

Nottingham HF Rambling Club Newsletter Oct-Nov 2024



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Coach Rambles

The cost of the Sunday coach rambles is £12 for members and £15 for non-members. This still represents great value for money. It would be helpful if everyone could bring the correct amount in cash to make things easier for the volunteers collecting the fares. Anyone who comes on a walk but does not travel on the coach will be charged £5. Payment in cash should be made to the leader of the walk.

Unless otherwise stated, the coach picks up at County Hall (usually free parking), West Bridgford at 9am, Bus Stop on Maid Marian Way (just round the corner from Mount Street) at 9.15am, then the Nuthall Pub on the A610 (free parking on the slip road to Phoenix Park Tram Terminus opposite) at 9.25 am. Please specify pick-up point when booking. 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.

The Sunday coach rambles are not open for booking more than two weeks in advance. Cancellations must be notified before or on the Thursday before the date of the Sunday coach ramble by phoning David & Gillian on 0115 9568375 otherwise you will be fined. Please do not turn up on a walk without booking because we may have to turn you away. Wear suitable clothing and walking boots dependant on the weather that day.

Wednesday Car/Public Transport Rambles. Unless otherwise stated these are circular walks sometimes with an optional pub lunch. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the time advertised for the start of the walk.

2024 AGM, ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING

PLEASE COME AND TAKE PART - The committee would be interested in what you have to say about club policy and any suggestions you may have for social outings and walks.

The AGM will now be held on SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER starting at 1pm to 3pm. It is to take place at Middle Street Resources Centre, Beeston, Notts. NG9 2AR.

Coffee, tea with some biscuits and cakes, will be provided by the club in the **Large Activity Room** which is to the right as you enter the centre. Go through the cafe and on to the side corridor the door is half way along the corridor on the left. Ask at reception if you get lost. There is a bus stop and tram stop just by the entrance to the centre. Get trams to Toton Lane from Nottingham and get off at the Middle Street stop on the way into Beeston. Alternatively, catch the TrentBarton 'Indigo' from Nottingham or the NCT bus 36, they both stop outside the centre. There is also a car park at the front and rear of the centre.

From the Rambles Secretary:

At the AGM in November I will be standing down from my role as Rambles Secretary. If anyone is interested in taking up the post or wants more information about what the role involves, please contact me.

Teresa M. (contact details at beginning of newsletter or speak to me on a club ramble).

Walks & Social Events Programme

Reminder: Day trip to York, Saturday 28th September 2024

York is a very interesting historical city with much to see and do:

The York Minster and the Shambles, Clifford's Tower, National Railway Museum, Jorvik Viking Centre, Yorkshire Air Museum, The York Dungeon, York City Walls, Rowntree Park, Mansion House, York Castle, York Art Gallery, Yorkshire Museum And Gardens. You can book short city bus tours, guided history walking tours or a short cruise down the river during the day.

A lot of these may cost extra and you must arrange to make your own bookings for these attractions either before or on the day. Or you can just do your own thing!!

Please click on the link below for further information:

<https://visityork.org/business-directory/category/things-to-do>

The basic cost of the coach trip will be £20pp for members and £25pp for non-members. If you wish to make a booking, a non-returnable deposit of £5pp is required, payable before the day of the trip. Then pay in cash, the rest of the basic cost, on the day, on the coach, at the end of the visit £15/£20pp.

Coach Pickup Points: Times and places. 1st ppt: Keyworth at 8.15am, **2nd ppt:** County Hall at 8.30am, **3rd ppt:** Maid Marian Way at 8.50am, **4th ppt:** South Sherwood Street at 8.55am, **5th ppt:** Nuthall at 9.15am. Coach sets off back from York in the afternoon at 4.30pm.

To book a place on the coach and for more information please contact:

Gillian W Tel: 0115 9568375 or speak to her on the Sunday coach ramble

Sunday 6th October

Ilam

Coach Ramble

'L' party – Warren J 10.5 miles, Blore, Musden Low, Calton Green, Mere Hill, Rushley, Castern Hall, Ilam.

