

# THE PEAK AND NORTHERN FOOTPATHS SOCIETY

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## ANNUAL REPORTS 1916 to 1919

The Society does not hold copies of any Annual Reports for the years from 1916 to 1919.

It is, of course, possible that none were produced during those years, which included "The Great War". Within the Annual Reports that do exist, there is some support for that possibility viz.

- a. The words and brevity of the Annual Reports for 1914 and 1915 both of which exist only in typed form (not printed)
- b. The brevity of the report for 1920 which begins - "Your Council, in presenting their report for 1920, have no special matters to mention"
- c. The following words from the report for 1939.

"On the outbreak of war your council considered as to whether the work of the society should continue. Having in mind that as a result of virtually "closing down" during 1914-1918 the Society seemed in danger of going out of existence the Council was unanimously of the opinion that if at all possible the work of the Society should be carried out without restriction"

Of course, there may have been typed reports for the years 1916 to 1919 but if so, no copies remain - unless someone can tell the Society otherwise!