**2015 Leaden Boot Challenge:  *An outstanding success!***

This year the weather was kind, enabling more entrants to finish and most to better their previous years' times. The fastest was Andrew Hunter in a time of 4 hrs 25mins. Nick Pope of Butterton was first local home in 5 hrs 3 mins, but special mention goes to Peter Linley of Astonefield, just 15, who finished in 5 hrs 8 mins, raising nearly £700 for Cancer Research. First local lady home was Charlie Mollatt, also of Butterton in 6 hrs 54 mins.

But it needed 50 villagers from Alstonefield and surrounding villages to help make it such a success. So, whoever you are, and whatever you did to help so many people do so well, the Leaden Boot Committee would like to extend a massive THANK YOU!   It is directly due to you and your help, that we received such positive feedback: "we were made to feel safe and valued,'" and "brilliant, friendly, well organised". And as to the food: "outstanding pies and cakes"

Thanks also go to the farmers, land-owners and National Trust who helped ensure that it is indeed  "*a great event with stunning scenery".* And we can all agree with one runner who commented "*It seemed like all of Alstonefield and beyond had come together to make it a really special event. Please keep it going for the future."*

And the best news of all?   This year, we gave over **£4,700,** to Alstonefield Village Hall, St Peter's Church, Wetton Village Hall, Alstonefield Cricket Club, Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders and Alstonefield & District Friendship Club. Cheques will be handed out by the Chair, Noel Peat at the Wakes Service.

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