

AGM Report The following new committee members were elected. Membership Secretary - Phil Boulton, Treasurer - Jan Boulton. Marilyn Norbury will take over the Minute Secretary position from Eileen O'Toole in October. Barbara Waters was also seconded as a general committee member. The remaining existing committee members were re-elected. The club would like to thank the retiring committee members - Pauline Vawdrey, Peter Dawson & Keith Hallows for their work over many years on the committee.

Phil Boulton agreed at a recent committee meeting to be Vice-Chairman for 2008/9- see also below.

Membership Renewals - these were due at the AGM. If there are any members who have still not renewed, a renewal form is attached to this newsletter.

Committee Matters - This year a number of long serving committee members stood down after valuable service and it is likely that several others will do so at the next AGM.

Without certain key posts filled, the club cannot legally continue to function, as attendees at the recent AGM were told. The subject of future replacements was discussed at length at

a recent committee meeting. The committee agreed that it should immediately actively canvass club members for help in filling posts likely to become vacant over the next few years, so that an orderly transition can take place. Some of the major posts have a maximum span of between 3 & 5 years, so members should not feel that they are on taking on a life sentence!! Members who are interested in filling committee posts in the future should contact any committee member in confidence.

General Information

Chamois Weekend 2008 - A booking form for this year's Chamois is attached. The form should be returned to John Fuller no later than 31st July 2008. Please note that there is a minimum booking requirement of 10 people - in the event of less than 10 participants, the shortfall in costs will be born by those participating.

Mike Jackson - many thanks to Mike for leading the 'C' walk

at Howarth recently. It was a good opportunity for him to catch up with his friends. Hopefully we will see Mike again at Anglezarke later this month.

Marilyn Norbury -update - Marilyn made her first Sunday walk since her recent knee operation on Mike's walk at Howarth on 30th March 2008. Well done Marilyn!

Walks Activities

2008 Summer/Autumn and Evening Walks Programme

Good progress is being made in compiling both programmes. The Evening walk programme is complete.

In the Summer/Autumn programme 9 of the 12 dates now have destinations, but there is a major problem in the lack of 'A' walk leaders.

Note that 28th September has been changed to a CAR RAMBLE as some 40+ members will only be returning from the Trossachs holiday on the previous day .

The dates of 28th September, 23rd November & 7th December have neither destinations nor leaders.

The programme needs the minimum of all destinations to be complete by early May to enable coach quotes to be obtained, so members' co-operation is required in completing this task

These dates are also published on the club web site, info will be updated regularly.

Anyone interested in leading a ramble can either fill in the appropriate board on the coach or contact the Ramble Organisers. Experienced leaders are always available to help new leaders in their tasks, so don't be shy to ask!

Following a request from the coach company, **leaders must indicate on**

the board where they intend to commence their walks. This will also help other potential leaders to plan their walks.

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

13th Apr - Church Stretton - Dave & Lorna Langford

27th Apr - Anglezarke - Sybil & Maurice Hackling

11th May - Llandudno - Pete Winby

25th May - Froghall - Dave Langford

22nd Jun - Malvern Hills - Pete Winby

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 2008 Holiday - Criccieth, North Wales - Organised by Grace Harding. 21st - 25th April 2008 (Monday - Friday) at The Lion Hotel.

Grace has contacted all participants over arrangements for pick-up etc.

Chamois - 5th, 6th & 7th, September 2008, booking form is attached.

Club Autumn 2008 Holiday - Trossachs, Scotland 23rd - 27th September 2008 (Tuesday - Saturday) - 5 days, /4 nights at Loch Achray Hotel - organised by Joan Yarwood .Rooms may still be available, please contact Joan for

further information. Travel will be provided by the Lochs and Glens Company. Web site; www.LochsAndGlens.com

Club Spring 2009 Holiday - Nerja, Spain - Organised by Keith Hallows 10th -24th March 2009. Some members have queried why this break had not been advertised. The answer is that it was proposed at the recent AGM to see if there was enough interest and the allocation of 24 places was taken up straight away!

So this was one occasion where it paid off to go to the AGM!!!

Therefore the holiday is currently fully booked with a waiting list operating, please contact Keith for further information.

Future Club Weekends/Breaks -

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

A Spring Bank holiday weekend at Patterdale for 2009 has been suggested The Committee will review this and any other proposals for Sept/Oct 2009 at it's next committee meeting in June.



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CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2008/9
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 Phil Boulton, 8 Allgreave Close, Middlewich CW10 0NL

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB



CHAMOIS WEEKEND 5TH - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Please reserve places @ £13 per person. I/We enclose a total of £.....

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

Address.....

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

**In the event of the minimum number (10) not being attained,
the deficit balance of payment will be divided between those attending.**

Please return to:

**John Fuller, 11 Meadowvale Close, Nantwich. CW5 5YB no later than 31st July 2008.
Please make cheques payable to: 'Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club'**

