

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Change of venue for 2008 - This will take place on 20th February 2008 at 7.30 pm, St Luke's Church Hall, Coppice Road, Willaston. **Please note that we only have the room for 2 hours, there could be an excess charge if we exceed this time, so we will strictly control the business of the AGM. Please note that there is ample car parking behind the Church Hall.**

Conduct of AGM 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 - Eileen O'Toole - **at least one week** before the AGM. Please be in your place before 7.30 pm to ensure a prompt start.

2007 AGM Minutes - as with last year, copies of these will be circulated on coach walks prior to the AGM. Also a copy of the minutes will be placed on the club web site.

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.

Committee resignations - this year our current treasurer, minute secretary, vice-chairman and membership secretary have expressed a wish to step down from their roles. We therefore need up to 4 new volunteers to fill these roles.

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.



General Information

Chamois Weekend 2007 - John Fuller - Another lovely weekend was enjoyed at the Chamois Hostel. On the Saturday one group walked over the Moel Eilio range from the Hostel to Rhyd-Ddu. The other group did the Nantlle Ridge from Rhyd-Ddu to the Nantlle end. Afterwards both groups met at the Cwellyn Arms for a well-earned drink. On Sunday all the group did a circular walk from Rowen (Conwy Valley). A visit

to the ancient church near Garnedd-wen was included. Fine weather was enjoyed for both of the walks with some light hill mists. See below for Chamois 2008.

Marilyn Norbury - in case you didn't already know, Marilyn was fitted with a replacement knee on 4th January 2008. We all wish her a speedy recuperation and hope to see her out on the walks as soon as she feels confident to do so.

Walks Activities

2008 Summer/Autumn and Evening Walks Programme - Leader's Boards for both the Summer/Autumn Sunday Rambles & Thursday Evening Rambles, are being circulated on the coach from 20th Jan 08 onwards. The dates for the rambles are depicted below.

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

Sunday	Thursday Evening
July 6	May 8
20	22
Aug 3	June 5
17	19
31	July 3
Sep 14	17
28	31
Oct 12	Aug 14
26 - Hot Pot Walk	
Nov 9	
23	
Dec 7 - Mincepie Walk	
21 - No Ramble	

All evening walks start at 7 pm

Anyone interested in leading a ramble can either fill in the appropriate board on the coach or contact the Ramble Organisers.

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.

In view of the poor attendance at previous Bowls Evenings, we have cancelled the 2008 event.

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

20th Jan - Ironbridge

Keith Nowell

3rd Feb - Biddulph

Joan Yarwood

17th Feb - Oswestry

Peter Dawson

2nd Mar - Ashford-in-the water

Phil Boulton

16th Mar - Loggerheads (Mold)

Ken Elkins

30th Mar - Howarth - Mike Jackson

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.

This holiday is **fully booked** but extra rooms may be available at short notice, contact Grace for further information.

The balance for this holiday is now due, please complete the attached tear-off slip and return to Grace Harding by 31st January 2008. The balance (incl tips) is £142 per person for those sharing rooms, with an extra £20 for single supplements.

Chamois is the weekend 5th, 6th & 7th, September 2008, booking form in the next newsletter.

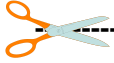
Club Autumn 2008 Holiday - Trosachs, Scotland 23rd - 27th September 2008 (Tuesday - Saturday) - 5 days, /4 nights at Loch Achray Hotel - organised by Joan Yarwood. There are still some double/twin rooms available, please contact Joan for further information. Travel will be provided by the Lochs and Glens Company.

Web site; www.LochsAndGlens.com

Future Club Weekends/Breaks - a walking holiday in Nerja, Spain could be a possibility for 2009.

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

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CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB - COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM - 2008/9
Please return to the Correspondence Secretary at least one week prior to the AGM

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

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



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 Keith Hallows, 4 Flowerscroft, Nantwich, CW5 7GN

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



CLUB SPRING WEEKEND 21st - 25th APRIL 2008 - CRICCIETH, NORTH WALES

The balance due is £142 per person for doubles/twins & £162 per person for singles

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

Address.....

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

IMPORTANT - Please supply the following information:

Your Travel Insurance Company:.....Policy Number.....

Contact Name/Next of Kin..... Contact Tel no

Please return by 31st January 2008 to:
Miss Grace Harding, 333 Crewe Road, Gresty, Crewe CW2 5AD

