

Walking Groups: Dealing with Incidents on Walks

Procedures to be followed when a walker breaches the guidelines issued to all members of the group on a walk.

It is recommended that walk leader takes the member in question to one side at the end of the walk and explains to him/her how their action(s) were unacceptable.

The leader should expect an apology and/or a reassurance that the unacceptable action will not be repeated. The walk leader should inform the walk coordinator(s) of the occurrence within 48 hours.

If the cooperation of the member isn't forthcoming particularly if their action had the potential of causing serious injury to themselves or other members of the group and if no apology has been proffered/or an agreement not to repeat the unacceptable action given, it comes under the Disciplinary Procedure and should be reported to the Chair, another Trustee or by leaving a voicemail message on the L&M u3a phone with their contact details.

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