

# Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter Feb-Mar 2022



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## Walks Programme

**Car/Bus Rambles.** Circular walks. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the time advertised for the start of the walk.

**Coach Rambles.** Unless otherwise stated, the coach picks up at County Hall, West Bridgford at 9 am, in town, Maid Marian Way (outside Tesco) at 9.10 am, and 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.**

**The Sunday coach rambles are not open for booking more than two weeks in advance**

**Read the instructions and details for each walk before booking.**

**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.**

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

### Codnor Castle & Golden Valley

### Car/Bus Ramble

Leader: Alan W  
Tel: 07973378962

**Directions by car:** Free car park off High Street. Post Code DE5 9QA; Grid Ref. SK419497.  
Meeting: Codnor Market Place car park.

**Directions by bus:** Bus Nottingham to Ripley, Rainbow One (run by Trent Barton) every half an hour from Victoria Centre or Upper Parliament Street in town. Best bus to get is the one leaving the Victoria Centre at 9am.

**Starting walk at 10:15.** Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the start time. Circular walk on footpaths **5 miles.** From Codnor Market Place and over the fields to the ruins of Codnor Castle and then down to Cromford Canal into Ironville and Codnor Park reservoir. Along the reservoir into the small hamlet of Golden Valley before going through the nature reserve to Butterley Railway Centre. Back up the fields to finish at Codnor.

**Lunch at** The Marquis Pub and Kitchen. 35 Denby Lane, Codnor, Cross Hill, Ripley DE5 9SP. (about half a mile away from the Codnor car park)

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

**Sign up by contacting Jane R. Contact details at beginning of newsletter.** This gives the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February

### Linacre Reservoirs and Millthorpe

### Coach Ramble

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles; SK342704 on A619, Old Brampton, Linacre Res., Grange Hill, Moorhall, Bole Hill, Unthank Hall, Millthorpe

'M' party: Leader – Teresa M

7 miles; SK342704 on A619, Old Brampton, Linacre Res., Birley, Barlow Grange, Moorhall, Unthank Lane, Rose Wood, Millthorpe.

'S' party: Leaders – David & Gillian W

5.5 miles; SK342704 on A619, Old Brampton, Linacre Res., Prathall, Oxtan Rake, Crowhole Res., Millthorpe.

**Booking opens for this walk on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 6pm.**

**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.**

**Wednesday 23rd February****Keyworth to Widmerpool Circular****Car/Bus Ramble**

Leader: Jane R  
 Tel: 07896725396

**Start: 10.30am.** Walk length **5.5 miles.** Arrive early for menu choices.  
**Meet at:** Keyworth Tavern, Fairway, Nottingham, NG12 5DW, Grid Ref: SK620309. Meet in the pub car park.

**Directions by bus:** Catch the Trent Barton bus: The Keyworth from Nottingham, Mount Street (Market Square side) Stop X1 at the latest 9.52am. Buses every 15 minutes. Walk involves mixed surfaces and moderate gradients; 5 stiles. Pub lunch

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

**Sign up by contacting Jane R. Contact details at beginning of newsletter.** This gives the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February****Alstonefield – Hulme End****Coach Ramble**

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles; Alstonefield, Stanshope, Castern, Larkstone Lane, Grindon, Warslow, Hulme End.

'M' party: Leader – Jane C

7.5 miles; Alstonefield, Wetton, (Thor's Cave?), Grindon, Warslow, Hulme End.

'S' party: Leaders – Isabel H and Ann H

6 miles; Alstonefield, Wall Ditch, Bincliff Mines, Wetton, Wetton Hill, Back of Ecton, Hulme End.

**Booking opens for this walk on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.**

**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.**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March****East Leake Area - Circular****Car/Bus Ramble**

Leader: Linda B  
 Mob: 07790596643 (on the day)

**5 mile walk – Start walk: 10.30am.** Gotham Road Free Car Park East Leake LE12 6JG. Please arrive 10/15 minutes before the start time.

**Directions by car:** Free car park off Gotham Road opposite Fire Station and public toilets. LE12 6JG

**Direction by bus:** Navy Line NCT bus No 1's Nottingham to Loughborough. View timetable nearer the time.

**Circular walk** around East Leake mostly on tracks and paths, some field and road walking, plus: one stile.

Lunch at Three Horseshoes pub LE12 6PB GR: SK551260. Cafes also available near the start point.

