Merseyside Red Rope Record of Car-Share Travel Costs

PTO for Day walk shared car travel charges information

Date of Walk/ Name of Walk Leader						
Location of walk	Number of people on walk					
Driver	Miles travelled Return journey including pick- ups & drop- offs	Cost at 25p per mile	Tolls and Tunnels charges	Park Char		
1						
2						
3						
4						
5 **						
TOTALS						
Total Cost Total Funds collected Payment drivers Sum to reclaim from Merseyside Red Rope						
Surplus funds contribution to Merseyside Red Rope						
Contact Dot Callaway concerning funds merseyside@redrope.org.uk						
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INFORMATION ON DAY WALKS PAYMENT

Merseyside Red Rope day walk payment system commencing – January 2020

At the June 2019 meeting it was agreed to collect data on transport costs for 6 months including miles driven, number of cars, additional charges, and number of walkers. Following this it was decided at the November 2019 meeting that a new day walk payment system would be trialled.

We will use a fixed rate banding system where all day walks will be charged at the following rates.

Band	Charge
Hardship	£2
Late Cancellation	£6
Band 1	£8
Band 2	£10
Band 3	£12
Band 4	£14
Band 5	£16

Drivers will be reimbursed at the rate of 25p per mile to allow for a proportion of the running costs of their car as well as fuel. Any parking, bridge or tunnel tolls will be repaid in full. We increasingly rely on a small car pool which means driving falls on a small number of members. Drivers will be paid on the day from the total collected and any surplus will be passed on to Dot (treasurer). If there is a deficit on the day the outstanding amount can be collected from Dot.

When a recce is carried out prior to a day walk the driver can be compensated in the same way as above. Participants of a recce may decide to cover their own costs if this is applicable.

Late cancellation

At present we have a system where we finalise the walkers and transport on the Thursday night preceding the Sunday walk. There are occasions when cancellation at short notice will be necessary but if a place in a car is cancelled after the Thursday night it is requested that a £6 flat charge is paid. Late cancellation often leads to more work for the organiser and increases the total cost to the club because cars are used less efficiently.