

Eddie Mullock , a long standing member and former Committee member, passed away recently. His funeral was on 21st May at Crewe Crematorium, attended by members of the club



Feedback from Committee Meeting - 14/05/2012

Coach Discipline - Members are reminded that the wearing of boots on the coach after walks is not acceptable. The driver has to clean up the mess before the coach can be used the next day. Rucksacks should be stored in the luggage compartment of the coach and not brought onto the coach, this is particularly an issue on well attended walks.

Walk Discipline - Members are reminded of the Highway Code requirement that single file must be operated when walking on roads and must be against the oncoming traffic except on approaching bends. When walking across fields, members must keep to the defined footpaths (single file if necessary) and not walk across crops etc.

General Information

Bowls Evening - The Nags Head, Haughton on 3rd May 2012 - This was a very successful event organised and run by Stan Thomason, who we thank on behalf of all members. Thanks are also due to Marie Leeke who acted as the collector of names of people wanting to participate.

20 people played in the bowling event which was split into 2 groups, with the winners of each group being Brenda Farrall and Paul Davies - congratulations to them! 33 people stayed for meals after the event to enjoy a fine end to the evening!

Reminiscence Gathering - The Rising Sun - 19th March 2012 - Another successful event organised by Grace Harding. Those attending have expressed a wish to meet 3 times a year and possibly explore other venues. The next gathering is likely to be end of June/ early July.

Cotswold at Bridgemere - their discount card now attracts 15% discount. There is also a Navigation Evening at their shop on June 13th at 18.30, contact the shop for further details.

Cross Country Films DVDs - This company has produced a number of DVDs on walking trails and routes, but is not making any future DVDs. Their DVDs normally sold for ~£11, incl p&p. They now want to run down their stock and are offering our members 2 of the DVDs **at a knock down price of £2 each**. The DVDs are between 45 & 50 minutes long and also include an illustrated route guide booklet containing maps and information about the trails.

Descriptions of the 2 DVDs are as follows:

Secrets of the Sandstone Trail - This film will introduce you to the magic and beauty of the Sandstone Trail (a 34 mile route) and to some of the people and places in Cheshire's friendly countryside. A number of members of the club assisted in the filming of this DVD and can be seen chatting en route with producers.

Moorlands and Mermaids - This film introduces you to a new 30 mile circular walk travelling through exciting and varied scenery in the Peak District, starting in Buxton. Hidden clefts in rocky chasms and wild romantic ridge walking is balanced by easier stretches through pretty stone villages in attractive valleys. The 30 mile route is planned to be walked over 3 days, but the booklet also details tastier shorter circular walks which can be walked in a day.

Bryan Roe has 10 copies of each DVD available, please contact him on 01270 665661 to purchase either or both.

Walks Activities

2012 Summer/Autumn Walks Programme - all destinations for this programme are now set, but leaders are still required for 4 'A', 4 'B' & 3 'C' walks, as follows:

Sep 2	Prestatyn, North Wales	'A' Leader reqd
Sep 30	Old Racecourse, Oswestry	'B' & 'C' Ldrs reqd
Oct 14	Higher Poynton, Cheshire	'C' Leader reqd
Oct 28	Leek, Staffs	'A' & 'C' Ldrs reqd
Nov 11	Caergwrlle, North Wales	'B' Leader reqd
Nov 25	Malpas, Cheshire	'A' & 'B' Ldrs reqd
Dec 9	Hartington, Derbyshire	'A' & 'B' Ldrs reqd

The walk card for 2012 Summer/Autumn walks will be issued on the coach and by e-mail on 24th June 2012

Chamois Weekend 7th - 8th September 2012

This event is being run by Andy Mills and is open to all club members. Please note that the walks are planned to suit the ability of those who attend, it is not an 'A' walkers 'endurance/survival' weekend! Please use the tear-off slip below to book this event and contact Andy Mills if you need further information.

CHAMOIS WEEKEND 7th - 8th SEPTEMBER 2012

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

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

Address.....

Please return to:

Andrew Mills, 6 Priory Close, Crewe no later than 31st July 2012.
Please make cheques payable to: 'Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club'