

Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club



Newsletter - January 2005

General Information

Annual General Meeting - 2005 This will take place on 23rd February 2005 at 7.30pm Lecture Room Crewe Library. **Please note that we only have the room for 2 hours, we must therefore conduct the business of the AGM within this period or pay a considerable excess charge if we go over time!** Consequently we will run a strictly timed agenda and are unable to have an open AOB. However, members can submit items/issues for the agenda, provided they are with the Minute Secretary - Marilyn Norbury - **at least one week** before the AGM. Please be in your place before 7.30pm to ensure a prompt start.

Attached to this newsletter is a Committee member nomination form - if you would like to nominate current club members for the committee, please secure their agreement to serve and return the form to the Correspondence Secretary - Kath Conroy - **at least one week** before the AGM.

Please note that Joyce Dawson has declared her intention to step down. The committee wish to thank Joyce for her input and support during her years of office.

Membership Renewals - these become due at the AGM. The committee is recommending no change to the current fees and would encourage members to submit their renewals using the attached form before the AGM. Renewals will be accepted at the AGM, but only prior to it's start, consequently receipts will be issued at a later date.

Maps - The committee has agreed to embark on a long term replacement of it's older walking maps, some of which date back to the 1980's. In order to incorporate the new 'Freedom to roam' areas, the North West area maps will be replaced in 2005, followed by Welsh area maps in 2006.

Boxing Day Ramble - 26th December 2004



In contrast to previous years, this year's walk took place in seasonal weather, with just 6 members taking part. Many thanks to Pauline for her efforts to inform members of the last minute change of venue for the walk due to weather conditions!

It is with regret that we report the recent death of Bridget Fisher, a longstanding member of the Club and ex-Committee member. Her funeral at Crewe Crematorium on 12th January 2005 was well attended by club members, her friends and colleagues. Our condolences go to Arthur, also a longstanding club member and ex-Committee member.

Walks Activities

2005 Walks Programmes -

Leader's Boards for both the Summer/Autumn Sunday Rambles & Thursday Evening Rambles, are being circulated on the coach from 23 Jan 05 onwards. The dates for the rambles are depicted below.

Sunday	Thursday Evening
July 10	May 19
24	June 2
Aug 7	16
21	30
Sept 4	July 14
18	28
Oct 2	Aug 11
16	25
30 - Hot Pot Ramble	
Nov 13	
27	
Dec 11 - Mincepie Walk	
25 - No Ramble	

Note that all evening walks start at 7pm

Anyone interested in leading a ramble can either fill in the appropriate board on the coach or contact John Fuller - 624367

In lieu of the first evening walk on 05/05/2005, we will again be holding a **Bowls Evening at The Nag's Head, Haughton**. Bowling will start at 6pm and finish around 8.30pm when meals, which can be ordered before the start, can be taken. The Evening Walks programme will continue fortnightly from 19/05/05 until 25/08/05.

'C' Walks - There are plenty of 'C' walks in 2005, here's the next 3 months walks:
23rd Jan - Tutbury - Peter Dawson
6th Feb - Loggerheads - Brian Arthurs
6th Mar - Frodsham - Maurice Hackling
3rd Apr - Hartington - Ken Elkins
& Frank Ankers

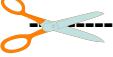
Club Spring Weekend at Patterdale 2005 - For the 34 people who have booked this weekend, the balance of £110 is due by 01/03/05, please use the form overleaf.

Club October Holiday 2005 - Members have already received notification of the cancellation of the Isle of Man holiday and it's replacement by a 5 day/4 night holiday in Tenby in September.

And finally, remember when you are out walking in the countryside,

The farmer may allow you to cross the field for free, but the bull **charges!**

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CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB - COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM - 2005/6

Please return to the Correspondence Secretary at least one week prior to the AGM

Chairman	.....	
Vice-Chairman	.....	General Committee 1	.....
Treasurer	.....	General Committee 2	.....
Correspondence Sec	.....	General Committee 3	.....
Minutes Sec	.....	General Committee 4	.....
Membership Sec	.....	General Committee 5	.....
Ramble Organiser	.....	General Committee 6	.....
Newsletter Editor	.....	

Signature of member making nomination(s)..... Date.....



CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2005/6

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

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



CLUB SPRING WEEKEND - PATTERDALE 29TH APRIL - 2ND MAY 2005

The balance due is £110 per person for the 3 night stay.

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

Address.....

I/We enclose a total of £.....Please make cheques payable to: 'Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club'

Please return to: Mrs Joyce Dawson, 2 Manor Cottages, Hall Lane, Hankelow, Crewe CW3 0JB
no later than 1st March 2005

