

## Linton Walkers Annual report for 2024

The Linton Walkers began thirty years ago in 1993 as a fundraising idea for the then newly formed Friends of Linton Church. Since then, the Walkers have raised a total of almost £20,000, of which about £10,500 has been donated to the Friends, and the remainder to other local charities including Buttercups Goats, Linton Village Hall, local churches we have visited, and the Church itself.

After being unable to organise walks for almost two years, thanks to covid, it was a relief to be able to get back to our walks schedule in 2022. Numbers were a little down, but we still raised a total of £601 at £1 per walk, (a figure that remains unchanged since 2001). This money was split between the Friends, Buttercups Goat Sanctuary, and Hunton Club. In 2023 we raised £558 and in 2024, £529.

Jerry Whitmarsh runs the Thursday weekly walks (11am each other Thursday), and the Tuesday evening walks (6pm/7pm each Tuesday). There is also a summer outing, an end of season dinner, and on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2025, the 22nd Rogation Sunday Linton Boundary Walk will take place.

We also remember our friend and colleague Peter Goodhew, who died in February 2025

**More details**, including a full schedule of the weekly walks and their starting points, can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/lintonwalkers> or via email to [lintonwalkers1@gmail.com](mailto:lintonwalkers1@gmail.com)



Bluebells, Maplehurst Wood



*Rosie, the goat the Linton Walkers are guardians of at Buttercups*