'M' party – Glenis K 7.5 miles. Shorter version of the above.

'S' party – TBC 6.5 miles. Shorter version of the above.

Booking for this walk opens on Monday 23rd September 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 9th October

Rempstone Circular Walks

Car/Bus Ramble

Leader: Chris T - Mob: 07546834545 **Directions by Car:** Parking outside the pub & Village Hall-along the Old Main Road by A6006 LE12 6RH.

Leader: Short walk - Jane R. **Directions by Bus:** Kinch Bus 9 leaves Nottingham Broadmarsh Bus Station every half an hour, best time 9.30am arrives 10am by A60 traffic lights, 5 mins walk into village.

Start time 10.30am Meeting in Rempstone, by the village sign, at the White Lion Pub. Parking spaces are outside the pub on the old main road.

Short Walk - 6.3 miles. The walk will take us to East Leake Village where we can stop for a coffee break, then back via Costock & on to Rempstone.

Long Walk - 9.6 miles. If we have enough people to split the group, this would take us on through Bunny Woods & Wysall.

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

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

Sunday 20th October

Fenny Bentley to Parwich

Coach Ramble

'L' party – Warren J 10 miles, Fenny Bentley, Thorpe Pasture, Bostern Grange, Shining Tor, Coldeaton Bridge, cross A515, Eaton Dale, Parwich.

'M' party – Teresa M 7.5 miles. Fenny Bentley, Spend/Gag Lane, Bostern Grange, above Milldale, to Shining Tor, Green Lane, Alsop en la Dale, Parwich.

'S' party – Isabel H & Ann H 5.5 miles. Fenny Bentley, Tissington Trial, Limestone Way, Parwich.

Booking for this walk opens on Monday 30th September 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 October**Lambley and the River Trent****Car/Bus Ramble**

Leader: Margaret C
 Tel: 01159200756
 Mob: 07914210390

Directions by car: Via Mapperley Plains Road & right turn onto Spring Lane, Gedling Country Park (large car park) Grid Ref: SK617445. Postcode: NG4 4PE
Directions by bus: Bus number 47 on Parliament Street in town [Stop P1] from Nottingham to Gedling Country Park.

Start time: 10.30am. Meet at Gedling Country Park (large car park) Grid Ref: SK617445.

Walk length 7 miles, Lambley Dumbles / open fields north of Lambley / Lambley Village / Burton Joyce / River Trent / return to Country Park, **Picnic lunch**

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

Sign up by contacting Jane R on [contact details at beginning of newsletter](#) to give the leader some idea of numbers; Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

Sunday 3rd November**Monyash****Coach Ramble**

'L' party – Mick A 10.5 miles. Dow Low, High Wheeldon, Pilsbury Castle, Moscar Farm, The Rake, Monyash.

'M' party – Teresa M 7.5 miles. Shorter version of the above.

'S' party – TBC 6.5 miles. Shorter version of the above.

Booking for this walk opens on Monday 21st October 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 13th November**Circular Walk Tollerton Area****Bus/Car Ramble**

Leader: Jane R,
 Mob: 07896725396

Direction 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

Direction by bus: Catch the TrentBarton bus: The Keyworth from Nottingham – Broadmarsh Bus Station. 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 mins – journey time about 20 mins.

Start time: 10.30am. Walk: 6.5 miles. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the start time. Meet at 'The Air Hostess' car park (details above). Circular morning walk Tollerton, Clipston, Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Tollerton. 6 stiles (including one with quite a steep access that in slippery conditions will be safer using walking poles). A hot coffee may be available enroute from the farm shop in Clipston. We should be back at the pub for about 2pm. **Pub Lunch** - order your menu choices before the start of the walk.

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

Sign up by contacting Jane R [contact details at beginning of newsletter](#) to give the leader some idea of numbers. Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

Sunday 17th November**Rowsley****Coach Ramble**

'L' party – Warren J 10.5 miles. Rowsley, Fallinge, Hell Bank, Beeley, Calton Lees & Pastures, Manners Wood, Rowsley.

