

# Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter June-July 2019



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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 am, Mount Street (of Maid Marian Way) at 9.10 am, then the Nuthall pub on the A610 at 9.25 am. 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.

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Rushup Edge

### Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J 10 miles. Peak Forest, Perry Dale, Sparrowpit, Rushup Edge, Hollins Cross, Lose Hill, Castleton.

'M' party: Leader – Caroline H & Alex M 7.5 miles. Peak Forest, Perry Dale, Sparrowpit, Rushup Edge, Treak Cliff, Castleton.

'S' party: Leaders – David W 5.5 miles. Sparrowpit, Rushup Edge, landslip below Mam Tor, Castleton.

Reserve your seat by emailing [bookings@nottinghamhframblingclub.org.uk](mailto:bookings@nottinghamhframblingclub.org.uk) remembering to supply ramble date and pick-up location and full name. Alternatively Tel. Gillian and David W on 0115 9568375.

Picnic lunch for all parties.

### CLUB COACH HOLIDAY HEREFORDSHIRE/BRECONS - 5th-8th June 2019

**The June Club Holiday is now FULLY BOOKED.**

**The balance for this holiday is now due.** If you have already paid the holiday deposit of £25, the balance left to pay for a single room is **£252 pp** and for twins/doubles **£242 pp**.

This includes the coach fare.

For further information on how to pay please contact Margaret C tel: 0115 9200756.

Pick-up times are as follows: **Keyworth 8.30.am/ County Hall 8.50.am/ Mount Street 9.00.am.**

Please be dressed for walking on the outward journey.

**For more detailed information about the holiday itinerary please see page 3 of this newsletter.**

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

### Woolsthorpe by Belvoir - East

### Car Ramble

Leader: René & Barbara L

Tel: 0115 9373565

Mob: 07985083811

4.75 miles. Walk starts 10.30am.

Meet at Car park at The Dirty Duck (formerly Rutland Arms), Woolsthorpe Wharf. Post Code: NG32 1NY, GR 843351. Walking mostly on bridleways and towpath. One section deeply rutted when dry or muddy puddles after rain.

