

Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Resource: Library ramble

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Name of the initiative Give a brief descriptive name for the activity or initiative you were involved in organising related to mental health and well-being	Pre- Christmas Library ramble to Eccles Pike, Derbyshire 2021
Target group Was it aimed at all students or staff or a particular group?	Staff
Description Give a short description of what was involved in organizing the activity or initiative.	Planning a route and train times enabling staff to attend, and promoting the event on Teams.
Partners Was this solely run by the library or were other stakeholders involved, and if so how? Were students involved in planning the session, if so, how?	Library only.
Strategy How, if at all, was the activity linked into wider library or institutional strategy?	Supported cross-team collaboration and encouraged staff wellbeing.
Evaluation How, if at all, was the activity evaluated?	Feedback passed on from attendees after the event.
What worked Colleagues are looking for tips to help them run their events more effectively, what tips would you share to someone wanting to repeat what you have done? If applicable, please include how many people attended (if an event) or engaged (e.g. website clicks) or another appropriate measure for your initiative. Did this match expected engagement?	The first Library ramble after Covid restrictions was organised by our Library Social and Wellbeing team and done as a trial so we restricted attendance to "first come, first served". We got excellent sunny weather in December! The ramble was approx. 7 miles with an outdoor pub stop and everyone brought a packed lunch.
What did not work What you would change if you were doing it again? Sharing what did not work can be as useful to help others as what did work.	Would promote further next time when less restrictions and do at a more suitable time when not so close to Christmas. More rambles have now been planned for the Spring.
Photo Are there any photos you can share that give us a feel for the initiative?	Yes attached.
Resources	N/A

Are you willing to share your contact details to other ALN staff so if they want to find out more they can contact
you directly? Yes