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

**Sign up by contacting Jane R. Contact details at beginning of newsletter.** This gives the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March****Centenary Tour Stage 1: Hartington to Longnor Coach Ramble**

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10 miles: Hartington, Sheen, Brund, Revidge, Boosley Grange, Longnor

'M' party: Leader – Teresa M

8 miles, Hartington, Beresford Dale, Beresford Lane, Archford Moor, East Ecton, Hulme End, Manifold Trail to Longnor

'S' party: Leaders – David & Gillian W

6 miles; Hartington, Townend, Hayesgate, Manifold Trail to Longnor.

**Booking opens for this walk on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.**

**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.**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March****Southwell Area Circular****Car/Bus Ramble**

Leader: Margaret C (Long walk)  
 Tel: 0115 920 0756  
 Leader: Jane R (Short walk)

**Directions by car:** A612 into Southwell/ right onto Westgate/ first right Bishops Drive car park. No charge

**Directions by bus:** 26 Pathfinder from King street, Nottingham @ 9.40am  
 Check times nearer to date.

**Start walk at 11am.** Start at Bishop Drive car park. Postcode NG25 OJP. Grid Ref. SK700538. Picnic lunch. The short walkers maybe able to go to a café or pub in Southwell for lunch.

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

**Sign up by contacting Jane R. Contact details at beginning of newsletter.** This gives the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

## Centenary Tour Stage 2: Longnor to Buxton **Coach Ramble**

'L' party: Leader – Warren J

10.5 miles; Longnor, Tunstead, Hollinsclough, Booth Farm, Dove Head, Axe Edge, Buxton

'M' party: Leader – Jane C

7.5 miles, Longnor, Tunstead, Hollinsclough, Booth Farm, Thirkelow, Anthony Hill, Grinlow Tower, Buxton

'S' party: Leaders – Isabel H and Ann H

5.5 miles; SK086687 on B5053, Brierlow Grange/A515, Horseshoe Dale, Cowdale, Staden, Buxton.

**Booking opens for this walk on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.**

**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.**

### 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. Please read our 'Risk Assessment' page on the club website:

<https://nottinghamhramblingclub.org.uk/risk-assessment/>

## Holidays, News and Social Events

### NEW: Autumn Coach Holiday 2022 to Llandrindod Wells,

**HF Ramblers** will be going to Llandrindod Wells from **30th September to 5th October**. We will spend 5 nights half board at the **Commodore Hotel** which has excellent facilities including a spa so don't forget your bathing suit!

Please do take the time to look at their website Commodore Hotel: <https://www.hotelcommodore.co.uk>

Walks will take place around **Offa's Dyke** (Welsh: *Clawdd Offa*) a large linear earthwork that roughly follows the border between England and Wales, the **Elan Valley** (Welsh: *Cwm Elan*) a river valley which is sometimes known as the "Welsh Lake District" and the **Wye Valley**.

We will travel to Wales in a coach which will be at our disposal during our stay which will allow us to explore a significant area.

**The cost for the holiday is £540 for a single room and £390 per person for a shared room.**

Early booking is recommended for single rooms as these go quite quickly. For further information and to make a booking contact Alex by e-mail on: [outings@nottinghamhramblingclub.org.uk](mailto:outings@nottinghamhramblingclub.org.uk) or catch her on the Sunday coach.

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### NEW: CLUB ANNUAL LUNCH Planned for Saturday 2nd April at 1pm

We are planning a club annual lunch, to be held at Fothergills again. We will dine in the upstairs room of Fothergills, Castle Road, Nottingham, NG1 6AA (Opposite the Robin Hood Statue by the Castle).

**To book a place and for details, contact Alex** by e-mail on: [outings@nottinghamhramblingclub.org.uk](mailto:outings@nottinghamhramblingclub.org.uk) or catch her on the Sunday coach.

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### TENBY COACH HOLIDAY Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Report AGM, ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING, AND LUNCH 2021

Report on Decisions Taken at the AGM 2021

**Membership subscription for 2022:** It was proposed by the committee that the annual subscription for a single person will be increased to **£15** and **£25** for a family **starting from the 1st January 2022**. If members paid their 2022 subscription before 1st January they could pay at the old rate of £12 single and £20 family. The main reason for the rise in cost is the fact that HF Holidays no longer pay our insurance as an affiliated club, so we have an extra bill of around £300 per year for insurance. The coach ramble prices will remain at £10pp a trip. But this will be monitored and maybe reviewed. If we continue to make losses on Sunday coach rambles we may have to increase the fare, but only by about £2pp.

