

AKELEY SOCIAL GROUP

January 2009

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This year the Akeley Social Group introduced a couple of different events alongside the more traditional ones. Our aim is to appeal to all age groups and encourage them to be involved in the village community.

We have a strong committee of people who give up their free time to help to organise our various events and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and hope that 2009 is a successful year.

EVENTS HELD DURING 2008

May Day Walk

On Monday 5 May the Social Group hosted the annual May Day walk. The weather was slightly kinder than last year and the walk was much enjoyed. Thanks to the Scouts who provided refreshments for everyone in the Scout Field.

Clay Pigeon Shoot

Although this event was under the Social Group banner it was primarily organised by John Taylor in the memory of John Edwards, a lifetime friend and Treasurer of the Akeley Social Group.

John Spademan provided the shoot facilities through the Akeley Shooting Club and its members who also supported the event. The Marquees were provided by the Social Group who also helped staff the event supported by John Taylor's family. On Sunday 18 May the clay pigeon shoot was held in the shooting field, Chapel Lane. All the proceeds were sent to Cancer Research and a fantastic total of £5401.00 was donated.