

# Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter Feb-Mar 2018



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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 11<sup>th</sup> February

#### Millthorpe

#### Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles. Ringinglow, Clough Hollow, Houndskirk Road & Moor, A625, Blacka Dike, Wimble Holme Hill, Brown Edge, Car Road, Millthorpe.

'M' party: Leader – Jane C

7.5 miles. Ringinglow, Houndskirk Road & Moor, A625, Blacka Dike, Wimble Holme Hill, Moor Edge, Holmesfield Common, Millthorpe.

'S' party: Leader – Teresa M

6 miles. A625, Blacka Dike, Wimble Holme Hill, Moor Edge, Holmesfield Common, Millthorpe.

Bookings to Barbara G

Tel: 01773 781118

Picnic lunch for long party, coach lunch for medium and short parties.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

#### Gotham Valentines Ramble

#### Car Ramble

Leader: Bill H

4.5 miles. Meet at the Pump, Gotham Village Square adjacent the Church and Sun Inn NG11 0HX start at 10.30. Gotham Hills Circular. Easy walk.

Pub Lunch: Sun Inn.

Tel: 0115 983 0313

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

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**THIRD THURSDAY CLUB LUNCH - Britannia Hotel, St James's Street**  
**Please see details on Page 3 of this newsletter.**

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

#### Tissington

#### Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles. Mayfield, Marten Hill, Musden Low, Ilam, Dovedale, Lover's Leap, Gag Lane, Tissington.

'M' party: Leader – Jane C

7.5 miles. Mayfield, Lordspiece, Marten Hill, Coldwall Bridge, Thorpe, Gag Lane, Sharplow Farm, Tissington.

'S' party: Leader – Teresa M

5 miles. A52, Marten Hill, Coldwall Bridge, Thorpe, Gag Lane, Tissington.

Bookings to Barbara G

Tel: 01773 781118

Picnic lunch for long party, coach lunch for medium and short parties.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Leader: David K

**Circular Walk around West Leake****Car Ramble**

5 miles approx. Meet at the Star Inn (known locally as the Pit House) Melton Lane, West Leake; GR523261; LE12 5RQ to start at 10.30. Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early for meal choice. Circular walk to the North of West Leake. This is an easy walk with views over East Leake.  
Pub Lunch: Star Inn

Tel: 0115 837 7719

Mob: 07860 607228

*Non-walkers are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the leader in advance.***Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March****Rutland****Coach Ramble**

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

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10.5 miles. Belton in Rutland, Launde Abbey, Chater valley, Leighfield Lodge, Brooke Priory, Martinsthorpe, Manton.

'M' party: Leader – Tony W

7.5 miles. Belton in Rutland, Leighfield Lodge, Brooke Priory, Martinsthorpe, Manton.

'S' party: Leader – Teresa M

5.5 miles. Oakham, Brooke Priory, Martinsthorpe, Manton.

Bookings to Barbara G

Picnic lunch for all parties. Non-walkers could spend time at Oakham, Uppingham or Rutland Water.

Tel: 01773 781118

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March****Southwell****Car Ramble**

Leader: Peter S

5 miles short cut available. Meet at 10.30 am. at the car park at the HEARTY GOODFELLOW, Church Street, SOUTHWELL. GR SK706 537. A612 or B3686 into SOUTHWELL, WESTGATE, turn right at SARACENS HEAD into CHURCH STREET. HEARTY GOODFELLOW on your left after 600yards. Easy circular walk.

Pub Lunch – the HEARTY GOODFELLOW

Tel: 0115 952 6455

*Non-walkers are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the leader in advance.***Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**THIRD THURSDAY CLUB LUNCH - Britannia Hotel, St James's Street**  
**Please see details on Page 3 of this newsletter.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March****Onecote /Hulme End****Coach Ramble**

'L' party: Leader – David R

10 miles. Onecote, Mixon, Lower Green, Hole, Butterton, Wetton Mill, Ecton Hill, Hulme End.

