

THURSDAY MORNING WALKS

These walks are proving very popular and the programme is now complete up to April 2019.
 From May 2019 they will be replaced by the Thursday Evening Walks



Committee Meeting & General Information

Skittles Evening Bickerton Poacher 6th September 2018

The event was well attended and enjoyed by all

Reminisce Gatherings - The next event is on 21st January 2019, details in next newsletter

Meal Walk - 14th October 2018 at Nant Hall, Prestatyn. This proved popular with 44 members attending and enjoying the carvery. Meal Walk **2019** has been set as 13th October, destination to be agreed.

Christmas Dinner - Crewe Golf Club, Haslington - 21st December 2018 - Booking form is attached to this newsletter, please specify your Starter, main meal choices - see Menu attached - and return to the Treasurer Ruth Beach asap.

Committee Positions - the current Treasurer has declared her intention not to stand for re-election at the 2019 AGM. It would be helpful to have a suitable volunteer for this role available prior to the end of the year for a smooth handover.

Questionnaire about Walks - for some time the committee has been concerned about the low number of members on the coach walks, which in turn has affected our financial situation. We would like to understand from members if there are any underlying issues which need to be resolved. We have already

taken action on the 2019 Walk programme to limit the distance of coach travel to 60 miles and hence control some of the losses. Attached to the Newsletter is a Questionnaire which we would like members to complete to understand what other issues could be affecting turnout on coach walks. Return your completed Questionnaire to the Secretary - Stuart Watkinson

Membership Fee and Coach Fare - The Committee have agreed changes to these in the light of current losses of £2000 on coach walks to date. The membership fee will rise from £9 to £10 per annum and Life Membership fee will rise from £90 to £100 from 1st March 2019. If a member has not paid by the end of April 2019, they will have been seemed to have left the club. The coach fare will rise from £10 to £12 from 1st January 2019.

Next Committee Meeting - this is on 10th December - if members have any issues which they wish to raise, please notify the Minute Secretary - Stuart Watkinson 7 days prior to that date.

WALK INFORMATION

The Walk at Beacon Park, Wigan on 23rd December 2018 has been removed from the programme as it is too near to Christmas. Therefore the last Sunday walk of the 2018 programme will be at Leek on 9th December and is the Mince Pie Walk
 The Boxing Day Walk venue had been changed from Delamere to The Hawk, Haslington - meet for 0930 start.

The walk board for the 2019 Winter/Spring Programme is currently circulating on the coach

The committee would like to remind members that it has been previously agreed that members who have previously walked with the club and are now unable to walk and take part in our Sunday Rambles would be welcome to join us on the coach. The only limitation is that they should join the coach at the last pick up point to ensure priority for Walking Members. We would also mention that Members with family or visiting friends who might like join us for the occasional walk are also welcome. The only limitation is that they should contact a Committee Member first and join the coach at the last pick up point to ensure priority for Walking Members.



**CHRISTMAS DINNER - CREWE GOLF CLUB, HASLINGTON
 21ST DECEMBER 2018**

Name(s)

Please reserve Places at £23.95 per person - I enclose a total ofPounds

Starter Main Course.....

Dessert will be a choice from the Festive Table

Return form to Ruth Beach, 5 Heathfield Close, Nantwich CW5 6ER
 (Cheques payable to Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club please) To pay by Bank Transfer/Standing Order - Use Sort Code 20-24-09 A/C No 43880524
 Please include your name(s) as reference