

Deceased former members: Eileen Tapley (an early member) & Jean Whittaker passed away recently, a number of Club Members attended the funerals.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2007 REPORT

Committee - The existing committee members were returned to office, with the addition of David Langford as a general committee member. Ken Willington continues as President, Bryan Roe was elected as Chairman for the year 2007/8, the previous Chairman Peter Dawson continues as a general committee member. The Club would like to express it's thanks to Peter for the last 4 years at the helm. All other committee members retain their existing posts. The Vice-Chairman is to be elected by the Committee.

Coach Fares - the increase to £7.00 from 4th March 2007 was approved. - this is due to increased fuel costs.

Membership Fees - there was no change to existing fees. A renewal form is attached for members still needing to renew.

Availability of Previous AGM minutes - Some discussion took place over availability of previous minutes. The Committee reminded members that these minutes were made available, both on the web site and on the coach, well before the AGM. This was to overcome previous problems of members spending 10-15 minutes reading them at the AGM, before business could proceed. We will use the same system again this year.

General Information

Sunday Coach Walks - Please note that seat belts must be worn if provided on the coach and members must also adhere to any other instructions given by the driver.

Postponed walk of 18/03/07 - this has now been re-arranged for 14th October 2007 on the Summer/Autumn programme.

Kidney Research - Marlene Flannery would like to inform members that her sponsored events of 2006, including the Himalayan Trek have raised over £6000 for Kidney Research.

Well done Marlene! Further information will be published on the web site shortly.

Members discounts - An outdoor shop - One Step Beyond, 110 Witton Street, Northwich will offer members a 10% discount on production of their membership card. This is in addition to 10% discounts at Millets - Crewe, Blacks & High Peak - Hanley & 5% at Making Tracks - Nantwich

Club Minute Books - All minute books from 1946 to ~2002 will be archived to the South Cheshire Studies Unit at MMU, Alsager, where they can be accessed by Family Historians.

Finally - Howard Gibson is back at work and recently took part in a Wednesday Walk - Nice to see you back walking Howard!

Walks Activities

2007 Summer/Autumn and Evening Walks Programme -

URGENT! After the initial circulation of the Leader's Boards for both the Summer/Autumn Sunday Rambles & Thursday Evening Rambles, there are still gaps in the programme to be filled. It is imperative to complete the programme by the end of April, so that coach quotations can be obtained and the new walk card can be printed. The following dates have NO WALKS proposed at all

Sunday	Thursday Evening
Nov 25	May 24
Dec 9	Aug 14

Many other dates, only have one or two leaders.

The Ramble Organisers need your help, NO OFFERS = NO WALK!

In lieu of the first evening walk on 10/05/2007, we will again be holding a **Bowls Evening at The Nag's Head, Haughton**. Bernard Wakeley is organising the event and bowling will start at

18.30 prompt! Participants can turn up earlier to practice.

If there are sufficient non-bowlers, then a short walk will be organised.

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

15th Apr - Ruabon - Ken Elkins
29th Apr - Crowden - Peter Dawson
13th May - St Asaph - Eileen O'Toole
27th May - Llanwrst - Stan Thomason
10th Jun - Llandrillo - Lorna Langford
24th Jun - Sedburgh - Joyce Dawson

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.

Club Spring 2007 Holiday - North Pembrokeshire Coast. - Organised by Joan Yarwood. 23rd - 27th April 2007 (Monday - Friday) at The Cliff Hotel, Gwbert-on-Sea, nr Cardigan. This is within reach of the northern end of the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path and the Preseli Hills.

This holiday is **fully booked**.

Chamois is the weekend 7th, 8th and 9th September 2007, booking form is attached for return to John Fuller.

Club Autumn 2007 Holiday - Scarborough - organised by Peter Dawson. 23rd - 27th September 2007.

There are still 6 places available on this holiday - no singles - please contact the organiser for more information.

Future Club Weekends/Breaks - The Committee has accepted offers to organise the following breaks for 2008:

21/04/08 Criccieth, North Wales - 5 days/4 nights - Grace Harding

23/09/08 Callander area, Scotland 5 days/4 nights - Joan Yarwood
Both these breaks are at the early stages of planning, full details will be available in the next Newsletter.

The Committee is also looking at a possible European break for Spring 2009.

Newsletter - April 2007

CHAMOIS WEEKEND 7TH - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2007

Please reserve places @ £13 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 2007.

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



CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2007/8
Current subscriptions - Adult £8.00 Senior Citizen £6.00 Junior (u18) £4.00

Name(s)..... Address.....

Tel Confirm E-mail address.....

I/We wish/do not wish to renew my/our membership

Signature/s..... I/We enclose £..... cash/cheque

Please return to the Membership Secretary , Mr Keith Hallows, 4 Flowerscroft, Nantwich, CW5 7GN

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