

Nottingham HF Rambling Club

Newsletter Dec '21-Jan'22



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Walks Programme

Car/Bus 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. **To comply with Covid Restrictions: You must wear a face covering on the coach unless you are exempt or have a reasonable excuse.**

Wear suitable clothing and walking boots dependant on the weather that day.

Each walker is advised to bring their own hand sanitiser.

Please do not turn up on a walk without booking because we will have to turn you away.

Sunday 12th December

Fred's Memorial Walk

Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J 10.5 miles. B6103 (SK378523), Lodge Hill, Mill Green, South Wingfield, Brook Farm, Wessington, Brackenfield, Coldharbour Lane, Ravensnest Tor, Overton Cottages, Ashover; walk passes PNFS signposts at SK346625 and SK347607.

'M' party: Leader – Teresa M 8 miles. B6103 (SK383535), Weir Mill, South Wingfield, Wessington, Brackenfield, Coldharbour Lane, Ravensnest Tor, Overton Cottages, Ashover; walk passes PNFS signposts at SK346625 and SK347607.

'S' party: Leaders – David W & Gillian W 5.5 miles. Matlock, Matlock Green, Lumsdale, Foxholes, Knabhall and Allen Lanes, Red House, Overton Cottages, Ashover; walk passes PNFS signpost at SK346625.

Picnic lunch for all parties. There will be mulled wine, Christmas cake, mince pies and stollen provided on the coach at the end of the walk. Consequently the cost of this coach trip will be £12 per person.

Reserve your seat by contacting Gillian and David W on 0115 9568375; please state your name, contact details, title and date of the walk as well as the pick-up location. **Bookings open for this walk at 6pm on Monday 29th November.** PLEASE if you have booked a place and for any reason CANNOT attend, contact David and Gillian by phone before the walk so that we can offer your place to someone else.

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Walk in the Tollerton Area

Car/Bus Ramble

Leaders: Jane R **Directions by car:** Plenty of parking on the streets in Tollerton (the pub car park is quite small). Meet at 'The Air Hostess', Stanstead Avenue, Tollerton, Nottingham, NG12 4EA, Grid Ref: SK 607 340

Directions by bus: Catch the TrentBarton bus: The Keyworth from Nottingham, Mount Street (Market Square side) Stop X1 at the latest 9.52am. Get off at the second stop on the Melton Road, Tollerton and walk back north-west a short distance to find Stanstead Avenue leading directly to the Air Hostess. Buses every twenty minutes. Check timetables nearer the time just in case.

Start walk: at 10.30am. 6 miles. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the start time. Meet at 'The Air Hostess' car park (details above). Circular morning walk Tollerton, Clipstone, Cold War bunker, Normanton-On-the-Wolds, Tollerton. We should be back at the pub for about 2pm. **A pub lunch has been booked for a maximum of 12 people.**

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

Sign up by contacting Gillian or David W on 0115 9568375 to give the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

Sunday 2nd January

Ashbourne

Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10.5 miles; Tissington, Newton Grange, Bostern Grange, Moor Barn, Lin Dale, Thorpe, Coldwall Bridge, Woodhouses, Martin Hill, Okeover Bridge, Callow Top, Ashbourne.

'M' party: Leader – Teresa M

7.5 miles; Tissington, Gag Lane, Thorpe, Coldwall Bridge, Woodhouses, Martin Hill, Okeover Bridge, Callow Top, Tissington Trail, Ashbourne.

'S' party: Leaders – David W & Gillian W

5.5 miles; Tissington, Limestone Way to Thorpe and Coldwall Bridge, Coldwall Farm, Okeover Bridge, Callow Top, Tissington Trail, Ashbourne.

Reserve your seat by contacting Gillian and David W on 0115 9568375; please state your name, contact details, title and date of the walk as well as the pick-up location. **Picnic lunch for all parties.**

Bookings open for this walk at 6pm on Monday 13th December. PLEASE if you have booked a place and for any reason CANNOT attend, contact David and Gillian by phone before the walk so that we can offer your place to someone else.

Wednesday 12th January

Denby Pottery Area

Car/Bus Ramble

Leader: Parminder B

4.5 miles circular walk. Meet at 10.15am for 10.30am the Denby Pottery Village, Denby, Derby, DE5 8NX. GR SK 393 473

Directions by car: Meet in the car park on the right-hand side as you drive in to Derby Pottery.

