

Please note that the club has a new web site - see above.

I am considering revamping the club web site in the New Year, using 'graphical design' software which makes it a lot easier to maintain/update. Members can see what it might look like by using the link <http://www.creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk/revampsite>

Members using dial-up broadband access will find that the revamped site takes a little longer to load - comments would be appreciated to my e-mail address below.



### General Information

**Eileen O'Toole** - Eileen has now stepped down from the role of Minutes Secretary, with Marilyn Norbury taking over. On behalf of the committee & members, I would like to thank Eileen for her work on the committee.

**John Colclough** - John is currently recovering from a knee operation. We wish him well and hope to see him back walking in the not too distant future

**Coach Fare** - This will increase to £8 will take effect from 9th November 2008 - coach fares will be reviewed again at the January 2009 Committee Meeting.

**AGM 2009** - this is booked for 25th February at St Luke's Hall, Willaston. More details in January Newsletter.

**Chamois Weekend 2008** - John Fuller - Despite atrocious weather on the Friday and Saturday, another great weekend was experienced at Chamois. The centre's unique atmosphere cast its spell and all the members bonded and enjoyed their stay. On the Saturday, one group did a circular walk from Rhyd Ddu whilst another group walked from Trevor

harbour onto the Lip Hills. Aber was the location for the Sunday walk, the group walked up to the summit of Drum and then back over the Foel Ganol ridge. Chamois will be booked again for Sept 09. Why not give it a go and join us!

**Club Autumn 2008 Holiday - Trossachs, Scotland** 23rd - 27th September 2008 - Joan Yarwood - 40 people enjoyed an Autumn holiday in the Trossachs. Activities ranged from an ascent of Ben Venue (2391 ft asl) to a boat trip on Loch Lomond. As always in Scotland the scenery was superb and the hospitality warm and welcoming! Even the weather was kind to us. Thanks to all the leaders who volunteered or were pressed to lead walks off the cuff. In fact it was sometimes easier to find the walk route than to find your room number after a convivial night with friends - ask Ken Elkins!

**HotPot 26th Oct 2008** - There are currently 3 seats available on the coach. Members wishing to attend the HotPot only should contact David Langford (tel 01270 560140) asap.

### Club Holidays Photo Gallery



'A' party atop Ben Venue, Trossachs



'B' party enjoying lunch, Trossachs

### Walks Activities

**2008 Autumn/Winter Walks Programme** - There are still 3 'A' walks requiring leaders, Nov 9th & 23rd & Dec 7th, please contact the Ramble Organisers if you can help.

**Mince Pie Walk - Dec 7th 2008** - as is our custom, members attending this walk should bring along a small gift (value up to £2) to be raffled at the end of the walk.

**2009 Winter/Spring Walks Programme** - This walk board is being circulated on the coach. There are still a number of leaders required. Updates available on the club web site.

**Walk destinations** - leaders must specify precisely their start and finish places, particular if linear walks are involved. There have been some instances where this has not been clear, resulting in extra expense in the coach cost.

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

26th Oct Longnor - Barbara Waters

9th Nov Hartington - Jan & Phil Boulton

23rd Nov Chirk - Maurice & Sybil Hackling

7th Dec Tideswell - Jan Boulton/Mavis Thorpe

Please note that 'C' Walks are often added to the programme

at short notice and are usually announced on the coach on a previous walk, updates can also be found on the Web Site.

**Club Early Spring 2009 Holiday - Nerja, Spain** - Organised by Keith Hallows 10th -24th March 2009. This holiday is fully booked - a waiting list is operating, please contact Keith for further information.

**Club Late Spring 2009 Holiday - Patterdale, Lake District** - Organised by Grace Harding 10th -16th May 2009. 40 people have booked for this holiday- there is one double room left, with the possibility of another twin room, please contact Grace for further information.

**Club Late Spring 2010 Holiday - Gilsland, Cumbria** - Organised by Grace Harding 10th-14th May 2010. (4 nights) This has just been provisionally booked - details of prices and room availability are yet to be confirmed and will be provided at a later date.

**Future Club Weekends/Breaks** - the committee is still open to ideas for an Autumn 2009 holiday/break and any ideas for other holidays/breaks.

**Footnote:** To receive your newsletter by e-mail, please e-mail your request to - [news@creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk](mailto:news@creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk)

A copy of this newsletter is also published on the Club Web Site in the Archive section.