'M' party – Teresa M 7.5 miles. Shorter version of the above.

'S' party – Jane R 6.5 miles. Shorter version of the above.

Booking for this walk opens on Monday 4th November 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 27th November**Strelley/Cossal Marsh Circular****Car/Tram Ramble**

Leader: Dennis G Mob: 07776 298121

Directions by bus: Buses from town are every twelve minutes, journey time about half an hour - NCTX 35 getting off at the Wigman Road Top bus stop – B134. Walk a short way northwards and turn left along Strelley Road in a Westerly direction to the junction with the main road. Cross over the main road carrying on in the same direction down a lane, pass the Broad Oak pub, follow the road round to Strelley Hall.

Directions by car: Park at the Strelley Hall Car Park, Main Street, Strelley, Notts, NG8 6PE.

Start time: 10.30am. Walk: 6 miles. Meet at the Strelley Hall Car Park, Main Street, Nottingham NG8 6PE 10.15am for 10.30am start. A few ups and downs, a few difficult stiles, and going to be quite muddy in places. Lunch either at the Mulberry Tree Cafe at Strelley Hall or a pub lunch at the Broad Oak down the road at the end of the walk. *Non-walkers are invited to join us for lunch. Please advise the organiser in advance.*

Sign up by contacting Jane R [contact details at beginning of newsletter](#) to give the leader some idea of numbers. Please state your name, contact details, the title and date of the walk when booking.

Welcome to New Members

We have 3 new members join the club since the last newsletter: **Fiona W**, **Andy I** and **Carolyn L**. They are all very welcome addition to the club.

Food for Thought

Shel Silverstein - The Giving Tree, 1964.



"...And after a long time the boy came back again.
"I am sorry, Boy," said the tree, "but I have nothing left to give you- My apples are gone."
"My teeth are too weak for apples," said the boy.
"My branches are gone," said the tree.
"You cannot swing on them."
"I am too old to swing on branches," said the boy.
"My trunk is gone," said the tree. "You cannot climb."
"I am too tired to climb," said the boy.
"I am sorry," sighed the tree. "I wish that I could give you something... but I have nothing left.
I am an old stump. I am sorry..."
"I don't need very much now," said the boy, "just a quiet place to sit and rest. I am very tired."
"Well," said the tree, straightening herself up as much as she could, "Well, an old stump is good for sitting and resting. Come, Boy, sit down. Sit down and rest."
And the boy did. And the tree was happy."

Making Memories



The TRUTH is, that all of the "STUFF" here on earth we work SO hard to buy and accumulate does NOT mean a thing. At the end of the day...people will be cleaning out our "STUFF", going thru our "STUFF", figuring out what to do with all of our "STUFF"...this "STUFF" we've accumulated in our life. The only thing of VALUE that remains are the MEMORIES and what we deposit into others. May we all learn to spend less time accumulating "STUFF" and spend way more time making MEMORIES.

A Bit of (Black) Humour

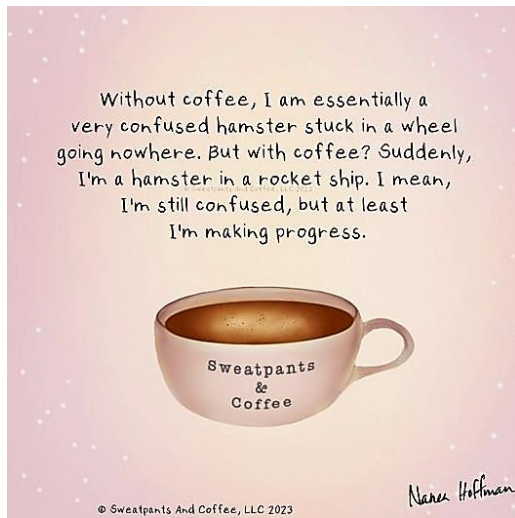
Book Section



Pragmatism



Making Progress



Stealing the Moon



Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on **Thursday 3rd October**. If any member wishes to raise a topic for discussion, please let any committee member know.

Dec'24-Jan'25 Newsletter

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



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