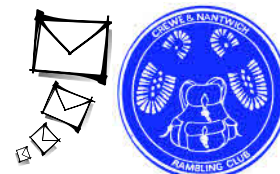


## BREAKING NEWS

Ray Gladden, a former Chairman and a longstanding member of the club, is in Leighton Hospital following a fall a few days ago. It appears that he has had a brain haemorrhage, although the circumstances surrounding events are unclear. A best wishes card will be sent around the coach on Sunday 18th July.



### Information from recent Committee Meeting

**Membership Card** - new cards are being produced following revisions of a number of club rules passed at the 2010 AGM.

**Membership Numbers** - whilst over 20 people have chosen not to renew their membership this year, it is heartening that 17 new members have joined. The committee thanks those who did not renew for their support of the club in the past and welcomes the new members into the fold.

**Club Maps & Walk Records** - Peter Norbury has agreed to take over charge of these from Maurice Hackling. The Committee wishes to express its thanks to Maurice for his sterling work in keeping these for an untold number of years!

**Conduct of Walks** - Walk leaders are again reminded that they should leave their mobile phone number in the walk book as well as taking note of the driver's mobile phone number. If the leader is not carrying a mobile phone, then they should agree the above procedure with someone in their group who is carrying a mobile phone, **which of course should be switched on!**

**First Aid Kits** - new first aid kits will be issued shortly, they will now contain a simple guide to procedures in cases of accidents or emergencies.

**Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) Survey** - On your behalf, the committee is submitting a response to this survey by Cheshire East Council. The results of this survey are to tie in with the next Local Transport Plan for the next 15 years (2011- 2026).

## Social Activities

### **Skittles at The Bickerton Poacher - Friday 23rd April 2010**

A two course carvery, followed by an evening full of skittles and laughter - so much fun - was had by all! Judging by its success, we hope that the event will be on the agenda next year. Don't miss out, come and join us for an evening of fun & games. Thanks - Jan Boulton

## Walks Activities

### Chamois Weekend 17th - 19th September 2010

A booking form for this year's Chamois is attached, this should be returned to John Fuller no later than 31st July 2010.

### Hot Pot Walk - 24th October 2010

A booking form for this walk is attached to be returned to Dave Langford asap. The cost is £15 for the coach fare and Hot Pot meal at The White Lion, Leek.

### **2010 Summer/Autumn walk programme:**

**Leaders are required for the following 'C' walks**

**Aug 29** Aber Falls

**Sep 12** Waterhouses - Staffs

**Oct 10** Stiperstones

**Nov 21** Greenfield

**Dec 5** Chirk

**Leader is required for Dec 26 Boxing Day Walk**

**Evening walk leader is required for Aug 26th**

**2011 Winter/Spring Walks Programme** - The board for potential walks for this programme will be circulated on coaches from 18th July.

'C' Walks - 'C' walk programme in the next quarter,

18th Jul Hartington - Grace Harding

1st Aug Edale - Barbara Waters

15th Aug Chipping - Mike Jackson

26th Sep Llandrillo - Phil & Jan Boulton

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.

**The Future of Club Weekends/Breaks** - This subject was discussed at length at the recent committee meeting.

Because of difficulties in attracting sufficient members to support recent planned holidays, a questionnaire is to be circulated on coach walks to canvas views on the reasons why members are not supporting these organised holidays/breaks.

For example - should we plan only 1 break per year, what areas do you favour the most, should we use all-in breaks provided by tour companies or plan the location & the transport separately?

Please feel free to make your comments on the questionnaire form or contact any member of the committee directly if you are not likely to be on the next coach walk.

# Newsletter - July 2010



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## CHAMOIS WEEKEND 17th, 18th & 19th SEPTEMBER 2010

Please reserve ..... places @ £16 per person. I/We enclose a total of £.....

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

Address.....

Please return to:

John Fuller, 11 Meadowvale Close, Nantwich. CW5 5YB no later than 31st July 2010.

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



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## HOT POT WALK - LONGNOR, LEEK 24th OCTOBER 2010

Please reserve ..... places @ £15 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 Avenue, Shavington, CW2 5HQ as soon as possible

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

