

# Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter Dec '18-Jan '19



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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 the Nuthall pub on the A610 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 (pick-up time 8.40am) but this **must** be requested in advance when booking. In the event of bad weather, please contact the organiser before leaving home.

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Belper</b>	<b>Coach Ramble</b>
'L' party: Leader – Warren J	10 miles. Duffield, Chevin Mount, Blackbrook, Crowtree, Coneygrave Hillock, Alderwasley Park, Ambergate.	
'M' party: Leader – Tony W	7.5 miles. am - Hazelwood, Hazelwood Hall, North Lane, Belper, pm – Belper Lane End, Crowtree, Netherpark, Beggarswell Wood, Ambergate.	
'S' party: Leaders – Jane C	6 miles. am - Hazelwood, North Lane, Belper, pm – Belper Lane End, Crowtree, Netherpark, Springfield, Ambergate.	

Reserve your seat by emailing [bookings@nottinghamhframblingclub.org.uk](mailto:bookings@nottinghamhframblingclub.org.uk) remembering to supply ramble date and pick-up location. Alternatively tel. Barbara G on 01773781118. Picnic lunch for long party, coach lunch for medium and short parties.

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Chatsworth</b>	<b>Coach Ramble</b>
'L' party: Leader – Warren J	10 miles. Darley Hillside above Northwood and Tinkersley to Rowsley, Manners Wood, Calton Pastures & Lees.	
'M' party: Leader – Halina G	7 miles. am - Darley Hillside above Northwood and Tinkersley to Rowsley, pm – Bakewell, Ballcross Farm, Calton Pastures & Lees.	
'S' party: Leaders – David W	5.5 miles. Darley Hillside above Northwood and Tinkersley to Rowsley, Derwent Valley Heritage Way to Calton Lees.	

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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December**      **Christmas Mystery Walk – Matlock Bath**      **Coach Ramble**  
Walk off the Christmas food. Come and enjoy a post-Christmas mystery walk around Matlock-Matlock Bath and Cromford. The long party will have a picnic lunch but medium and short parties will have a coach lunch. On the coach at the end of the walk there will be mulled wine, Christmas cake, stolen and mince pies supplied by the club to celebrate the Christmas season.

**The leaders will be a mystery!!!**

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**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

Leader: Eddie G  
 Tel: 0115 928 1661  
 Mob: 07860 205500

**Nottingham Lace Market, Canal and The Park****City Walk**

Walk starts at 10.30 from the Brian Clough Statue through the Lace Market with a surprise Garden by kind permission of Nottingham City Council, down Hollow Stone to the Canal and on to Nottingham Park. Back to the City Centre via the Tunnel to Derby Road. Approx. distance as far as I can walk! Optional Chinese Buffet Lunch at May Sum Restaurant near the Royal Centre. ***Non-walkers** are invited to join us for lunch.*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

'M' party: Leader – Halina G

'S' party: Leaders – Fred S

**Linacre Reservoirs****Coach Ramble**

10 miles. A619, Old Brampton, Linacre Res., Grange Hill, Moorhall, Unthank Lane, Lydgate, Cartledge, Millthorpe.

7.5 miles. A619, Old Brampton, Linacre Res., Birley, Overgreen, Newgate, Common Side, Cartledge, Millthorpe.

6 miles. B5060, Freebirch, Birley, Oxton Rakes, Newgate, Common Side, Cartledge, Millthorpe.

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**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Leader Eddie G  
 Mob: 07860 205500

**Erewash Valley Trail - Notts/Derbys Border****Car/Bus Ramble**

5 miles but short cut available. Ramble starts 10.30 from the Bridge Inn, Cotmanhay, DE7 8RD, GR 468440 arrive by car or take the 09.35 Trent/Barton the TWO service from Victoria Centre Bus Station (North end). Alight at Bridge Street, Cotmanhay and walk downhill to pub for menu selection. Possibly the most boring walk you have ever done but please come for fresh air, exercise and a hearty pub lunch.

Hard surface mostly and plenty of flat canal side walking. No mud.

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

'M' party: Leaders – Halina G

'S' party: Leaders – Jane C

**Stone Edge****Coach Ramble**

10 miles. Darley Rd., Harewood, Longside & Beeley Moors, Beeley Hilltop, Rowsley.

