

Kendal Fellwalkers Facebook Page

Getting Started

To join you need to sign up to Facebook (if you are not already a member) and then follow these instructions:

1. Please ensure that you are happy with your Security and Privacy Settings before joining. Members of the group will see your own profile and timeline in the same way as the public see it – please read the Privacy section below for more details.
2. Once logged in to Facebook search for 'Kendal Fellwalkers'. If you see it as a closed group, click 'Join'. Once your membership of KFW is verified (essential to protect our closed status) your application to join will be approved.
3. If you cannot find the closed group email Ruth asking her to invite you. ruthjbass@gmail.com
4. If you have any questions about the group contact Ruth Bass.

Privacy and Security

1. If you are new to Facebook, we suggest that you visit the Help Section and read the 'Getting Started' and 'Privacy Basics' in particular. For help with Facebook itself you should find most answers on there. There are also some useful articles to be found online (try a google search for 'Facebook privacy tips' or whatever you want to know)
2. Posts and conversations within a closed group are only visible to group members who are by default members of KFW. The public can only see that a group exists and who are members of it
3. Members of the group will see your own profile and timeline in one of two ways. If they are a 'friend' of yours on Facebook they will see what you share with friends. If they are not a 'friend' of yours on Facebook they will see what you share with the public
4. Many Facebook users actively choose for their profile, timeline and friends list to be visible to facilitate social networking but you may wish to review what is seen by the public and alter any settings you are unhappy with
5. To do this log in to Facebook on a PC (not a mobile device) and click on the Padlock icon (top right). Click on 'Who can see my stuff' then 'What do other people see on my timeline'. Using the 'View as' button you can then choose to review what the public see or what a specific person sees
6. If you wish to limit posts seen on your timeline to friends only you will need to go into 'Who can see my stuff' and select friends. You might also wish to select 'limit past posts'

7. Should you wish to edit details of your profile (or what the public sees of it) click on your name button at the top of the page (as opposed to Home button) and alter settings in the first 2 boxes at the left of the page.
8. Should you also wish to hide your list of friends hover your mouse over the relevant box, click on the pencil icon and select 'edit privacy'
9. Please be aware that Kendal Fellwalkers are not experts in Facebook or internet privacy/security and that it is the responsibility of members to ensure they are happy with their settings.

Guidelines for Posting within the Group

Please enjoy the Facebook group but adhere to the following guidelines by ensuring that posts, as opposed to your own Facebook page, are relevant to club interests in some way (fellwalking and other related outdoor activities) or of likely interest to members.

- All official club announcements and information sharing will be made via email to the membership by the committee
- Please do not compromise the KFW programme in any way. e.g. by suggesting via this group off-programme meet-ups that clash with club ones
- Photos of relevant activities may be posted but please continue to utilise the website facility for sharing photos of club walks and activities so that all KFW members can see them whether members of Facebook or not
- Please refrain from posting personal, unrelated stuff such as photos of the grandkids, the new garage you built or your beach holiday. These are personal Facebook page matters
- If you have criticisms of KFW activities then please tell the committee directly, not via Facebook

The following might be examples of relevant posts

- Networking about off-programme activities, for example "It looks like good weather on Thursday, anyone fancy Helvellyn?"
- Local news, or a link to an article, relating to matters of interest to members: Lake District, National Park, conservation would be examples
- Advice on equipment, gear, routes, related holidays/trips
- Tips you'd like to share (outdoor/walking related)
- Local deals or offers relating to gear, events, talks, volunteering, to mention a few

Experience suggests that closed Facebook groups within a club like this are respectful and self-monitoring, but we reserve the right to remove posts that are felt to be completely unrelated or unhelpful to the ethos of Kendal Fellwalkers .