

Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter Aug-Sep 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 11th August

Hayfield

Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles. Peep-O-Day, Brown Knoll, Kinder Low, Kinder Downfall, William Clough, Snake Path into Hayfield.

'M' party: Leader – David R

7.5 miles. Peep-O-Day; Pennine Bridleway, Brown Knoll, Edale Cross, below Kinderlow End, Kinder Reservoir, Snake Path into Hayfield.

'S' party: Leaders – Teresa M

5.5 miles. Peep-O-Day, Pennine Bridleway, cross River Sett, below Kinderlow End, Kinder Reservoir, Kinder Road into Hayfield.

Reserve your seat by emailing 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.

Wednesday 14th August

Bradmore / Ruddington Country Park

Car Ramble

Leader: Teresa M

Mob: 07551 992768

5.5 miles. But can be shortened. Meet 10.15am for menu choices. 10.30am start. Meet Cherry Lane Garden Centre, Pendock Lane, Bradmore, Nottingham. NG11 6PQ. Grid Ref 589 309. A mostly flat walk on farmland tracks. Two easy stiles. Lunch at Cherry Lane Garden Centre.

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

Sunday 25th August

Kniveton to Bonsall

Coach Ramble

Summer Walk with High Tea Included. Cost for Members £15. Non Members £20.

Walks finish 3.30pm. High Tea 3.30-5pm approximately.

'L' party: Leader – David R

10.5 miles. Kniveton, Ballidon, Brassington, Harboro' Rocks, Ible, Bonsall.

'M' party: Leader – Jane C

8 miles. Carsington Village, Brassington, Harboro' Rocks, Grangemill, Ible, Bonsall

'S' party: Leaders – Teresa M

6 miles. Carsington Village, Griffie Grange, Grangemill, Ible, Bonsall.

When booking a place on the coach and for high tea or just for high tea please specify if you have any special dietary requirements. Non walkers and members who want to come for the high tea ONLY, please sign up for a place on the bus or make your own travel arrangements.

The tea starts at 4pm at Wheatcroft's Wharf Cafe.

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Picnic lunch for all parties.

Wednesday 28th August

Leaders: Eddie G

Mob: 07860 205500

David K. Mob: 07860 607228

Hoby, Leics. and Game of Boules/Petanque**Car Ramble**

Approx 4.5 mile. Cars meet 10.30 The Blue Bell Inn, Main Street, Hoby LE14 3DT GR 668172.

Take the A46 towards Leicester, turn left just after MURCO filling station onto B676. Follow signs to Ragdale then Hoby for menu selection in the pub garden. Then a pleasant ramble on the Leicestershire Round and Midshires Way. After lunch, the now traditional (4th year) Boules tournament hosted by our own Sheila R. As George used to say "no experience necessary but giggling and shouting obligatory"

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

Sunday 8th September**Circular Walk Round Cromford****Coach Ramble**

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

Approx 10 miles. Circular walk round the Cromford area.

'M' party: Leader – David R

Approx 7-8 miles. Circular walk round the Cromford area. Shortened version of long walk.

'S' party: Leaders – Pat & Isabel

Approx 5-6 miles. Circular walk round the Cromford area. Shortened version of medium walk.

Reserve your seat by emailing bookings@nottinghamhramblingclub.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.

Wednesday 11th September**Thurgarton****Car Ramble**

Leader Julie T

Approximately 4.5 miles circular walk. Start 10.30am.

Mob: 07811844734

If you are staying for lunch, please arrive earlier to make food selections. Meet in the car park behind the Red Lion, Southwell Rd, Nottingham NG14 7GP; Grid Reference 695494. The 100 Pathfinder bus from King Street Nottingham to Southwell stops outside the Red Lion if anyone chooses to arrive using public transport.

This pub is situated on the main road through Thurgarton and was closed for some years but it was bought by the village community and reopened last year. The walk will go across gently undulating countryside and for part of the route, it will be on hard surfaces. The footpaths across fields and open countryside may be muddy, depending on the weather, but there are no stiles to climb.

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

Sunday 22nd September**Foxton Locks, Leicestershire****Coach Ramble**

NB. Pick Up in Reverse Order: Nuthall 8.45am; Maid Marian Way (near Friar Lane) 9.00am; County Hall 9.15am; Keyworth 9.30am. There will be no toilet stop on route.

