

Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club



Newsletter - November 2005



General Information

Advance Notice of Club's 60th Anniversary - This occurs on 13/10/2006. The committee has now agreed on a venue and style of event - A sit-down meal with speaker at the Hunter's Lodge, Sydney on the evening of Thursday 12th October 2006. Further details in forthcoming newsletters.

Club Spring Weekend at Tenby 2005 - Organised by Pauline Vawdrey - A superb walking area, much enjoyed by all who partook of this holiday

Chamois Weekend 2005 - Organised by John Fuller - Very successful weekend enjoyed by the 9 participants

Evening Walks 2005 - A very successful programme with a number of new walkers expressing interest in joining the club.

Long Distance Walk - Joan Shaw recently completed a 335 mile walk (not in one go!) raising over £4000 for Hope House. Joan wishes to thank her many supporters from this Club.

Wainwright's Memorial Walk - In August, 6 members of the Club spent 8 days walking approx. 100 miles and climbing 30,000 ft to visit most of the major peaks in the Lakes.

Club Web Site - new items on the web site are:

- (1) Latest news page - for urgent updates
 - (2) List of new OS maps available to borrow
 - (3) Advance information on forthcoming walks programmes.
- A link to the Club Web Site is now on Cheshire County Council's Web Site - www.cheshire.gov.uk/SportsAndClubs/, in order to inform newcomers to the area of our existence. In addition, details of our Club's activities, including a link to the Club Web Site are lodged on a UK wide Outdoor Leisure Web Site - www.timeoutdoors.com/

AGM Matters - Advance Notice. The Annual General meeting will take place on 22nd February 2006 at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room at Crewe Library.

John Fuller has indicated that it is his intention, after 4 years in the role, to stand down as Ramble Organiser at the AGM next February. If any member is interested in taking on this role and would like more details, please feel free to contact John, who will gladly assist the newcomer into the role.

Club discount at local retailers - Some members who receive their walk programme by e-mail raised a query regarding the need to be in possession of a 'card' when making application for discount in certain stores. The card required is **the membership card**, not a walk card (which of course anyone could copy!). Following discussion and reference to previous minutes the committee was reminded that **all members** had been issued with a membership card (as opposed to a walk card) in which receipts should be stuck to prove current membership - it was not therefore necessary to have the programme printed on card - the membership secretary had an ample supply of membership cards if any member had mislaid theirs.

And finally - News of incapacitated members -

Brian Wrench was quickly back walking after his fall.

Jean Johnson is now out of plaster and mobile, intense physiotherapy will hopefully get her back to rambling fitness early in the New Year. Peter Norbury is walking 3-4 miles regularly and hopes to be able to ramble in the not too distant future.

It is with regret that we report the recent sudden death of Alan Thelwall, a member of the Club. His funeral at Weston Church on 3rd October 2005 was well attended by club members and friends and colleagues from his many other activities.

Our condolences go to his wife Shelagh and family.

Walks Activities

2006 Winter/Spring Walks Programme - this has now been confirmed and the card will be circulated with this newsletter. A downloadable 'walks only' page is available from the club web site.

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

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| 13th Nov | - Chirk | - Sybil Hackling |
| 27th Nov | - Hayfield | - Frank Ankers |
| 11th Dec | - Rudyard | - Maurice Hackling (Mince Pie walk) |

Chamois Weekend 2006 - this has been set for 9th - 11th September 2006, details in a future newsletter.

Club Spring 2006 Weekend at Gilsland - organised by Grace Harding. No current action is required from those already booked. We will know after March 2006 if any more single rooms are available, for which there is now a waiting list.

Club Holiday 2006 -Mallorca - organised by Keith Hallows. 41 members will be taking this 14 day holiday from 26th March to 9th April 2006, staying at The Pollensa Park Hotel, Puerto Pollensa. Keith would like to remind participants that the balance of monies for this holiday will be due by mid-January 2006 and will contact people separately specifying the amount due.

Club Autumn 2006 Holiday at Newquay, Cornwall - organised by Grace Harding. 33 people have so far booked for this break. 38 people are required to enable this holiday to take place. There are 2 single rooms still available. This holiday is now available to non-members - please contact Grace Harding asap.

Future Club Weekends/Breaks - in view of the considerable interest in holidays abroad, the committee is prepared to consider other locations in Europe suitable for all types of walks. Members with any suggestions should contact any member of the committee.

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