

September Monthly Meeting

The Vice Chair, Peter Westmacott, welcomed 128 people to the September meeting: 119 members plus 9 guests.

Peter updated members on activities and advised that printed copies of the newsletter are now available for those who do not have access to the Internet. Peter also advised that there was one remaining place on the Buckingham Palace trip on 24 September as at the time of the meeting and to contact Irene Squirrell for more information. He also advised that the Thursford trip is now full.

He then introduced the guest speaker, Fran Sandham, who is a critically acclaimed author and public speaker who walked across Africa solo, from Namibia's Skeleton Coast to the Indian Ocean near Zanzibar, a 3,000-mile trek taking nearly a year.