

The Peak District and Northern Counties

FOOTPATHS  
PRESERVATION SOCIETY.



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# REPORT

For the Year ending December 31st, 1920.

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Your Council in presenting their Report for the year 1920 have no very special matters to mention, but the detail work of the Society has been carried out on the usual lines of inquiry and answers to inquiries. Perhaps the most important question occupying their serious attention is that of the footpath at Fillyfoot Bridge, Bakewell to Rowsley Road, on the lands of the Duke of Rutland. It appears to the Council from their present information that a pathway of importance has been closed. A petition of protest has been lodged with the Bakewell Rural District Council by a number of resident ratepayers. Your Council are investigating the question and will take such steps as may be practicable in support of the public rights if they find that sufficient local evidence is forthcoming.

There is no doubt an increasing interest in pedestrianism, but for those dwelling in the neighbourhood of our great industrial centres, the facilities for getting out into the country are not what they were in pre-war days. The Council trust that with the return of more normal social and economic conditions that the Railway Companies may re-issue the half-day circular tour tickets and other advantages of former days.

There has been an increase in the number of Rambling Societies affiliated to our Society. The delegates from these are very heartily welcomed as members of the Council.

The Council hopes it may continue to rely on the support and interest of its members.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts occupies its usual place in this Report.

# Peak District and Northern Counties Footpaths Preservation Society.

## *Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1920.*

INCOME.	£	s.	d.		EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1919 ... ..	111	1	3		Printing ... ..	1	10	0
Subscriptions, 1920... ..	32	19	0		Privilege Rent of Notice Plate at Strines	0	1	0
Bank Interest ... ..	3	1	4		Hon. Secretary—Postages, Hire of Rooms, &c. ... ..	2	19	0
					Hon. Treasurer—Postages ... ..	0	4	7
					Re-erection of Notice Boards ... ..	0	10	0
					Corresponding Secretary—Honorarium	20	0	0
					Balance in hand ... ..	121	17	0
	<u>£147</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>£147</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

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