'M' party: Leader – TBA

7 miles. Onecote, Ford, Grindon, Wetton Mill, Hulme End.

'S' party: Leader – TBA

5.5 miles. Buttertonmoor House (B5053), Butterton, Wetton Mill, Manifold Trail, Hulme End.

Bookings to David R

Tel: 0115 9282210

Picnic lunch for all parties

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March****Clumber Park****Car Ramble**

Leaders: Mal T

6.5 miles: Meet at 10.30 a.m. Apleyhead Wood Car Park GR 646773 Exp.270. Nearest postcode S80 3NU off the A614, 6¼ miles north of Ollerton. On the right, opposite the Apleyhead Gate to Clumber Park signed Carburton left. The A1 island is ½ mile further on, if you miss the car park turn back there. Walking via Hardwick village and Clumber Bridge. Easy walking.  
Picnic Lunch at the Visitors' Centre

Mob: 07703167493

*Non-walkers are invited to join us for a picnic lunch.***Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**ANNUAL CLUB LUNCH - Fothergills, Castle Road – 12.30pm**  
**Please see details on Page 3 of this newsletter.**

**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.

## Social Outings and Holidays

### ANNUAL CLUB LUNCH

The clubs annual lunch 2018 will take place at **Fothergills, Castle Road, Nottingham on Thursday 29th March at 12.30.pm**. We will be using the function room. Prices and menus will be available January/February. **To book a place please call Margaret C on 01159200756.**

### SPRING HOLIDAY IN YORKSHIRE

We will be making a return visit to the St George Hotel, Harrogate, where we will stay for 3 nights half board. We will travel by coach on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> April returning on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> April. **There are 2 single rooms and 2 shared rooms still available on this holiday.** The deadline for booking a place is 1st March when the final balance (not yet known) will be due. A deposit of £50 will secure a place on this holiday. For more information please contact Margaret C either by **Phone: 0115 9200756** or email: [outings@nottinghamhframblingclub.org.uk](mailto:outings@nottinghamhframblingclub.org.uk)

### SPRING SOCIAL OUTING

It is proposed that on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018** the club have a coach social outing to **Castle Howard**. Castle Howard is a stately home in North Yorkshire, 15 miles north of York. It is a private residence, and has been the home of the Carlisle branch of the Howard family for more than 300 years. The stately home has extensive grounds and gardens. **The total cost of the visit including coach fare and entrance fee is estimated to be around £25pp.** Cheques should be made payable to 'Nottingham HF Rambling Club' to book a place. Please send to **Glenys R, Phone: 0115 9146593**

### THIRD THURSDAY CLUB LUNCH..

The dates for the monthly self-service buffet lunch at the Britannia Hotel, St James's Street are: **Thursday 15th February and Thursday 15th March**. All members and their guests most welcome. Please let the organiser know you are coming.

**Contact George Z. Tel: 0115 9233401, txt: 07944 705670, Email: [233401@gmail.com](mailto:233401@gmail.com).**

### Christmas Social Gathering, Lunch and AGM Thank You

This took place at St Leonard's Community Centre, on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. A big thank you to all the members who braved the ice to attend the AGM, it was a bit disappointing as there was only 27 members. The table as usual was adorned by delicious food that was enjoyed by everyone.

I would also like to say big thank you to all the members who donated food and drink for the raffle, we had three big hampers, won by Les D, Gill and David W and Margaret L, there was also another 19 prizes. The sum raised was £143, so thank you all very much. Josie A.

It was decided to change the date (may be in November) and venue for next year's AGM. The present venue was thought to be too big and the acoustics for the meeting were poor. The committee will look into alternatives.

The officers of the club remain the same for 2018 and the other four committee members remain the same ie. Josie A, Jane C, David K and Gillian W.

### Club Insurance

All walkers on any on the club rambles including guests, members of the meetup website group or new walkers who have not already joined the club, as well as club members are fully insured for 'Public Liability'. This includes accident or injury on a supervised walk or any damage done by the walkers while on a ramble.

