

STOP PRESS! A 'C' walk has been arranged for 24th July at Chirbury
Leaders - Maurice Hackling & Ray Gladden

Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club



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General Information

Advance Notice of Club's 60th Anniversary - This occurs on 13/10/2006 and whilst it may seem a long way away at present, the committee wishes to ensure that such a special celebration is appropriately planned. Currently a formal sit-down meal is being planned - a suitable location is being sought

Club Spring Weekend at Patterdale 2005 - Organised by Peter & Joyce Dawson - A very nice weekend was enjoyed by 34 members. The hotel was excellent and the food was 5 star! We had ideal walking conditions for 'A', 'B' & 'C' groups. Certainly worth a return visit in the future.

Bowls Evening 5th May 2005 - The Nag's Head, Haughton. Organised by Bernard Wakeley - 12 members (5 ladies & 7 men) took part in this social bowls evening - a mixed doubles format was used with each pair playing each other once. At the halfway stage, Joan Yarwood and Ken Riley (playing with his granddad's bowls - were they borrowed from Sir Francis Drake? - Editor) were in the lead. However a late surge by Kath Conroy and Ken Elkins saw them run out winners with 26 points, a winning margin of 2 points. Congratulations to Kath (one of last years winners) and Ken on their victory. Thanks to all members who turned up on an evening when the weather was rather inclement! Games were played in the right spirit, with no shortage of skill and enthusiasm.
The committee would like to thank Bernard for organising and running the evening.

New 'Right to roam' OS Maps - The club has purchased the following new OS 25000 series waterproof walking maps for members' use:

OL41 - Forest of Bowland & Ribblesdale
268 - Wilmslow, Macclesfield & Congleton

10L - Peak District - Dark Peak

OL21 - South Pennines

266 - Wirral & Chester

OS map no 245 (The National Forest) was bought last year.

If you want to borrow these or any other map which the club holds, please contact Maurice Hackling - 01270 212466

Club Web Site - the committee recently approved the launch of it's own web site on the Internet. The site has been designed by and will be maintained by Bryan Roe and can be accessed from the following link:

<http://c-n-rambling-club.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk>

And finally - Best wishes for speedy recoveries to Jean Johnson & Brian Wrench who both suffered injuries on recent walks and to Peter Norbury, following his recent hip operation. We look forward to seeing them all on walks in the not too distant future. Brian in fact made a welcome appearance on the 'C' walk at Buxton on 10th July.

Walks Activities

2005 Summer/Autumn Walks Programme - the Leader's Board for the Sunday Rambles will be circulated on the coach from 2 July 05 onwards.

The **Evening Walks** programme is continuing fortnightly until 25/08/05. **All evening walks start at 7pm.**

These short walks, usually ~3 miles, are an ideal opportunity for newcomers to experience walking with a group. Established walkers in the group will be only too happy to give help and advice. Please encourage your friends, who always wished to walk to come and give it a go!

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

7th Aug - Tideswell - Lorna Langford

21st Aug - Hulme End - Keith Hallows

4th Sept - Cannock Chase - Brian Hayes & Stan Thomason

18th Sept - Bala - Ray Gladden

30th Oct - Merebrook* - Brian Arthurs

(*Hot Pot walk to be booked)

Chamois Weekend - this has been set for 9th-11th September 2005. The cost will be £12 per person. Places are still available and a booking/payment slip is attached for return to John Fuller by 31st July 2005.

Hot Pot Walk - 30th October 2005 - Merebrook - this walk must be pre-booked at a cost of £12, (£6 Hotpot + £6 coach fare). A booking slip is attached for return to Joan Yarwood, please make cheques payable to 'Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club'. Members wishing to attend the Hot Pot only should discuss the possibility with Joan - tel 01270 610376

Club Autumn Break 2005 - organised by Pauline Vawdrey. 41 members will be staying at The Giltar Hotel, Tenby from Saturday 24th September to Wednesday 28th September. Travel is by Alfa Coach. There are 3 people on the waiting list. The balance for this holiday is now due - those taking part will have already been contacted by Pauline, detailing the required amount. Joining instructions and other details will be supplied by Pauline nearer the time.

Club Spring 2006 Weekend at Gilsland - organised by Grace Harding. No current action is required from those already booked. We will know after March 2006 if any more single rooms are available, for which there is now a waiting list.

Club Holiday 2006 -Mallorca - organised by Keith Hallows. A 14 day holiday from 26th March to 9th April 2006, staying at The Pollensa Park Hotel, Puerto Pollensa, has been arranged at very short notice. Keith informed members on the last coach walk (26th June) and so far 35 members have taken up the option. More places may be available - please contact Keith on 01270 620088.

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Footnote: To receive your newsletter by e-mail, please e-mail your request to - bryan.roe@docroe.freeserve.co.uk

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Future Club Weekends/Breaks - in view of the considerable interest in holidays abroad, the committee is prepared to consider other locations in Europe suitable for all types of walks. Members with any suggestions should contact any member of the committee.



HOT POT WALK - MEREBROOK 30th OCTOBER 2005

Please reserve places @ £12 per person (incl coach fare). I/We enclose a total of £.....

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

Address.....
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Please return to:

Mrs Joan Yarwood, 40 Scaife Road, Nantwich, CW5 5TS

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



CHAMOIS WEEKEND 9TH - 11TH SEPTEMBER 2005

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