

## QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES 2018

**171** questionnaires were returned in 2018  
(96 / **158** / 122 / **176** / 99 / **114** in previous years : West to East in **bold**)

Q1 Looking back on the whole event, did you find it?

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
a) Very enjoyable	<b>95%</b>	93%	88%	93%	93.5%	89%
b) Quite enjoyable	<b>5%</b>	4%	12%	7%	5.5%	9%
c) O.K.	-	3%	-	<1%	<1%	2%
d) Didn't enjoy it.	-	-	-	-	<1%	-

Q2 Were you satisfied with the way the administration was handled?

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
a) Excellent	<b>95%</b>	94%	85.5%	95%	94%	94%
b) Good	<b>5%</b>	6%	14%	5%	6%	6%
c) Acceptable	-	-	0.5%	-	-	-
d) Poor	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q3 How did you rate the overall transport operations provided by Worthing Coaches ? :-

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	Worthing	Worthing	Heritage	Knights	Knights	Knights
a) Excellent	<b>94%</b>	98%	33%	78%	85%	85%
b) Good	<b>6%</b>	2%	32%	17%	15%	13%
c) Acceptable	-	-	21%	5%	-	2%
d) Poor	-	-	9%	-	-	-
e) No response			5%			

Q4 If you had to choose which was the most enjoyable day ?

Winchester - Exton / Exton - Q.E. Park / Q.E. Park - Cocking / Cockling - Whiteways / Whiteways - Washington  
Washington - Devils Dyke / Devils Dyke - Newmarket / Newmarket - Alfriston / Alfriston - Eastbourne.

Newmarket – Alfriston **41%** *(the longest day)*  
Washington – Devils Dyke **24%** *(good walking weather)*  
Alfriston – Eastbourne **19%** *(Seven Sisters)*

All others except Q.E. Park – Cocking received votes totalling 16%

Q5 If you were raising money for charity by doing this walk, how much do you hope to raise? (a rough estimate in confidence)

**17%** were doing it at least partly for charity and hoped to raise a combined total of **£9,800**.  
(In 2017, 15% hoped to raise £5-6,000.)

(We feel it important that the Annual Walk should NOT be promoted as a fund raising event)

Q6 Organisers of major events, such as this, are being asked to make a contribution per person to 'Natural England' for the maintenance & improvement of the trail. What would you consider an appropriate figure ?

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
a) Nothing. It should come out of the 'Natural England' budget.	*	10%
b) £ 1	7%	14%
c) £ 5	<b>34%</b>	<b>58%</b>
d) £ 10	<b>48%</b>	18%
e) Other	5%	*
No answer	6%	-

(\* not asked in that year)

Q7 How many times have you taken part in the annual South Downs Way Walk?

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Once	<b>56%</b>	57%	61%	65.5%	65%	70%
Twice	<b>19%</b>	17%	16%	14%	15%	9%
3 – 5 times	<b>15%</b>	17%	14%	12%	13%	10%
> 5 times	<b>10%</b>	9%	9%	8.5%	7%	9%

Q8 Would you like to add any further overall, brief comments about the event?

106 of the 171 returned forms added positive comments, in particular saying how much they enjoyed the event and thanking the team for their help.

There were no overall themes in the other comments; no single issue being mentioned by more than two people.

£10 Marks & Spencer gift vouchers were sent to the first three questionnaires opened. Jeremy Wise (Worthing), Ruth Beale (Ludlow), & Tony Godber (Upper Beeding).

A total of **£295.00** was collected for the coach drivers at the reception and handed to Worthing Coaches.

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