

Items from Recent Committee Meeting

Map & Compass Evening - we have sufficient interest and is to be arranged for 12 participants.

First Aid Course - 14 participants are required and there will be a small charge. Please contact Kath Conroy.

Skittles Evening at the Bickerton Poacher - arranged by Peter Winby for 15th September 2016. Cost £12 including a Carvery Meal. Offers of prizes would be appreciated.

Meet for 1830. Book your place by phoning Peter Winby on 01270 585683 by 31st August.

Xmas Meal - this will be organized by Bryan Clydesdale, further details in the next newsletter.

70th Anniversary Meal - 9th October 2016 - at 1730, following the walks at Longnor, complete the Booking Form below, return to Bryan Clydesdale by 2nd October 2016.

Non-Walking Club Members on Coach Walks - following several requests, the Committee has agreed - on a trial basis

- to allow non-walking Club Members to use the Coach.

However they must go to the last pick-up point and will only be allowed on the Coach after all walkers have joined the Coach and there are vacant seats.

They will pay the normal fare of £9.00.

Crewe and Nantwich Rambling Club Group Holiday To Austria (17 Club Members) 15th - 22nd June 2016.

Our holiday was based in the small town of Mayrhofen - population 858, Elevation 633m - which sits between the Penken -1800m and Ahorn -2,973 m mountains on the Ziller river valley in the Austrian state of Tyrol. We joined a pre arranged programme of four walks lead by Christine, our Austrian guide and long term resident of Mayrhofen.

The walks started each day from our hotel, commencing with short and entertaining journeys by local train or bus services, followed by cable car rides to provide high level starts at elevations between 1700m and 2000m. The views were accordingly panoramic both to the valleys some 1000m below, and to the snow capped mountain peaks reaching 1000m. above our walk levels.

With alpine forests, tracks, cattle pastures complete with cow bell accompaniment, alpine flowers, waterfalls, mountain hut refreshments, we experienced many of the enjoyable aspects of alpine regions, which also included some alpine rain with the enjoyment levels being maintained by the Mountain Hut Gluhwein.

Our two 'non' walking days provided equal activity levels. We all took a day excursion arranged specially for the group to the Krimml Waterfalls(elevation 1,470m), Austria's longest waterfall plunging 380m, over three stages. A visit to which requires waterproofs in rain or shine. A challenging climb to the sound of crashing water and spray sustained again by the ever ready Austrian Mountain Hut services.

Other excursions saw people making visits to - Neuschwanstein Castle(in Germany), The Kitzbuhel Mountain Range and town, The Jenbach to Archensee Mountain Rack and Pinion Steam Train including lake cruise, The Jenbach to Mayrhofen Steam Train complete with Austrian musical accompaniment, Tyrol Capital City Innsbruck excursion, The Hintertux Glazier and all year ski resort. Cable car visits from Mayrhofen to the Ahorn and Penken Mountains.

The Neuhaus Hotel provided attractive and comfortable accommodation including meals to very much look forward to each day, to complete our busy and enjoyable holiday in Austria.

Summer/Autumn 2016 Walk Board - the following destinations still require leaders.

DATE	DESTINATION	LDRS RQD
14/08/16	CRIGGION, BREIDEON FOREST, POWYS	'A'
25/09/16	MONYASH, DERBYSHIRE	'B'
23/10/16	HAYFIELD, DERBYSHIRE	'A'
20/11/16	NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE	'B'
26/12/16	BOXING DAY WALK	?

70TH ANNIVERSARY WALK AND MEAL - LONGNOR, DERBYSHIRE 9TH OCTOBER 2016

Name/s

Please reserveplaces @ £18.95*per person - I enclose a total of £

Menu choice - please indicate with a tick (✓ or ✓✓) the number of each dish that you require:

Lasagne Fish & Chips Steak Pie & Chips Vegetarian Lasagne

All the above will be served with appropriate accompaniments

(Puddings and coffee or tea can be ordered at extra cost on the day if required)

Return form to: Bryan Clydesdale 4 Greenhaven Court, Hatherton, Nantwich CW5 7QG

NO LATER THAN 02/10/2016

*(Cheques payable to Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club please) * includes £9.00 Coach Fare*
