

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

This will take place on Wednesday 23rd February 2011 at 7.30 pm, St Luke's Church Hall, Coppice Road, Willaston, please make every effort to attend and support the club.

**This year we will be providing complimentary cheese & wine refreshments after the close of the AGM, enabling members to socialise & relax. Please note that there is ample car parking behind the Church Hall as well as on the roadside.**



**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 - Marilyn Norbury - **at least one week** before the AGM. Please be in your place before 7.30 pm to ensure a prompt start.

**2010 AGM Minutes** - as with last year, copies of these will be circulated on coach walks prior to the AGM. A copy of these minutes is 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** - The following are resigning from the Committee at the AGM - Phil Boulton, Jan Boulton, Paul Harvey & Mavis Thorpe. Vic Ward - the current Auditor - is also resigning. The members would like to thank

them for their valuable contributions whilst serving on the Committee. In addition Bryan Roe, having served his 4 year term as Chairman, will step down from that role.

Therefore the following vacancies for Committee now arise and must be filled at the AGM - **Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, one Ramble Organiser, one General Committee Member & Auditor.**

We are looking at the possibility of using an outside Auditor.

General Committee Members need to take care of Holiday Planning & Publicity

**Membership Renewals** - 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, with receipts being issued at a later date.

### General Information

**Meet, catch-up & reminisce** - The Committee are aware that some of our members are not able to participate in club walks at present and are missing the interaction with active members. Sybil Hackling (tel 01270 212466) has offered to organise informal gatherings so that these members can meet and chat, maybe over a meal, drink or whatever.

If such members are interested, please contact Sybil. Currently active members are also welcome!

**Ken Willington** - our President recently broke his hip. Although he is still recovering in Leighton Hospital - Ward 9, he is exercising and walking about.

**80th Birthday** - Congratulations to Brian Hayes recently reaching his 80th year!

**Committee Meetings** - will now take place 6 times a year instead of 4 times to keep abreast of any major issues.

**Walk cancellations** - a procedure has been formulated to be reviewed and ratified by the new Committee

### Social Activities

**Skittles at The Bickerton Poacher - 29th April 2011 Time : 19.00 for 19.30 (Yes it is the evening of the Wedding!!)**

Following last year's successful event, Phil & Jan Boulton & Mavis Thorpe have again offered to organise this evening event for up to 48 people. This will be an organised Skittles Competition with prizes and a Carvery Meal with choice of sweet for £12 per person. **Full Payment is required by 8th April 2011**

This year we are asking for donations of prizes for the raffle at the event

Please complete the attached booking form and return to Phil & Jan Boulton as soon as possible.

### Walks Activities

**2011 Winter/Spring Walks Programme** - There are still a number of leaders required. Updates on the club web site.

**2011 Evening & Summer/Autumn Walks Programmes** - boards for these walks are now being circulated on the coach. Please help the walk leaders with early offerings of walks. Help is always available for those new to recceing and leading walks.

**Walk destinations** - leaders must specify precisely their start and finish places, particular if linear walks are involved. There have been some instances where this has not been clear, resulting in extra expense in the coach cost.

**'C' Walks** - 'C' walk programme in the next quarter, some gaps at present

30th Jan Llangollen - Kath Conroy

13th Feb Anglezarke - Mike Jackson

27th Feb Bollington - Barbara Waters

We are currently short of 'C' Walk leaders for many of the walks on the 2011 Winter/Spring Programme.

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 16th - 17th September 2011** organised by Marilyn Norbury. Further details in April newsletter. Many thanks to John Fuller for his organisation of this event in the past

**Future Club Weekends/Breaks** - we are still exploring potential breaks for 2011

# Newsletter - January 2011



**CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB - COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM - 2011/12**  
Please return to the Correspondence Secretary at least one week prior to the AGM

Chairman .....  
Vice-Chairman .....  
Treasurer .....  
Correspondence Sec .....  
Minutes Sec .....  
Membership Sec .....  
Newsletter Editor .....  
Ramble Organiser 1 .....

Ramble Organiser 2 .....  
General Committee 1 .....  
General Committee 2 .....  
General Committee 3 .....  
General Committee 4 .....  
General Committee 5 .....  
Auditor .....

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



**CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2011/12**  
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 ,Phil Boulton 8 Algreave Close, Middlewich, CW10 0NL

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**SKITTLES EVENING AT THE BICKERTON POACHER 29th APRIL 2011 - COST £12 PER PERSON**

Name(s)..... Tel no.....

Address.....  
Choice of Sweet - numbers of ( ) Apple Pie or ( ) Fruit of Forests Cheesecake I/We enclose £..... cash/cheque

Please return to Phil & Jan Boulton, 8 Algreave Close, Middlewich, CW10 0NL

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**MISSING LEADERS - PROGRAMME FOR WINTER/SPRING 2011 - as of 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

2010	PICK-UP	RAMBLE AREA/LOCATION	GRADE
Mar 13	N	ASHBOURNE	B
Mar 27	C	LLANARMON D C	C
Apr 24	C	DENBIGH	B
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May 22	N	BAKEWELL	A
Jun 19	N	WHALLEY	A