Pub lunch. Sign-up sheet before start of walk. View menu at

<https://www.thedirtyduckpub.co.uk/>

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

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June** **Shutlingsloe** **Coach Ramble**  
 'L' party: Leader – TBA 10.5 miles. Cat & Fiddle, 3 Shires Head, Shutlingsloe, Teggs Nose Country Park.  
 'M' party: Leader – David R 8 miles. Cat & Fiddle. Cumberland Brook. Shutlingsloe, Teggs Nose Country Park.  
 'S' party: Leaders – Jane C 6.5 miles. Teggs Nose Country Park Circular.  
 Reserve your seat by emailing [bookings@nottinghamhramblingclub.org.uk](mailto:bookings@nottinghamhramblingclub.org.uk) remembering to supply ramble date, pick-up location and full name. Alternatively Tel. Gillian and David W on 0115 9568375.  
 Picnic lunch for all parties.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** **Croquet at West Park Leisure Centre, Long Eaton** **Car Event**  
 Organiser: Eddie G Kick off 10.30 but arrive a little earlier to select your mallet. Our annual event  
 Mob: 07860 205500 at the above centre on Wilsthorpe Road NG10 4AA. GR 479330. Ample parking to the left of Centre building which has toilet facilities.  
 Full instruction given and all equipment provided for £3 pp payable on the day. Flat shoes and suitable attire please. Booking essential by text mobile number given or e-mail: [mike@surveythree.co.uk](mailto:mike@surveythree.co.uk) to Eddie as numbers may be limited. Optional lunch a short walk away at George's Fish Restaurant.  
*Non-players are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the leader in advance.*
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** **Ramshaw Rocks and the Roaches** **Coach Ramble**  
 'L' party: Leader – Warren J 10.5 miles. A53, Ramshaw Rocks, Hen Cloud, the Roaches, Clough Head, Turner's Pool, the Gun, Meerbrook, Tittesworth Res.  
 'M' party: Leader – Andy S 7.5 miles. Mermaid, Upper Hulme, Well Farm, the Roaches, Clough Head, Meerbrook, Tittesworth Res.  
 'S' party: Leaders – David W 6 miles. Mermaid, Upper Hulme, Well Farm, below the Roaches, Roche Grange, Meerbrook, Tittesworth Res.  
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 Picnic lunch for all parties.
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** **Beeston Rylands & Attenborough** **Car Ramble**  
 Leader David K 4.5 miles. Start 10.30am. Please arrive at centre earlier to take food orders.  
 Tel. 0115 8377719 Starting from Heritage Centre Weir Cottages, Canal Side, Beeston Rylands.  
 Mob. 07860607228 Post Code NG9 1LZ over the small bridge just before the lock on the right looking over the weir. Please park at side of canal about 50 metres before the lock. No parking at centre. GR 543 357.  
 There is a NCT bus 35 stops at canal side. Great walk taking in Beeston Rylands, Attenborough village, Attenborough Nature Reserve Centre, nature trails with return by the side of the Trent. All on the flat with toilet stops at both centres. (Maybe bring food for birds and ducks??) Lunch at Heritage centre.  
*Non-walkers are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the leader in advance.*
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July** **Yorkshire Wolds** **Coach Ramble**  
**NB. Earlier Start Times: Keyworth Square 8.15am. County Hall - West Bridgford. 8.30am.**  
**Mount Street of Maid Marian Way 8.45am. The Nuthall Pub on the A610 9am.**  
 'L' party: Leader – David R 10 miles. Fridaythorpe to Pocklington via Yorkshire Wolds Way.  
 'M' party: Leader – Margaret C 8 miles. Huggate Wold, Chalkland Way, Yorkshire Wolds Way, Pocklington.  
 'S' party: Leaders – Teresa M 6 miles. Millington Heights. Millington Pastures. Yorkshire Wolds Way, Pocklington.  
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- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** **Great Central Railway Walk** **Car Ramble**  
 Organiser Sylvia C 4.5 miles. Cars meet 10.30am Great Central Railway Station, Quorn.  
 Tel: 0115 9815814 GR: SK 550 161 Post Code LE12 8AG. Leave Loughborough heading south  
 Mob: 07552464454 on A6. At dual carriageway, take right-hand lane and at roundabout go straight on, signed to Quorn, Woodhouse. At traffic lights turn right on to Woodhouse Lane. In 0.5 miles bear left into station yard, signed GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY.  
 Near the start we walk by a meandering stream through areas of woodland and pleasant field paths.  
 Our walk ends at Rothley Station where there is a Tea Room serving....well...tea.  
 We return to the start by train. Fare £4. Picnic lunch.

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

## Bamford to Snake Inn

## Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles. Yorkshire Bridge, Winhill, Hope Cross, Crookstone Knoll, Gate Side Clough, Snake Inn.

'M' party: Leader – Teresa M

8 miles. Ladybower, Crookhill Farm, Bridge-end Pasture, Rowlee Pasture, Alport Farm, Hayridge Farm, Oyster Clough, Snake Inn.

'S' party: Leaders – David W

5.5 miles. Ladybower War Memorial, Hagg Side, Rowlee Farm & Bridge, Alport Bridge, Oyster Clough, Snake Inn.

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# Social Outings and Holidays

## SUMMER CLUB HOLIDAY BY COACH 5th-8th June 2019

**The June Club Holiday is now FULLY BOOKED.**

Pick-up times are as follows: **Keyworth 8.30.am/ County Hall 8.50.am/ Mount Street 9.00.am.**

Please be dressed for walking on the outward journey.

The holiday will feature walks on four days with a choice of three walks each day. Travelling to Hereford we will break the journey to walk on the Malvern Hills. Three different starting points will be used with all parties finishing at the Malvern Hills Hotel on the A449. If time permits the long party will climb to the British Camp from the hotel. **Non-walkers** can spend time in Malvern.

We have two full days of walking:

Long Day 1 – Black Mountains. The walks will range from a high level ridge route finishing at Crickhowell to a gentle hill-side stroll based on Talgarth. **Non-walkers** can visit Abergavenny and Crickhowell.

