of hiring a coach. This was discussed at great length and the meeting finally decided to keep the annual subscription at £15 but to raise the coach fare to £20 (with £3 extra for non-members).

Please note that your £15 subscription is now due, please get it to Barbara Beeton as soon as you can.

We will continue to use the smallest coach we can (22 seater) and in fact a £20 charge does not actually meet the full cost of hire, even if we fill the coach. The importance of members supporting the walks by coach was emphasised, please make sure to contact Jean to book your place.

Without full coaches we will continue to make unsustainable losses and will have to discontinue our coach trip programme.

Please note that for the next coach trip on 22nd March you will need to book your place with someone else, details to follow, since Jean is away.

The provisional programme for 2026 was discussed and amended slightly. Here are the current planned dates which provide 8 coach trips and 7 other walk dates (including the two that have already taken place)

1 st March	Cars only	AB walk from Temple Newsam
22 nd March		
19 th April (Easter 5th April)		
10 th May		
7 th June		
28 th June		
19 th July	Cars only	
16 th August	Cars only	
6 th September		
27 th September		
18 th October		
15 th November	Cars only	
6 th December	Cars only	

The matter of the club's 50th anniversary that falls in September/October was discussed and some suggestions were made as to how we might celebrate it. The meeting has asked to committee to come up with a plan but please email in your thoughts and suggestions so the committee has something to work with.