Kevin

This walk is dedicated to a friend,

whose life has sadly come to an end.

A stalwart of our Group was Kevin,

for whom walking was a second Heaven.

For many years he did travail

as a manager for the Royal Mail.

For a decade he was our Footpath Muse

and worked to ensure that paths could be used.

To have them marked and keep them clear,

Councils he badgered both far and near.

He liked to walk where it was rough,

with a group of pals who were pretty tough,

over Brecon Beacons and in the Land of Lake.

Up Snowdon, for Dot, champers he'd take

An adventurer, who loved a view.

He climbed the peaks - Kilimanjaro and Peru.

Many a walk he led, but it always seemed to rain.

For good weather he prayed in vain.

He took us to Norfolk, with its open sky,

and up Grey Mare's Tail – a waterfall so high.

So to Kevin our glasses we will raise,

a dear man, who tonight we praise.