Chilterns Access Conference
19th June 2014
Key Achievements during the past year…
April 2013-14
Increase in footfall and engagement during 2013/14
Engaged Walkers and Footfall (appendix 2)
Short walks and “leisure” options being developed
Winslow walk becomes weekly as of 3rd April 2014
New short walk option walk in Downley launched Thursday 16th January 2014
The exception: - Lane End – Long Walk (up to 3 hrs / 7 miles)
Recruiting new leaders from walkers to help us in Mickelfield (below), Stone and Haddenham
Fundraising activities
Chesham Walkers’ Lunch
February 27th 2014
Andrew counting out the proceeds – over £220

Dave's Bread!
Ringing Bells for Simply Walk and Friends of Langley Park – December 2013
Improved profile and promotion
Burnham walk for heart health
11th Anniversary and Leaders’ Picnic
Hughenden Manor July 13th, attended by Carl Etholen,
Chairman of BCC
Those boots were made for walking…
So why not join simply walk for National Walking Month?

Make May 2014 the month you start walking. Come and try out a selection of walks to suit all abilities in various locations all across Buckinghamshire. No need to book! Just turn up. For details of walks in your local area pick up a booklet, or visit the webpage [www.bucksc.gov.uk/simplywalk](http://www.bucksc.gov.uk/simplywalk) or call 01494 475367
Simply Walk included in the first Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Buckinghamshire 2013-2016

The Board has published its first Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Buckinghamshire. This evidenced based strategy outlines the vision, aims and priorities that the Board feel lead to the biggest improvement in health and wellbeing for residents across the county.

• Our Vision: “Promoting healthier lives for everyone in Buckinghamshire”

• Page 8 features Simply Walkers
Links with Health Services and specialist services
Links with Mental Health Services

Up to 8 service users access The Rye walk every week, led by Simply Walk volunteers plus support workers trained as walk leaders.

Links made with south east and central south east teams in Amersham. Aim to the replicate model in High Wycombe, training support workers to bring along service users to regular Simply Walks in Amersham and Burnham.
### ‘Karima Krackers’ Walks Timetable.

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Walkers from Bucks Vision at the Bedgrove Walk
Conclusion

Key Achievements illustrate growth, diversity, focus on providing more easy option walks and a heightened profile.

12% increase in annual footfall and 3% increase in engagement (now 64%).

Budget pressure remains

The profile of the project has been raised with Cllrs and Cabinet

The project continues to provide a highly regarded and supported community service, valued by the walkers and the volunteers.