

Walk de-briefing

A walk de-brief is like your introduction/walk briefing that you did at the start of your walk. Instead of setting the scene, you'll be wrapping up your walk and drawing it to a close.

It's an opportunity to:

- **Ensure everyone is back safe and sound** – do a register or recount your walkers.
- **Thank everyone** for joining the walk.
- **Gather feedback** from your walkers about the walk. Did they enjoy the walk, and was it what they were expecting? Ask people what they enjoyed the most if they are happy to share – you could develop a basic template to gather feedback, and this could be anonymous. You could develop a basic paper-based survey to hand around, or if your members are online, send them a survey after the walk via email or WhatsApp.
- **Ask if anyone took photos or videos on the walk** and if they would be happy to share them – ensure you have consent from those who are featured. You could share them with other walkers if you have a shared WhatsApp or online group such as Facebook or Instagram.
- **Share information about your next walk** and the walking programme if you have one.
- Ensure people know how to get to the station or car park or that all important café/pub as part of your walk. If you're having an after-walk social, make sure everyone is invited and feels included.