

Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter Oct-Nov 2017



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Walks and Social Outings Programme

Car Rambles. Circular walks which **start** at the time indicated. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before.

Coach Rambles. Unless otherwise stated, the coach picks up at County Hall, West Bridgford at 9.05 a.m., Mount Street at 9.15 a.m., then Nuthall at 9.25 a.m. Please specify pick-up point when booking. Fare £10.00. Pre-booking is essential. There is an option for a pick-up in Keyworth/Tollerton but this **must** be requested in advance when booking. In the event of bad weather, please contact the organiser before leaving home.

Sunday 8th October

Ashbourne

Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10.5 miles. Carsington, Brassington, Kniveton, Madge Hill, Woodhead, Ashbourne.

'M' party: Leaders –
Fred S/Jane C

7.5 miles. Wall Lands, Kniveton, Pethills, Woodhead, Ox Close, Ashbourne.

'S' party: Leader – TBA

5.5 miles. Hognaston, Kniveton, Whitehouse Farm, Ox Close, Ashbourne.

Bookings to Barbara G

Tel: 01773 781118

Picnic Lunch for all parties

Wednesday 11th October

Calverton

Car Ramble

Leaders: Peter S

4.5 miles, Meet 10.30 Car Park at Admiral Rodney, Calverton. GR SK619 493
Easy walking with one hill.

Tel: 0115 9526455

Pub Lunch: Admiral Rodney, Calverton

***Non-walkers** are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the leader in advance.*

Thursday 19th October

THIRD THURSDAY CLUB LUNCH - Britannia Hotel, St James's Street

Please see details on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Sunday 22nd October

Morriddge – Hartington

Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles. Mermaid, Lower Fleetgreen, Boosley Grange, School Clough, Over Boothlow, Harris Close, Hartington.

'M' party: Leaders –
Fred S/Jane C

7 miles. Mermaid, Lower Fleetgreen, Reaps Moor, Brund, Sheen, Hartington.

'S' party: Leader – TBA

5 miles. Revidge, Reaps Moor, Brund, Sheen, Hartington.

Bookings to Barbara G

Tel: 01773 781118

Picnic Lunch for all parties

Ramble Requirements

All members taking part in rambles must be suitably dressed for the type of terrain and weather conditions expected. Stout boots with good ankle support are essential and waterproofs must be worn or carried. Members must carry a small personal first aid kit and a torch and whistle. Members must be confident of having the physical capability to complete the level of walk selected. Any necessary medication should be carried and the leader informed of any special medical conditions which could be a problem. Any member bringing a guest on a ramble is responsible for ensuring they meet these requirements.

Wednesday 25th October

Leader: Ron & Sylvia C

Watchwood in Autumn**Car Ramble**

4 miles. Members taking lunch at the pub - Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Oxton - Post Code NG25 0SE, GR SK 626:510 meet at 10am to make their choice. At 10.20 we depart to the start point. Non diners start time 10.30 with the rest of the party at the car park on the No-Through Road named Gravelly Hollow – GR SK 591:504. It is 2 miles North-West of Calverton Village Centre off the B6386. It is an undulating walk through woodland, a reclaimed spoil heap and a World War II memorial.

Tel: 0115 9815814
Mob: 07774721860

Pub Lunch - Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Oxton

Non-walkers** are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the leader in advance.Sunday 5th November****Bradgate Country Park, Leicestershire****Coach Ramble**

NB. REVERSE ORDER OF COACH PICK UP POINTS: 1st pick-up 9.05 am opposite the Nuthall (A610-feeder road to Pheonix Park Tram Terminus). 2nd pick-up 9.15 am Salutation Inn, Maid Marian Way. 3rd pick-up 9.25 am opposite side of the road to County Hall, West Bridgford.

'L' party: Leader – Margaret C

10 miles. A circular walk starting and finishing at Newtown Linford, walking via Woodhouse Eaves, Rushey Fields and Swithland.

'M' party: Leader – Jane C

8 miles. Shortened version of long walk

'S' party: Leader – TBA

5.5 miles. Shortened version of medium walk

Picnic lunch for all parties.

Bookings to Margaret C

Tel: 01159200756 or mobile: 07914 210390

Wednesday 8th November

Leaders: Eddie G

Stanton By Dale - Mid Shires Way - Keys Farm**Car Ramble**

5 miles: Meet at 10.30 a.m. at Chequers Inn, Dale Road, Stanton by Dale GR 4633802, Post Code DE7 4QF. Ample parking with seats for boot application and the donning of waterproofs if necessary. Walk - Trig Pillar, Golf Course, Keys Farm, outskirts of Dale Abbey. Fine view of Ratcliffe-on-Soar Power Station!

Tel: 0115 928 1661

Pub Lunch Chequers Inn, Stanton by Dale with menu selection at start.

Mob: 07860 205500

Non-walkers** are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the leader in advance.Thursday 16th November****THIRD THURSDAY CLUB LUNCH - Britannia Hotel, St James's Street****Please see details on Page 3 of this newsletter.****Sunday 19th November****Longstone Edge****Coach Ramble**

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10.5 miles. Bubnell, Calver, Riley Graves, Eyam, Foolow, Longstone Moor, Little Longstone, Monsal Head.

