

The Club had been walking locally every fortnight since 2nd August, from alternate locations in the Crewe and Nantwich areas. Whilst Coach travel is not financially viable, Members are travelling individually to these locations under current COVID19 rules. However Walking is currently suspended from 5th November until 2nd December 2020 under National Lockdown Rules



Guidance on Walking during Covid-19

Initially we were walking with split groups of 6 on each walk to comply with Government Guidance. However the Ramblers Association together with a number of other Leisure groups has worked together to agree that Organised Walks by bona fide Walking Clubs could have up to 30 on a walk and still comply with Government Rules, which we are now doing.

Resumption of Walking

When lockdown ends on 2nd December, we expect to return to the Tier system of restrictions. We believe that Organised Outdoor Activities will continue to be exempt from the 6 people limit, which includes Walking. Assuming that we resume on 6th December, there are changes to the walk start times - ‘A’ walks will start at 0900, ‘B’ walks will start at 0930, ‘C’ walks will start at 1000. In order to avoid congestion at the Walk Start Locations Walkers are requested not to arrive for their walk until 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

We still need to social distance with normal COVID19 Protocols. This is particularly relevant when members meet prior to the Walks starting.

Whilst the current Covid Guidance remains in force, from January 2021, each of the 3 planned walks will have different starting locations.

Future Coach use

This currently remains inconclusive as it is dependent on potential changes to COVID guidance at the end of the current Lockdown

Current Walking Programme

Whilst we are currently restricted to local walks, Members who had volunteered to lead walks on the cancelled normal programme should contact Phil Mellor/John Moreton to confirm that they are still willing to lead these walks once we start using a coach.

We are having excellent support for our local walks programme.

Boxing Day Walk 26/12/20 - Bryan Roe has offered to lead this walk from Barbridge meeting at 0930 on the old Chester Road, close to the Barbridge Inn - Please signify your intention to join this walk to Bryan

Future Activities - Reminisce Meetings and Skittles Evening remain suspended.

Thursday Morning Walks Due to the current COVID rules these walks will remain suspended until at least January 2021.

Membership Fees for 2021-2

Normally at this time of year we would be advising members of the change in Membership fee. The good news is that because of the disruption to the walking programme, the Committee has agreed that existing Members will get a free year’s membership!

FORTHCOMING WALKS - FOR LATEST REVISIONS SEE WEBSITE

DATE	WALK	START TIME	LOCATION	LEADER RQD
06/12/20	A,B,C	0900, 0930, 1000	WHITEGATE	B C
20/12/20	B,C	0930, 1000	BARTHOMLEY MINCE PIE NO ‘A’ WALK	C
26/12/20	B	0930	BARBRIDGE	
03/01/21	A	0900	WHITCHURCH	
“	B	0930	BETLEY	B
“	C	1000	BIDDULPH	C
17/01/21	A	0900	BETLEY	
“	B	0930	BIDDULPH	
“	C	1000	WHITCHURCH	BC
31/01/21	A	0900	BIDDULPH	
“	B	0930	WHITCHURCH	
“	C	1000	BETLEY	

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