

The Committee met for a 'virtual meeting' on Zoom on 13th July, information was shared on possibilities of restarting walking and some proposals were made which we are now sharing with you



Walking re-start proposal

Under current government guidance coach companies must apply social distancing rules, meaning that coaches can only run at 50% of normal capacity. This is not financially viable for the club, therefore until Government Guidance changes we will not be operating coach walks.

However we are proposing to start walks local to the Crewe and Nantwich area, where members would meet at a designated place with A, B and C walks available. Again following current Government Guidance, within each group walk, members would be led off in groups of 6 which are separated by 10 metres. Members in each group should keep 2 metres apart where possible

The first local walk will be from Acton Car Park, opposite the Church at 0930 on Sunday 2nd August, Members wanting to go on these walks must contact Phil Mellor (phone 01270 662186 or e-mail phil.mellor2@outlook.com) by 1st August indicating which walk they will join. Members joining these walks must travel to the start point under current Government Guidelines - no car sharing unless it is a family member - by bus or other transport. Phil Mellor will lead the A walk, Bryan Clydesdale will lead the B walk and Richard Farrall will lead the C walk. There will be no charge for these walks.

Bear in mind that current Government Guidelines may have changed by the time of this planned walk date as the next 3 week review results are due on 30th July.

Our current plan is to hold these local walks alternately between the Nantwich and Crewe areas, until Government guidelines change significantly enough for us to consider Coach Walks.



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On August 14th we plan to organise a local walk with a Crewe start. If you would like to go on this walk please contact John Moreton (07929040264 Jmoret195@yahoo.com)

We also need a location for a Crewe start and ideas for walks

Subsequent local walks will be every fortnight for the foreseeable future - please contact Phil Mellor if you can help out by planning and leading a local walk.

Preparation for Coach Walks

Members who had volunteered to lead walks on the normal programme which were cancelled should contact Phil Mellor/John Moreton to confirm that they are still prepared to lead these walks once we start using the coach

Guidance on Walking during Covid-19

Useful information can be found in this link on the Ramblers UK website
<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/volunteer-zone/coronavirus.aspx>

Future Activities - Reminiscence Meetings and Skittles Evening remain suspended.

Thursday Morning Walks Richard Farrall is compiling a programme for these to operate under current Government Guidance

Club Holiday 2021 - This is the cancelled 2020 holiday moved on a year - same time of year, hotel, room booked & price and members who booked will get confirmation from Star Travel. The 4 members who cancelled the 2020 holiday have had refunds. This means that 3 rooms are now available - Twin, Double for single occupancy and a single - these are available well into next year.

For further information contact Phil Mellor.