'L' party: Leader – Margaret C

10 miles. Goadby, Glooston, Stanton Wyville, Thorpe Langton, East Langton, Foxton.

'M' party: Leader – Chris N

7 miles. Bruntingthorpe, Saddington, Gumley, Foxton.

'S' party: Leaders – Jane C

5.5 miles. Gumley to Foxton Locks.

Reserve your seat by emailing bookings@nottinghamhramblingclub.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.

Wednesday 25th September**Lowdham****Car Ramble**

Organiser David K

5miles - optional short cut. Cars meet 10.30am. Arrive early for menu choices.

Mob: 07860 607228

Car park, The Old Ship Inn, Main Street, Lowdham, Nottingham GR669 465, Postcode NG14 7BE. Easy walking via Gonalston.

Pub Lunch at Old Ship Inn, Lowdham.

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

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

REMINDER: AGM 2019, ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING, AND LUNCH

The AGM will now be held on SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2019 at Wollaton Park Community Centre, Harrow Road, Wollaton Park, Nottingham NG8 1FG in the Ida Page Room. THE SAME VENUE AS IN 2018.

The usual arrangements about food and raffles will be made by the organiser. Tel: 0115 9281175.

Meal Commencing at 12.00 for 12.30pm preceded by a walk at approximately 10.30am. The AGM meeting will start at approximately 2pm. Further details will be published in the October-November Newsletter

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

The outstanding amount left to pay for this holiday is £229 pp. This is due by mid-August.

Final details will be in the October/November newsletter.

This Autumn Club Holiday at Monk Coniston, in the Lake District is now FULLY BOOKED.

Contact Social Secretary. if you wish to be put on the waiting list, Telephone 0115 9200756.

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

A non-refundable deposit of £25 pp is due early September 2019. More details nearer the holiday.

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 Social Secretary. tel: 0115 9200756.**

SPANISH HOLIDAY WITH HF October 2020

Places are now being booked for this holiday. The chosen destination is Andalucía- walking in the Sierra Nevada approx £999 – levels 2 & 4. The price quoted is Per Person sharing a double room, half board and include flights and are based on 2019 prices. We would hope that we could get a discount of some sort if we go as HF group. There will be extra costs for single rooms and transport to the airport.

Please contact Social Secretary. tel: 0115 9200756 for further information.

Welcome to New Members

We have five new members join the club since the last newsletter: **Elena O, Glenis K, Roger W, Josephine K and Natalia J** they are a very welcome additions to the club.

PAST RAMBLES

Mid-Week Ramblings

Comment: Our programme of mid-week walks was hit by the wet weather. One walk had to be cancelled and one was poorly attended. We hope to run these walks again in the next programme.

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/>

Eddie led a very interesting walk through the Lace Market, down Hollow Stone to the canal and back to the city centre for a Chinese banquet. Whether you have lived in the area for a long time or recently moved here, there were surprises for everyone, not least the hidden gated memorial garden and walk through the Park area with its little known rock tunnel through to Derby Road.



Wednesday 8th May: Bradgate Park

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/30128986/>

Our visit to Bradgate Park was on a wet day with 100% rain forecast. That did not deter four of us from enjoying the visitor centre's interesting displays about the local archaeology, its volcanic origins and Tudor history. The rain held off long enough for us to admire the memorial arboretum, see bluebells and deer, and walk up to Old John's Tower and the War Memorial, returning in the rain via Lady Jane Grey's house to tea and toasties at the café.



Wednesday 22nd May: Cromford Boat Trip and Walk

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/30005383/>



We had a lovely barge trip from Cromford Wharf to the winding point at High Peak junction. Our craft had an electric motor but was originally horse-drawn and you could see the rope pull marks on the bridge piers. The more observant among us saw herons and pike. We walked on the aqueduct which is no longer navigable, and saw some of the mill buildings. Then Peter Smith led a walk from the Leawood Pump House through Bow Wood and Castletop, with views across to Black Rock and back into Cromford, where most of us enjoyed lunch at the Boat Inn.

Wednesday 12th June: Vale of Belvoir

Our walk in the Vale of Belvoir was cancelled due to atrocious wet weather but we hope to re-schedule it for later in the year.

Committee Meeting

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

Oct-Nov Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published in mid-September. Items for inclusion should be submitted to the editor **NO LATER THAN 27th August**.



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