'M' party: Leader –

7 miles. Stoney Middleton, Riley Graves, Eyam, Foolow, Longstone Edge,

Fred S/Jane C

Little Longstone, Monsal Head.

'S' party: Leader – TBA

5 miles. am-Stoney Middleton, Eyam, Foolow, pm-Wardlow, Longstone Edge, Little Longstone, Monsal Head.

Bookings to Barbara G

Tel: 01773 781118

Coach lunch for short and medium parties. Picnic lunch for long party.

Wednesday 22nd November**The Villages that Time Forgot.****Car Ramble****Gaddesby, Ashby Folville, Barsby**

Leader: George Z

5 miles Start 10.30 AM Cheney Arms Gaddesby. Post Code: LE7 4XE GR:687130. A46 towards Leicester, then A607 towards Melton, right at Rearsby Business Park sign. Pub on left as you enter village. See curiosities including unique Church statue, brick walls without mortar, 18th century thatched cottages and the most peculiar house in England.

Tel: 0115 9233401 or

Pub lunch.

Mob: 07944 705 670

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PAST RAMBLES

Mid-Week Ramblings

Wednesday 12th July WOOLSTHORPE-BY-BELVOIR CIRCULAR

The Belvoir Parking Wars

How do you fill a country pub so remote that the principal direction to it is: 'Turn left at Belvoir Castle.'? The car park of the Chequers Inn was almost full of our vehicles when others, occupied by smartly dressed elderly gentlemen started to arrive. They eyed us suspiciously, noting our rambling boots. We eyed them suspiciously, noting their lack of them. The landlord eyed everyone benevolently, noting the effect on his profits. As the gentlemen from Probus filed inside for their ho down, knees-up, prayer meeting or whatever else these types get up to, our party of 19 set off on our ramble, extremely well organised by Pat and Marion. Five pleasant miles of Vale of Belvoir and Grantham Canal later, we returned, just as the Probus gentlemen were filing out, still eyeing us quizzically as they started the long walk to wherever we had caused them to park. We by this time had lost interest in them as we and our two guests were focussed on our lunch. As we were leaving after a pleasant lunch, the landlord was preparing for his own special ramble, which consisted of laughing all the way to the bank. George Z



Wednesday 26th July CROQUET AT WEST PARK, LONG EATON

ARE YOU TELLING ME IT'S OFF?

A blow by blow account of the Croquet Tournament

Croquet is a vicious game in which no opportunity to stab your opponent in the back is ever wasted. Armed with this mind-set we all arrived, killer instincts freshly honed, raring to go. I could only admire the bravery of the nice lady organiser as she began to tell us that it is not possible to play the game whilst up to your ankles in water. (There had been some heavy precipitation which our leader Eddie seemed to have an uncanny knack of producing). I had the feeling that some of us were about to go for her, when she saved herself by explaining that a waterlogged pitch makes the game **less** vicious. This we completely understood, and repaired to the pub for a non-competitive coffee, (no we didn't repair the pub, it wasn't broken, we repaired **to it**. Do try to keep up.) Thence to the chip shop for lunch. Heaven help the waitress who dared to question anyone's eligibility for the 'Pensioner's Special.' She didn't. A sixth sense must have warned her that we were dangerous. G.Z.

Wednesday 9th August HOBY

Rain Guru Eddie and Mud Guru George met a further 11 bods at the delightful (sorry Ken) village of Hoby for a nice ramble of twists, turns and villages with their weather talents at bay with little mud and the rain stopped at 12.23 precisely. After an excellent lunch the now traditional game of Boules or Petanque, to give its posh name, was played with much debate over measuring who was nearest to the jack. Also debatable was: did we play to the correct rules? No matter as all in all a great day out. Many thanks George.

ARE YOU TOO DRY?

DO YOU LIVE IN THE GOBI, SAHARA, ATACAMA OR ANY OTHER DESERT?
YOU NEED

EDDIE'S SATURATION SERVICES

EDDIE, (APRES MOI LE DELUGE) GLADWELL WILL MAKE YOUR DESERT BLOOM!
RAMBLE OR CROQUET MATCH, YOU CHOOSE. BOTH EQUALLY TORRENTIAL!
MANY SATURATED CUSTOMERS, HERE ARE SOME TESTIMONIALS:

I can honestly say I've never been so wet! Many thanks Eddie for a great downpour!

A.B. Notts.

I was soaked to the skin, and I'm a duck! C.D River Soar

We gonna build a wall to keep the water out-and make him pay for it.

Donald Chump. (I'm also a duck, but a far better one than that other duck)

A good soaking followed by fish & chips, what a British summer is all about! Thanks

Eddie.E.F.

Av not bin ser wet since a fell int *** canal! G.H Edwalton**

This rain is Western provocation. Eddie almost within range..... K.J.U. N. Korea

Remember: if you want to get wet, get Eddie!