Money collected for the raffle at the AGM raised £78 for the club.

**Re-election of the Officers of the Club:** Rambles' Secretary: Teresa M; Treasurer: Anca V  
General Secretary & Wednesday Rambles Secretary: Jane R

**New Social Secretary:** Alex M

All officers were voted in unopposed.

**Re-election of committee members:** Membership Secretary: Caroline H; Safety Officer: David W;  
Committee Member: Barbara S

**New Committee Member:** Jo M

All committee members were voted in unopposed.

**Appointment of Honorary Examiner** for 2022: Ted G. Voted in unopposed

**AGM 2022:** It was decided that the venue for the next AGM is to be at **Wollaton Park Community Centre**, Harrow Road, Wollaton Park, Nottingham NG8 1FG in the Ida Page Room on **Saturday 26th November 2022** (Covid restrictions allowing).

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### Welcome to New Members

We have four new members join the club since the last newsletter: **Jenni C, David D, Pauline L, Karen L**. They are very welcome additions to the club.

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### Obituary: Ron Cutts

It is recorded, sadly, that Ron Cutts a long-standing member of the Nottingham HF Rambling Club has died during December 2021. During his many years of membership Ron undertook the position of Mid-week Rambles Secretary, a task he performed with due diligence and authority setting a standard for others to follow. Indeed, in addition to leading walks himself he was able to encourage other members to do the same. In fact, such was his character that new leaders would not only serve the club but seek approval of Ron himself. On the occasion of his 90th Birthday he was warmly applauded by neighbours as he walked around the streets where he lived.

When a fellow member was informed of the sad news of his passing he replied, spontaneously "a lovely man". No more words are needed to pay tribute to him. (Written by Eddie G)

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### FRED'S MEMORIAL WALK Sunday 12th December 2021 - Coach Ramble

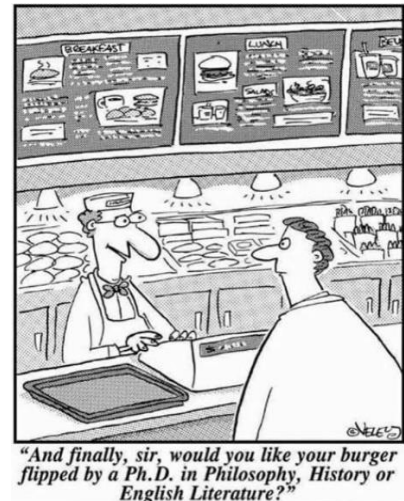
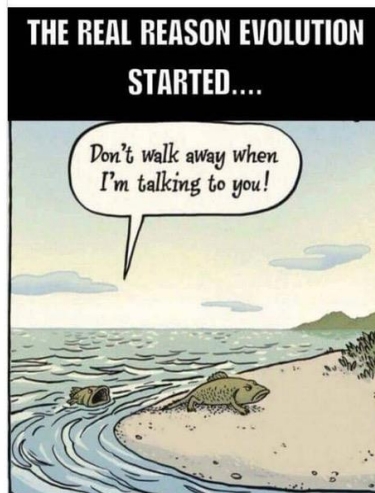
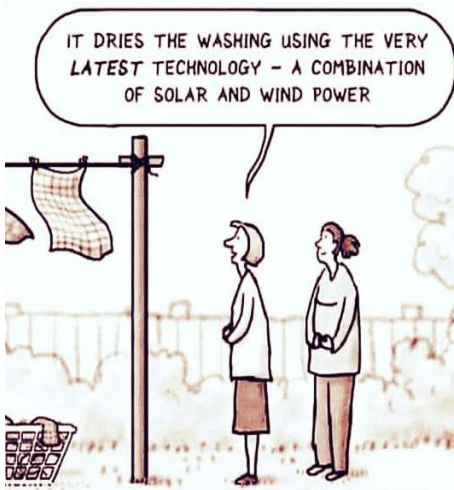
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<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Nottingham-HF-Rambling-Club/photos/31976693/>

Wonderful sunny day, we were all stripping off a far cry from our last walk in the falling snow. It was a great day to honour Fred, his signs look over beautiful countryside which he will enjoy. Alex M



## A Little Bit of Humour



## A Video Called: One D Ten T

Click on the Link Below to See the Video:

<https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamhframblingclub/videos/713410916708927>

### Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on **Tuesday 15th February**. If any member wishes to raise a topic for discussion, please let any committee member know.

### April-May Newsletter

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



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