

### MIKE WARRINGTON

After a long battle against cancer, Mike passed away on 22nd May at St Luke's Hospice, Winsford. A family service held at Crewe Crematorium was followed by a Memorial Service at St Mary's Church, Nantwich on 3rd June. This was well attended by both club members and Mike's friends from the Scouting movement. After the service, people gathered at the Civic Hall in Nantwich. Mike will be sorely missed by walkers and friends alike. Our thoughts are with Beryl and the family. Donations to St Luke's Hospice.



### General Information

**Coach Fares** - Fuel costs have increased significantly during the last 6 months. The situation was reviewed at a recent committee meeting, but we decided not to increase fares just yet. The situation will be reviewed again at the next committee meeting in September.

**Care of the coach** - Members should be aware that they **must not board the coach after walks in their walk footwear**. Please leave your change of footwear in the compartment under the coach. Remember the driver has to clean the coach after the walk so that it is ready for the next day's use.

**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

**Club Holiday - Criccieth 21st-25th April 2008 - Grace Harding** - 44 members enjoyed a 4 day break at the Lion Hotel, having traveled in a brand new (2 weeks old) Happy Days coach. After coffee at Llangollen and lunch at Bala, there was still time to stroll around Criccieth before evening meal. Rooms at the hotel were very good, most with excel-

lent views and varied entertainment in the evenings. Real ale aficionados were well provided for in the hotel and around the town! The staff were very efficient and provided an excellent friendly service.

Walks were pre-organised for the 3 full days and non-walkers were also covered. **Day 1** was in the Abersoch area with Phil Boulton leading the 'B's & Sybil & Maurice leading the 'C's'. **Day 2** was from the hotel in Criccieth with Joan Yarwood leading the 'B's & Sybil & Maurice again with the 'C's'. **The final day** was in Barmouth area with Dave & Lorna Langford leading the 'B's at Llanbedr & Albert Siddons leading the 'C's in Barmouth

**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.

**HotPot 26th Oct 2008** - this walk location is at Longnor followed by the Hot Pot at the White Lion, Leek. This walk must be pre-booked at a cost of £14 (£7 HotPot + £7 coach fare) members wishing to attend the HotPot only should contact David Langford (tel 01270 560140) asap.

### Activities of members

On the evening of 17th May, Angela Morgan completed the Playtex 2008 'Moon Walk' in London on behalf of Breast Cancer Charity. Angela power-walked a half-marathon (13.2 miles) in just over 4 hours on a cold spring evening and raised nearly £500 for the charity. 14,999 other bra-clad walkers took part. Angela would like to thank all those members who sponsored her. For more information see <http://www.walkthewalk.org/Challenges/ThePlaytexMoonWalk>

### Walks Activities

#### 2008 Summer/Autumn and Evening Walks Programme

The walk card for the above programmes has been circulated to all members. Updates are published on the club web site.

There are still a number of walks requiring leaders, please contact the Ramble Organisers if you can help.

#### The walk board for the Jan-Jun 2009 programme will start circulation on the coach on 6th July

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

- 6th July - Ironbridge - Keith Nowell
- 3rd Aug - Settle - Brian Arthurs
- 17th Aug - Denbigh - Joan Yarwood
- 31st Aug - Monyash - Keith Hallows
- 14th Sep - Bolton Abbey - Jan Boulton/Mavis Thorpe

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** - 5th - 7th Sept 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 .**

Payment of the balance of £175 per person to be paid by 16th August 2008 - booking form is attached to be returned to Joan Yarwood.

**Club Spring 2009 Holiday - Nerja, Spain** - Organised by Keith Hallows 10th -24th March 2009. This holiday is fully booked - a waiting list is operating, please contact Keith for further information.

#### Future Club Weekends/Breaks -

An initial proposal for a 2009 May Bank holiday weekend at Gilsland is not possible because pre-booking timings are now between 18 months and 2 years! We will look at Gilsland for 2010.

A 5 night May holiday break at Patterdale by coach for 2009 is being investigated - the costs for the accommodation are very acceptable, but the coach company is currently unwilling to commit coach costs at present. As soon as the full costs are available, members will be contacted.

Proposals for Sept/Oct 2009 will be reviewed at the next committee meeting in September.

# Newsletter - July 2008



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## CHAMOIS WEEKEND 5TH - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2008

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

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

Address.....

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### 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'



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## HOT POT WALK - LONGNOR, DERBYSHIRE 26th OCTOBER 2008

Please reserve ..... places @ £14 per person (incl coach fare). I/We enclose a total of £.....

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

Address.....

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Please return to:

David Langford, 26 Greenfield Ave, Shavington CW2 5 HQ as soon as possible

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



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## CLUB AUTUMN BREAK - TROSSACHS 23RD - 27TH SEPTEMBER 2008 LOCH ACHRAY HOTEL, LOCH ACHRAY, Nr CALLENDER

The balance due for this holiday is £175 per person. I/We enclose a total of £.....

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

Address.....

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### IMPORTANT - Please supply the following information:

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

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

Please return to:

Mrs Joan Yarwood, 40 Scaife Road, Nantwich CW5 5TS no later than 16th Aug 2008.

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