# PAST RAMBLES

## Mid-Week Ramblings

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November STANTON BY DALE: Put that light out

An uneventful ramble apart from 20 stiles and a new member getting lost on route. But seeing the mob on yonder hillside, caught us up by running up the hillside as we were grouped around the information plaque about the Risley Park Lanx - a Roman Silver Plate antiquity should you wish to know. A pleasant lunch partaken by all, fond farewells and THEN calamity as Eddie had left his car headlights on all morning resulting in a completely flat battery. Despite best efforts of our mechanically minded members, assistance was called for and a few hours later the problem was sorted with a very sophisticated jump lead. Thanks to Dave K for his company during the wait. Eddie G

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November THE VILLAGES THAT TIME FORGOT: Mud, Mud Glorious Mud

A quick stop inside St Lukes at Gaddesby where a descriptive talk was given by our erstwhile Leader with a notable explanation for the expression 'Weakest to the Wall' referring to the standing congregation allowing the weakest brethren to sit on the wall foundations exposed as the church was enlarged. Soon, however, the aforesaid Leader reverted to us usual role of providing mud underfoot with members picking up a half acre of Leicestershire clay per boot. A highly convivial end of term lunch at the Cheney Arms rounded off a full year of rambles - see you next year folks. Thanks George from 19 or was it 20 members. Eddie G

## Rambling Backwards

### Some fascinating snippets from the January 1963 Club Newsletter

kindly supplied by David S with notes by Eddie G

**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE.** 4/6. (22.5p) payable to xxxxxx except new members who joined after the end of September 1962. It is hoped that members will subscribe to the Benevolent Fund when renewing their subscription.

#### Weekend **HOPE C.H.A. Centre**

12th/13th Meet at 1.30 p.m. at Moon's Garage, Shakespeare Street, for special bus leaving at 1.45 p.m. This weekend is fully booked.

Sat. 26th **DANCE AT THE Y.M.C.A.**, Shakespeare Street. 7.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

English and Scottish dancing. Old Time and Modern. Tickets, 2/6 (12.5p) each.

Sun.27th **HAMPS'N DOVE.....15 miles**

Meet at 9.20 a.m. at Trinity Square for special bus leaving at 9.30 a.m.

Bring own lunch, Warslow, and own tea, Mill Dale. Fare 5/6 (27.5p). Names to Peter Shipley

FEBRUARY **EMPEROR LAKE, CHATSWORTH .....11 Miles**

SUN 3rd Meet at 9.20 a.m.at Midland Station for Buxton train leaving at 9.30 a.m.

Book to Bakewell, return.

Bring own lunch, picnic, carry flask and own tea, Edensor. Fare 7/- (35p).

This is a steady but easy ramble (11 miles easy), weather permitting.

### **NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION OF TUPPA WARE at 7.00 p.m.**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Tuppa Ware is a plastic that does not taste or smell and is easily cleaned and is firm but not brittle. The various sizes, shapes and colours have seals which make them liquid spill proof and airtight and thus very useful for ramblers. Tuppa Ware may be purchased at the demonstration.

#### Weekend **BRIMHALL ROCKS, GUISE CLIFF, TROLLERS GILL, AND NAVVY HOLE.**

10th/11th Meet at 8.20 a.m. Moons Garage, Shakespeare Street, for special bus leaving at 8.30 a.m.

Bring own lunch for Sat, Picnic or on coach if wet, bring flask all other meal provided.

Inclusive cost 50/- (£2.50) Bring slippers and torch.

Sun. 4th **HALAM AND SOUTHWELL, AN EASY RAMBLE.....11Miles**

Meet at 9.30 a.m. at Huntingdon Street, Bus Station for Trent No 64 Book to White Post single, Fare 4/- (20p). Bring own lunch, Halam and own tea, Epperstone.

## Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. If any member wishes to raise a topic for discussion, please let any committee member know.

## Apr-May 2018 Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published in mid-March. Items for inclusion should be submitted to the editor **NO LATER THAN 27<sup>th</sup> February**.



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