7 miles. Stone Edge, Alichead, Uppertown, Hodge Lane, Flash Lane, Big Bumper Piece, Fallinge Edge above Northwood, Rowsley.

6 miles. Darley Rd., Peasunhurst, Hodge Lane, Flash Lane, Big Bumper Piece, Fallinge Edge above Northwood, Rowsley.

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**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****CLUB HOLIDAY BY COACH 5th-8th June 2019**

We will be making a return visit to the Three Counties Hotel, Hereford, staying half board for 3 nights. Walks will be in the surrounding area and will differ from our previous visit. The cost will be approximately £270 pp including coach fare. To book a place please contact Margaret C. on 01159200756.

# PAST RAMBLES

## Mid-Week Ramblings

### Wednesday 26th September Woodborough

Who would believe such delightful countryside existed just a few miles from Nottingham City Centre - this photograph taken by Pam B says it all. 14 Mid-Weekers congregated at the Nags Head on this late summer's day for a gentle ramble through back gardens, a football field and then into this big sky open country. Hardly needed the short cut but taken by some anyway to enjoy refreshment at the pub where reserved seating for lunch was available - think of everything do our leaders, in this case Peter S to whom many thanks were bestowed. Eddie G



### Thursday 11th October Alpaca Outing

See Link for Video of Walk: <https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamhramblingclub/>

#### Stable Talk

"Eh Teacup. "Que?" "Why they give you such silly name?" "Not as esilly as yours, Leonardo, you think you paint Mona Lisa eh?" "You have good rramble, Jack of Diamonds?" "Si, is good outing, and I am in the money." "How so?" "I am bet Fortune 50p that I can escape from the one they call Eddie. Now I buy bag of alpaca food and eat food AND bag." "Yes, bag is tastiest bit, and they nevr let us eat it." "You right there Jack, they all now in cafe stuffing themselves, and all we get is grrass" "Yes, and we got two more stomachs than them. But why we all talking in absurd Spanish accents?" "Is for tourists, they all think we born in Peru." George Z



**Sylvia (centre) holding the rare two headed alpaca.**

#### All Animals Safely Back in the Barn, Grazing

A good time was had by all on the alpaca ramble. There was no kicking or biting. (Just as well, as alpaca wool gets stuck between your teeth.) Many thanks to our leader Robbo, the management at Scamhazel Farm, and not forgetting: Defender of the Faith, Jamiroquai, Jack of Diamonds, Kanuka, Leonardo, Rambler, Teacup, Tailwind, Fortune, Zeus, Sergeant and Norman.

**Many thanks George from all of us for arranging such an unusual and enjoyable day. Eddie G.**



### Wednesday 24th October Stanton-on-the-Wolds

Again who would believe such pleasant countryside existed just a few miles away from the City Centre, good views too with the bonus of a sunny day at the right hiking temperature as we (48 soles) circumnavigated the SOTW Golf Course, where the golfers had right of way when the ramble ventured on to the actual course. The walk was led by Barbara and Rene to whom we give our thanks. A varied enjoyable lunch followed partaken in the Club House lounge where we passed the Club's dress code as Eddie was not wearing his habitual shorts!

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## Availability of the Committee Meeting Minutes

It has been decided by the committee that a copy of the latest committee meeting minutes can be made available to any club member on request once the committee has ratified them. Jane R

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## OBITUARIES

It has come to our notice that two very old past members of the club have died:

### IRIS CLARK & VERA KIRK

We have very little information on Iris Clark, Doreen M has kindly written a brief note for Vera:

Sadly Vera Kirk died at the beginning of October aged 102. Vera and her husband Leslie joined the HF Rambling Club in the mid-1960s and supported most coach rambles over many years. Vera, a forthright Yorkshire woman, led very many rambles for the club over many years. Despite the rain, I clearly remember walking along the top of High Street during a weekend organised and led by her in the Lake District. Another memorable walk she led was a tough 16 miles when others were doing the 'Three Peaks'. She also walked with the Rambling Club in Loughborough and remained an active walker into her 90s, as well as keeping her mind active by doing the Telegraph crossword puzzle.

Perhaps if we all keep as fit and active as these old ladies we will also live to a ripe old age!!

We offer our condolences to their family and friends. Jane R (General Secretary)

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## Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. If any member wishes to raise a topic for discussion, please let any committee member know.

### Feb-Mar 2019

### Newsletter

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



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