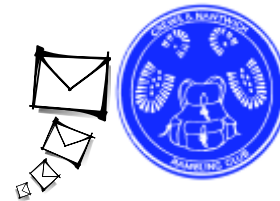


AGM 2013 - is booked for 20th February 2013 19.30 at St Luke's Hall, Willaston. The relevant Committee Nomination forms will be in the January 2013 Newsletter

URGENT - one of our First Aid kits is missing. Would members who have led walks during this year please check that it is not lurking at the bottom of your rucksack. We also need to recheck the contents of all First Aid Kits.



YOUR CLUB

Your club, like any other has a committee. It is made up of members who give their time and energy to make the club a success. It takes decisions about Finance, Policy and other Activities. It is made up of 8 Officers and can have up to 6 other members who assist with the general business of the committee and such things as Social Activities. Unfortunately at the moment the committee is operating with much less than a full complement. This has made it difficult to run all the things it is called upon to achieve.

The position will become more acute after the next AGM when three officers are standing down and at least two of them will be leaving the committee. At the AGM there is an opportunity to return or replace all or some of the members of the committee. For a while there has been nobody coming forward to take up any of the positions. In the last couple of years we have had quite an influx of new members and it would be good to get their fresh ideas and input into the committee. We need members to come forward to take on some of the work. Almost all of the present committee have positions with responsibility in other organisations, but are finding the time to take on this work. If you feel you could be a useful member and add to the success of the club for the benefit of all, please come forward. You will find a warm welcome.

To misquote JFK " Ask not what the club can do for me, but what can I do for the club" David 'Joe' Taylor

Feedback from Committee Meeting - 3/09/2012

Skittle Evening 5th October 2012 - this was cancelled due to lack of support for the event

Hot Pot Feedback - this year's Hot Pot walk was a success, being enjoyed by all who attended. However, we are concerned that this and other social type events are not as well supported as in the past. Members need to ask themselves

why they don't attend such events and feed back any comments to Committee Members.

Bowls Evening - this is fixed for 2nd May 2013, more details in a later newsletter.

Chamois - the committee agreed that it will no longer support this as a Club Event.

General Information

Catch up/Reminisce Meeting, The Rising Sun - 17th Sept 2012 - 30 people attended (Previously active members who walked regularly, but now walk occasionally on Wednesdays & Thursday Evenings) Everyone in the Group is pleased to see their friends and share their recent news about holidays, family and other gossip. Martin(the manager) was on holiday, but his staff worked well and the chefs provided us with good food to make it a very enjoyable experience. The next Meeting & Meal is at The Rising Sun on 10th January 2013. Please contact Grace Harding on 01270 250677 if you wish to attend. Space is limited to 30 people, so early booking is required!

Cross Country Films DVDs - Get your Christmas Presents early!! Only £2 each . Orders to Bryan Roe - 01270 665661.

Walks Activities

2013 Winter/Spring Walks Programme - leaders still required for the following destinations:

Jan 6	Frodsham/Delamere Forest	'A' Leader rqd
Jan 20	West Kirby, Wirrall	'B' & 'C' Ldrs rqd
Feb 3	Ellesmere, Shrops	'B' & 'C' Ldrs rqd
Mar 3	Glossop, Derbyshire	'A' & 'B' Ldrs rqd
Mar 17	Todmorden, West Yorks	'A' Leader rqd
Mar 31	Llanymynech, North Wales	'A' & 'B' Ldrs rqd
Apr 14	Etherow Country Park, Stockport	'C' Leader rqd
Apr 28	Bala, North Wales	'B' & 'C' Ldrs rqd
May 12	Ramsbottom, Lancs	'A' Leader rqd
May 26	Ashbourne, Derbyshire	'A', 'B' & 'C' Ldrs rqd
Jun 23	Malvern Hills, Worcs	'C' Leader rqd

Mince Pie Walk - 9th December 2012 - after the walk we will all meet at Hartington Youth Hostel for Mince Pies. Other refreshments are available to purchase.

Car Ramble 23rd December 2012 - Meet 09.30 at Eight Farmers pub, Parkers Road, Leighton, Crewe. I am repeating last year's walk as only 6 people did it. It is an 8 mile fairly easy but probably muddy walk. Join Paul Tudor in the pub afterwards as it is his Birthday - the drinks are on you!!!!"

Dec 26 Boxing Day Walk - Peter & Marilyn Norbury will lead. Meet at Audlem Public Car Park for 0930 start.

Additional non-coach walks - we are looking to organise some 'different' walks using cars on opposite Sundays to the normal coach walks during July & August 2013. Members who are interested should contact any committee member.