Directions by bus: Red Arrow from Nottingham Victoria Bus Station 8.40am (QMC 8.50am) arriving Derby Bus Station 9.20am. Catch the TrentBarton bus 9.1 or 9.3 from Derby Corporation Street, buses every 15 minutes.

Should arrive 10am to 10.10am at Derby Pottery. **Could possibly arrange car sharing.**

A pleasant walk-through woods, paths, fields and road. Some beautiful views along the way. A few easy stiles.

LUNCH OPTIONS on site hot buffet, and cold or picnic if desired. Also, after walk you have shopping options too!

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

Sign up by contacting Gillian or David W on 0115 9568375 to give the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

Sunday 16th January

Wirksworth

Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles; Belper Bridge, Fernah Green, Blackbrook, Midshires Way, Shottle, Alport Height, Lanehead, Wirksworth.

'M' party: Leader – Teresa M

7.5 miles, Belper Bridge, Farnah Green, Blackbrook, Midshires Way, Coneygrave Hillock, Alport Height, New Buildings Farm, Prathall Lane, Wirksworth

'S' party: Leaders – David & Gillian W

5 miles; Belper Lane End, Midshires Way, Coneygrave Hillock, Alport Height, New Buildings Farm, Prathall Lane, Wirksworth

Reserve your seat by contacting Gillian and David W on 0115 9568375; please state your name, contact details, title and date of the walk as well as the pick-up location. **Picnic lunch for all parties.**

Bookings open for this walk at 6pm on Monday 3rd January. PLEASE if you have booked a place and for any reason CANNOT attend, contact David and Gillian by phone before the walk so that we can offer your place to someone else.

Wednesday 26th January

Ockbrook

Car/Bus Ramble

Leader: Jane R

5/6 miles. Meet at 10.15am for menu choices,

Directions By Car: Meet at the Royal Oak Pub car park, 55 Green Lane, Ockbrook, Derby DE72 3SE. GR: SK422364

Directions by Bus: From Nottingham, depart Friar Lane, TrentBarton, either the i4 or Indigo to Derby. Buses every half an hour. Get off the bus at Victoria Avenue, Borrowwash. Then walk North for about a mile over the A52 to Ockbrook. Total journey time is about half an hour by bus and half an hour walking.

Car sharing maybe possible to arrange.

Start walk: at 10.30am from the pub car park. The circular walk from the pub is mostly undulating meadowland, quiet country lanes and farm trackways, with one short steep climb at Dale Abbey. **Pub Lunch.**

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

Sign up by contacting Gillian or David W on 0115 9568375 to give the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

Club Insurance

All walkers, including guests, members of the meetup website group or new walkers who have not already joined the club, as well as club members are insured for 'Public Liability' on any of our rambles and social outings.

Sunday 30th January

Youlgreave

Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles, Rowsley, Stanton Moor, Birchover, Robin Hood's Stride, Harthill Moor, Youlgreave, Meadow Place, Over Haddon.

'M' party: Leader – Teresa M

7.5 miles; Rowsley, Stanton Woodhouse, Nine Ladies, Stanton, Alport, Youlgreave, Meadow Place, Over Haddon.

'S' party: Leaders – Isabel H & Ann H

6 miles; Rowsley, Congreave, Pilhough Lane, Stanton, Alport, Youlgreave, Meadow Place, Over Haddon.

Reserve your seat by contacting Gillian and David W on 0115 9568375; please state your name, contact details, title and date of the walk as well as the pick-up location. **Picnic lunch for all parties.**

Bookings open for this walk at 6pm on Monday 17th January. PLEASE if you have booked a place and for any reason CANNOT attend, contact David and Gillian by phone before the walk so that we can offer your place to someone else.

Holidays

NEW: AUTUMN COACH HOLIDAY Sept/Oct 2022

Alex is planning an Autumn Coach Holiday in Sept/Oct 2022. Final details will be circulated to club members soon. Watch this space.

TENBY COACH HOLIDAY Sunday 19th to 24th June 2022

This holiday is now fully booked.

Anyone still interested can contact Margaret C (Tel: 0115 9200756) to be put on a waiting list.

