

Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club



Newsletter - April 2006



General Information

Club's 60th Anniversary in 2006 - Preparations are now well under way for the Anniversary Dinner on Thursday 12th October at Hunters Lodge, Crewe. Tickets are £25 per person for a 3 course meal with choice followed by coffee or tea and also includes a speaker. Members have been requested to indicate their interest in attending the dinner to Peter Dawson. (**50 already wishing to attend**). If members know of any former members of the club who would like to attend, please inform Peter Dawson.

Annual General Meeting - 2006 -

Changes to your committee occurred as a result of this year's AGM are as follows:

Eileen O'Toole replaces Marilyn Norbury as Minute Secretary, **Peter Winby** and **Keith Nowell** replace John Fuller as Ramble Organisers, **Mavis Thorpe, Ken Elkins & Ken Willington** fill the general committee vacancies left by Vivienne MacDonald & Eddie Mullock and Peter Winby moving to Ramble Organiser.

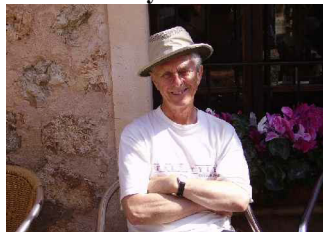
In addition prior to the start of the AGM, the Chairman proposed on behalf of the

committee that in view of the recent death of Lilian Guildford, Ken Willington be offered the position of Club President, this was unanimously agreed by the meeting and gratefully accepted by Ken Willington.

Membership Renewals - members are reminded that renewals were due at the AGM, any outstanding membership fees should be sent to Keith Hallows ASAP!

Boot repairs - Maurice Hackling informs members of a boot repairer on Market Street, Crewe opposite Lloyds Bank.

Club Holiday 2006 -Mallorca



- organised by Keith Hallows - resplendent in his thank you present - a Tilley Hat - outside the pub at Banyalbufar at the end of the last walk of the holiday.

Superb weather, walking and local bus trips! Some new walks from Richard Strutt. Glimpses of homes of the rich and famous. Daily reports of atrocious weather in the UK made us smug, no sign of rain, snow and ice with us!! Building sites as usual and an extension to the main motorway. Unexplained disappearances of many people prior to 20.30 each evening - **UK Corrie time!** Hotel foul-up on a 'new' bus timetable disrupted a planned Palma/Soller trip, but turned out better in the end with the alternative bus route over the mountain pass!
Gilsland Weekend 28/4/06 - 01/05/06 Holiday is fully booked, all participating have been contacted re pick-up points. Coffee stop at Barton Grange Garden Centre, nr Preston, lunch at Teebay Motorway Services, arriving at hotel ~ mid-afternoon. **Finally** - News of incapacitated members - Jean Johnson completed her first Wednesday Ramble recently and Jane Walker is now out of hospital and hoping to be back walking in the near future.

It is with regret that we report the recent death of Keith Beard. His funeral at Crewe Crematorium on 13th March 2006 was well attended by club members, friends and colleagues. Our condolences go to Keith's sister and relatives.

Walks Activities

2006 Summer/Autumn & Evening Walks Programmes -

These are nearly complete and walk cards will be printed and distributed shortly. Members on E-mail will only receive an electronic copy of the walk card. Both programmes will be published on the Club Web Site with printable downloadable copies.

Bowls Evening 11th May 2006 - The Nag's Head, Haughton.

Bowling will start at 6.00 pm and finish around 8.30 pm. The format will be Mixed Pairs Knockout based on a League Format. Draw to take place on the night.

Meals can be ordered before 7 pm to eat at 8.30 pm.

Please contact Peter Dawson - 01270 812045 - before 30th April if you want to enter. For non-bowlers, Joyce Dawson will lead a short country walk, starting at 6.30 pm.

The **Evening Walks** programme runs fortnightly from 25/05/06 until 31/08/06. **All evening walks start at 7pm.**

These short walks, usually ~3 miles, are an ideal opportunity for newcomers to walking, to experience walking with a group. Established walkers in the group will be only too happy to give help and advice. Please encourage your friends, who always wished to walk to come and give it a go!

'C' Walks - A full 'C' walk programme in the next quarter:

16th Apr - Bakewell - Lorna Langford

14th May - Swadlincote - Brian Arthurs

11th June - Newtown - Ray Gladden

24th June - Capel Curig - Maurice Hackling

Please note that 'C Walks are often added to the programme at short notice and are usually announced on the coach on a previous walk, updates can also be found on the Web Site.

Chamois Weekend 2006 - this has been set for 8th - 10th September 2006, booking form attached.

Club Autumn 2006 Holiday at Newquay, Cornwall - organised by Grace Harding. **There are still places available on this holiday, including a single room.** Please contact Grace Harding as soon as possible.

Club Spring 2007 Holiday - North Pembrokeshire Coast.

Joan Yarwood is organising this holiday, which is still in the early stages of preparation. Details will be sent to members when they are finalised.

Future Club Weekends/Breaks - in view of the considerable interest in holidays abroad, the committee is prepared to consider locations in Europe suitable for all types of walks.

Members with suggestions for locations, either in this country or abroad, should contact any member of the committee.

Footnote: To receive your newsletter by e-mail, please e-mail your request to - bryan.roe@docroe.freemove.co.uk

A copy of this newsletter is also published on the Club Web Site in the Archive section.

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CHAMOIS WEEKEND 8TH - 10TH SEPTEMBER 2006

Please reserve places @ £12 per person. I/We enclose a total of £.....

Names..... Tel No.....

Address.....

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Please return to:

John Fuller, 11 Meadowvale Close, Nantwich. CW5 5YB no later than 31st July 2006.

Please make cheques payable to: 'Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club'