Long Day 2 – Hay-on-Wye. The short party will walk along the River Wye and visit Clyro, the village associated with Kilvert's diaries, finishing in Hay. The medium party will enjoy good views from Merbach Hill before walking into Hay. The long party will walk a section of Offa's Dyke, taking in the Hergest Ridge to finish at Kington. **Non-walkers** can spend time in Kington and visit the Hergest Gardens or remain in Hay-on-Wye

Returning to Nottingham we will break the journey with walks through Mortimer's Forest and along an old coach road to finish in Ludlow. **Non-walkers** can spend time in Ludlow

## AUTUMN CLUB HOLIDAY IN THE LAKE DISTRICT 18th-21st October 2019

**The Autumn Club Holiday is now FULLY BOOKED.**

**Contact Margaret C. if you wish to be put on the waiting list, Telephone 0115 9200756.**

## TENBY COACH HOLIDAY 7th-12th June 2020 - 5 nights

There is one twin room available + half of a shared twin. We will be staying half/board at the Clarence House Hotel on the south beach and walks will be along parts of the Pembrokeshire coastal path and one day inland on the Preseli Hills. The approximate cost will be £370 pp including the coach fare. For more information and to book a place please **contact Margaret C. tel: 0115 9200756.**

## CLUB AUTUMN HF HOLIDAY EUROPE 2020

At the moment we are looking for expressions of interest.

It has been suggested that some members would like to partake in a club holiday abroad in October next year, with HF holidays. We have whittled the alternatives down to the **two options in SPAIN:**

**Las Alpujarras** - walking in the Sierra Nevada approx £999 – level 2 & 4

**Or Mallorca**, the only island choice approx £1349 – level 2 & 4

All prices quoted are Per Person sharing a double room, half board and include flights and are based on 2019 prices. I would hope that we could get a discount of some sort if we go as HF group.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS Most holidays will have a supplement that adds £100+ for a double room in single occupancy. Will also need travel insurance (Alex M is looking into this). Also travel to airport.

If you have any preferences from the alternatives given and would like your name put down as interested,

**Please contact Margaret C. tel: 0115 9200756.**

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## Welcome to New Members

We have nine new members join the club since the last newsletter:

**Kay S, Sophia S, Ranjit P, Sylvia U, Dawn T, Anne B, Dave C, Bronislaw K and Andrew B** they are a very welcome addition to the club.

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## Report from the Committee

Due to high demand for seats on the Sunday coach rambles we are NOT allowing anyone to book a place on any trip MORE THAN TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. People can sign up for the next ramble on the coach coming back from the previous Sunday outing but other than that bookings open at 6pm on that Sunday evening two weeks previous to the next coach ramble.

If you are NOT yet a member of the club then you are ONLY allowed to book one seat for yourself and any friends will have to book individually, there can be no block bookings.

If you have booked a seat for a particular Sunday coach ramble and find later that you cannot come, for whatever reason, please inform us either by e-mail or phone, (addresses and numbers given with each walk in the newsletter) so that we can offer the seat to someone else. Latest date for cancellations should be the Thursday before the weekend of the coach ramble.

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## CLUB ANNUAL LUNCH Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/29930833/>



## PAST RAMBLES

### Mid-Week Ramblings

**Wednesday 27th February: Riverside / Suburban Walk, West Bridgford**

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/29927072/>



Martin P led a 4 mile walk around West Bridgford and the Trent basin on a sunny day, with lunch in the Poppy and Pint afterwards. 18 people attended.



### Wednesday 13th March: Ockbrook

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/29927062/>

Peter S led a 3 mile walk around the pretty village of Ockbrook and surrounding countryside, shortened from 5 miles due to high winds. 7 intrepid ramblers remained upright, and survived a bad hair day, with lunch at the Royal Oak.



### Wednesday 27th March 2019 Warsop

Mal T led a 7 mile walk around Warsop Vale, Boon Hills and Warsop Wood with a picnic lunch. 5 people started the walk, 3 finished the full 7.6 miles, while 2 took a shortcut to look at the church.

With number of walkers down to five? We set off with Mal T our leader deep into the Warsop countryside, a great walk with the sound of birds ringing in our ears most of the day. Towards the end of the walk Mal had a bit of back trouble but all got back okay. Thanks Mal a walk to be remembered.

### Wednesday 10th April 2019 Strelley Swingate Area

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/29875169/>

Again I marvel at the pleasant countryside so close to the City Centre; this ramble taking in Robin Hood's Way being no exception. Dave K took 18 of us, having organised, the sunny weather, including 2 Meet Up ladies across the fields to the Water Tower at Swingate for a banana stop, photo call and chat. The return followed the aforesaid Robin Hood's Way over the M1 to Strelley Hall and down the Monk's path to the Broad Oak pub for a convivial lunch - 3 courses for £7.99 can't be bad. Thank you Dave for a very enjoyable day out. Eddie



### Wednesday 24th April 2019 City Walk: Nottingham Lace Market, Canal and The Park

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/29918553/>

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### Committee Meeting

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

### Aug-Sep Newsletter

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



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