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 final cost of this holiday is yet to be confirmed.**

Future Rambles

2022 TEN-STAGE WALK to CELEBRATE the CLUB'S 100 YEARS

In the previous Newsletter I introduced the idea of 10 linked walks we would be making around the Peak District in 2022 to Celebrate the Club's Centenary. Final details of the walks are being planned at the moment. However to help members who wish to complete all ten stages plan their year these are the dates we propose to undertake the stages:- **13 & 27 March, 10 & 24 April, 3 & 17 July, 9 & 23 October, 6 & 20 November.** All members who complete the ten stages will be awarded a special badge that can be sewn onto a hat, fleece or rucksack and also a framed certificate.

Welcome to New Members

We have **four new members** join the club since the last newsletter: **Nick B, Yvette G, Anne-Marie B and Lisa H,** they are very welcome additions to the club.

Obituary – Lez Dodd

Written by Barbara G. Sadly I have to report that Lez Dodd has passed away. He and his wife joined the Club after a chance meeting with one of our members Doreen at Heathrow. They talked about walking and as a consequence joined the Club approximately 40 years ago. He was always a pleasure to walk with and when needed, helped others. Both Lez and Margaret were loyal members, Margaret organizing food to delight us all at the AGM. Lez was President for a number of years. A lovely man and a true gentleman who will be sadly missed. If you wish to attend the funeral please contact Jane R – Club Secretary, contact details at the beginning of this newsletter.

DARTMOOR COACH HOLIDAY 30th September-5th October 2021

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/31778427/>

The club holiday took place at the end of September/early October. We were city based in a large and excellent hotel in Plymouth. Walks took place on Dartmoor and along the coastal path near Salcombe. We were let down by the wet weather on a couple of days but found plenty of ways to occupy our time in Plymouth; historically a very interesting city. Margaret C



Recent Past Wednesday Rambles

Wednesday 13th October: Codnor/Denby Area

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/31718688/>



A morning car/bus ramble organised by David K in the Codnor/Denby area. The walk was 4 miles ending in a splendid pub lunch at the Marquis of Ormonde, Codnor. There were 21 walkers and the weather smiled on us. Jane R

Wednesday 27th October: A Bimble Round Barrow

See photos on the Meetup website. Link:

<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/31720556/>

A club Wednesday circular morning walk - accessed either by car or bus. Starting and ending at the Soar Bridge Inn, Barrow on Soar - Leicestershire. There were six walkers led by Linda B (who gave us a very interesting insight to the history of the place) and five ordered an excellent lunch at the pub. We were later joined for a drink by two other club members, late arrivals who had done their own thing and walked round the Barrow area on their own, doing a slightly longer walk. The weather was perfect for walking - dry and mild with a gentle cooling breeze. Good conversation during lunch at the pub, better than going to a psychiatrist!! Jane R



Bolsover Opinions – A Moral Tale – Contributed by Fay K

All the organs of the body were having a meeting,

Trying to decide who was the one in charge.

"I should be in charge," said the brain, "Because I run all the body's systems, so without me nothing would happen."

"I should be in charge," said the blood, "Because I circulate oxygen all over so without me you'd all waste away."

"I should be in charge," said the stomach, "Because I process food and give all of you energy."

"I should be in charge," said the legs, "because I carry the body wherever it needs to go."

"I should be in charge," said the eyes, "Because I allow the body to see where it goes."

I should be in charge," said the rectum, "Because I'm responsible for waste removal."

All the other body parts laughed at the rectum and insulted him,

So in a huff, he shut down tight.

Within a few days, the brain had a terrible headache, the stomach was bloated, the legs got wobbly,

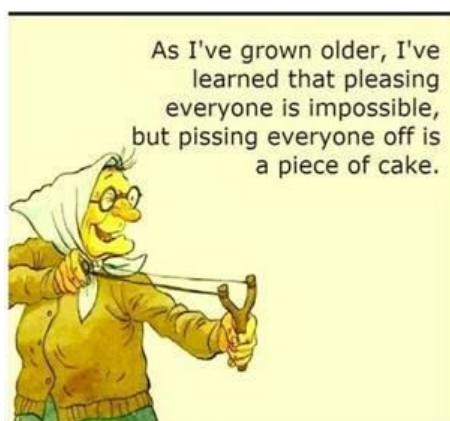
The eyes got watery, and the blood was toxic.

They all decided that the rectum should be the boss.

The Moral of the story?

Even though the others do all the work... An ***** Hole is usually in charge.

A Meme Contributed by Anca V (our treasurer):



Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on Thursday 9th December. If any member wishes to raise a topic for discussion, please let any committee member know.

Feb-Mar Newsletter

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



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