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Newsletter

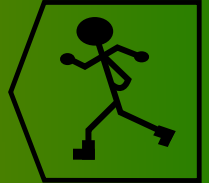
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**Bishop's Stortford & District
Footpaths Association**



Safeguarding your Public Rights of Way in and around Bishop's Stortford

Notification of AGM

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on: **Wednesday 25th March 2015 at 7.45 pm**

in the Day Centre, Apton Road, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3SN.
Parking is available in Apton Road car park nearby.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the AGM held on 27th March 2014
2. Chairman's Statement and Report
3. Secretary's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election or Confirmation of reappointment of Officers
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice chairman
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Footpaths Secretary
7. Election of members to the Committee
8. Reappointment of Independent Examiner

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

A discussion about the future of the Association

Dear Member,

A recurring theme at recent AGMs has been a plea for fresh faces to join our committee. Unfortunately, our appeals have not been answered and matters are now coming to a head with three long-standing committee members planning to stand down at the AGM. This will leave the Association in a very difficult position and facing an uncertain future unless replacements can be found. The fact that we have been championing rights of way issues in and around Bishop's Stortford for almost 60 years stands for nothing if we no longer have the means to meet our objectives.

I hope that you can make the time to attend the AGM as we need to hear your views and find out whether you would be willing to provide some direct support. If you are unable to attend but have an opinion to share then this can be done by email, letter or via our website.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at this important AGM to debate the future of the BSDFA.

Best regards,

Dave Webber

Acting Chairperson
Bishop's Stortford & District Footpaths Association

Date / Time	Start & Grid Reference	Walk Leader / Contact No
Sunday 12th April 10am	Tesco Super Store, Bishop's Park Centre, Bishop's Stortford - meet in car park GR: TL47102180 Post Code: CM23 4DD	Sue & Brian 07889046723
Sunday 26th April 10am	See website for details	
Sunday 10th May 10am	Nags Head, Dunmow Road, Bishop's Stortford GR: TL500210 Post Code: CM23 5HP	Dave 01279 832632 07920254825
Sunday 31st May 10am	Hatfield Heath (car park next to the chip shop) GR: TL523150 Post Code: CM22 7EB	Paul 01279 501596
Sunday 14 th June 10am	Stanstead Abbots, car park GR: TL384119 Post Code: SG12 8AG	Peter 01279 835036 07941435001
Sunday 28 th June 10am	Prince of Wales, Brick End, Broxton GR: TL572 258 Post Code: CM6 2BJ	Brian 01279 812574
Sunday 6th September 10am	Hadham Ford GR: TL435218 Post Code: SG11 2AX	John 07799804429
Sunday 20 th September 10am	Tesco Super Store, Bishop's Park Centre, Bishop's Stortford - meet in car park GR: TL47102180 Post Code: CM23 4DD	Paul 01279 501596
Sunday 4th October 10am	Twyford Lock car park, Pig Lane, Bishop's Stortford GR: TL493193 Postcode: CM22 7PA	Peter 01279 835036 07941435001
Sunday 18 th October 10am	Newport - rail station car park GR: TL522335 Post Code: CB11 3PL	Dave 01279 832632 07920254825

The walks are generally 5 - 6 miles long and normally last between 2 and 2 ½ hours.

Membership details can be found on our website:
http://www.walksaroundstortford.org.uk/?page_id=11