

Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter April-May 2021



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The government has announced the gradual easing of the National Lockdown. If we are allowed the walks programme for April-May it will be published separately and later once the health situation has eased. Keeping our fingers crossed.

Rambles Secretary Nottingham HF Rambling Club on behalf of the committee.

Holidays & Social Events

NEW: CLUB ANNUAL LUNCH

We are planning a club annual lunch **BUT WE ARE NOT SURE QUITE WHEN**, we hope it will be held at Fothergills again. We will dine in the upstairs room of Fothergills, Castle Road, Nottingham (Opposite the Robin Hood Statue by the Castle). **To book a place contact Margaret C, contact details at the beginning of the newsletter.**

LLANDRINDOD WELLS COACH HOLIDAY June 2021

The Llandrindod Wells Coach Holiday has been CANCELLED

It was decided by the committee to cancel the coach holiday as it was considered not financially viable for the number of people who had made a booking.

NEW: DARTMOOR COACH HOLIDAY Autumn 2021

Margaret has provisionally booked accommodation at The New Continental Hotel, Plymouth. Dates: From: Thursday 30th September – 5th October 2021. The approximate cost will be £486pp including coach fare.

TENBY COACH HOLIDAY Sunday 19th to 24th June 2022

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 £383 pp including the coach fare.

For further information and to book a place on any of these holidays please contact Margaret C. Contact details at the beginning of this newsletter.

We have spare places available on all these holidays.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Club Committee is working to develop a Health and Safety Policy and David W has agreed to become the Club's Safety Officer.

The committee had also agreed to **award David and Gillian W life membership of the club** for their past services and continuing support.

General Secretary Nottingham HF Rambling Club

PHOTO COMPETITION

The Nottingham HF Rambling Club is organising a competition of photos entered by club and Meetup members for the best photo taken on walks outside or in their back garden or even indoors. **Any photos uploaded DURING THE WHOLE OF FEBRUARY on the Meetup website or sent by attachment to an e-mail to the club secretary: secretary@nottinghamhframblingclub.org.uk**

IT IS FREE TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION.

A PRIZE OF TWO FREE SUNDAY COACH RAMBLE TRIPS WORTH £10 EACH WILL BE AWARDED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY BY SOME INDEPENDENT 'EXPERTS' TO THE PERSON THEY JUDGE HAS ENTERED THE BEST PHOTO OF THE MONTH.

Please continue to contribute photos (with comments) of walks you are going on in your local area outside or home life inside. Jane R

Photos of January, Inside & Outside - Week 4

Please see the photos on the link below:

<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/31243997/>

Competition - Photos of February, Inside & Outside - Week 1

Please see the photos on the link below:

<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/31254101/>

Competition - Photos of February, Inside & Outside - Week 2

Please see the photos on the link below:

<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/31263373/>

RAMBLING BACKWARDS

Information Provided by Eddie G

Club Walks Programme: May – October 1965

MAY

- 5 Thors Cave
- 9 Sherwood Forest
- 14/16 Derwentwater HF Centre
- 15 Saturday Ramble
- 23 Chatsworth
- 30 Lea Gardens

JUNE

- 5/7 Wharfdale
- 13 Lathkill
- 19 Saturday Ramble
- 20 Treasure Hunt
- 27 Froggatt Edge

JULY

- 4 Chilterns
- 10/11 Windgather YH
- 10 Saturday Ramble
- 11 Combes Edge
- 18 Southwell
- 25 Golden Clough

AUGUST

- 1 Dane Valley
- 7/8 Crowden in Longendale – NP Hostel
- 8 Bonsall
- 15 Risley
- 21 Saturday Ramble
- 22 Bathgate
- 29 Stanton Moor

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Lantern Pike
- 11/12 Cynroyd YH
- 12 Bilberry Knoll
- 18 Saturday Ramble
- 19 Coombes Dale
- 26 Brimham Rocks

OCTOBER

- 3 Ravensdale
- 8/10 Conway HF Centre
- 16 Saturday Ramble
- 17 Elkstone & Upper Manifold
- 23/24 Lea Hall YH
- 24 Handley Woods
- 31 Charnwood

A sobering reflection on what our parents, grandparents and great grandparents went through in the last century.

A contribution provided by David K found on Facebook.

Imagine being born in 1900

When you're 14, World War I begins, and ends when you're 18, with 22 million dead.

Soon after a global pandemic Flu called ' Spanish Flu", kills 50 million people.

You walk out alive and free, you're 20 years old.

At 29, you're going through a global economic crisis that started with the collapse of the New York Stock Exchange causing inflation, unemployment and hunger.

At the age of 33, the Nazis came to power.

You're 39 when World War II starts, and ends when you're 45, 6 million Jews die during the Holocaust (Shoah).

There will be over 60 million deaths in total.

When you're 52, the Korean War begins.

When you're 64, the Vietnam War starts, and ends when you're 75.

A baby born in 1985 thinks his grandparents have no idea how difficult life is, even though they survived various wars and disasters.

A boy born in 1995, and today a 25 year old, thinks it's the end of the world when his package from Amazon takes more than three days to arrive or doesn't get more than 15 'likes' for his photo posted on Facebook or Instagram.

In 2020 many of us live in comfort, we have access to various sources of home entertainment, and often we have more than we need.

But people complain about everything.

However, they have electricity, phone, food, hot water and a roof over their heads.

None of this existed before.

But humanity has survived far more tragic circumstances and never lost the joy of life.

Maybe it's time to be less selfish, stop complaining and cry.



Am I the only one enjoying Lockdown? A Poem by Josie A

Am I the only one enjoying Lockdown?
I'm not even bothered about going into town
My house is so tidy, there's no dust anywhere
My windows so shiny, you'd just stop and stare
Freezer full of homemade cake & treats galore
It's so 'chock-a-block' I'll have to eat more
My bank balance has risen, now that's nice to see
So if you need a bit of help just get in touch with me
Now I am only joking, I say with a smile
But if it's made you laugh then it's been worthwhile.

A letter to a popular newspaper spotted by Josie A Home Truths

Lockdown is making us stir crazy so it's important to talk to someone you trust. I was discussing this with the microwave and toaster. I did mention it to the washing machine because she puts a different spin on everything. I couldn't mention it to the fridge because he's been acting cold and distant. In the end the iron straightened me out by saying: 'The situation isn't that pressing and all the wrinkles will be ironed out.' The vacuum cleaner was unsympathetic and said: 'Just suck it up!' The fan was optimistic and gave me hope that it will soon blow over; the toilet looked flushed, but didn't say anything when I asked its opinion; the front door knob told me to get a grip; and, guess what, the curtains told me to pull myself together. All good advice. Written by GEORGE W. TOMLINSON – Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Humour about Technology

Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:
"Windows frozen, won't open."
Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer."
Wife texts back 10 minutes later: "Computer really messed up now."



Humour about Politicians



Let me get this straight:
the person with the nuclear codes has been deemed too dangerous to have a twitter account?
@JoePerticone

Humour about husbands and wives.



Committee Meeting

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

June-July 2021 Newsletter

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



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