



The Committee met on 20th September - items for dissemination to the membership were the next Reminiscé meeting, the Blacks/Milletts Discount Card & Cotswold at Bridgemere - see below. The next Committee Meeting is on 14th November 2011 - members can raise issues with a committee member to bring to the meeting.

Another Committee Role

Marie Leeke- Membership Secretary - I have been membership secretary since April this year, my role is to answer enquiries from people wanting to know about the club, giving them all the information they need, and deal with their membership. I like to meet new members on their first walk to introduce them to other club members, and hopefully make them feel welcome. Also I am willing to help any member at anytime, so please do feel you can ask me, or phone me any time. I also distribute news letters and walk cards to all members not linked to the Internet I was born and brought up in Crewe, later moving to Wrenbury with my husband, Roy. In 1992 we were looking to join a walking club, when on a short break in Llandudno, we met an old work friend of Roy's, Fred Shaw, who told us about Crewe and Nantwich club, we joined the club in February 1992, and have enjoyed many years of friendship, good walking and holidays, We moved to Hough where I now live, when Roy became ill. After Roy passed away in 2003, I was encouraged to start walking again, which helped me greatly. In being membership secretary, I feel that in a small way I can give something back to the club, also help others to enjoy being in the club as much as I do.

Chamois 2011 - report by Mario di Bratto & Marilyn Norbury

'A' grade walks were done on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday's walk started from Capel Curig and went east through forests and around reservoir keeping low due to the moderate weather conditions. Saturday's walk started from The Chamois went towards Llanberis then to the top of Moel Eilio at 726m with spectacular views of the welsh coat line and mountains. Sunday's walk was on The Rivals hills on the Llyn peninsula with a combination of coastal paths and hill climbs.

The group of combined B & C walkers walked adjacent to the relatively recently re-opened Welsh Highland Railway on Friday and Saturday. Friday was a late pm walk of 2.5 hours which was entitled Walking in the Footsteps of Kate Roberts a local poet and novelist, we climbed a small top, Moel Smytho, with good views to Anglesey and Caernarfon Castle. Finishing in the Snowdon Parc for some real ale. On Saturday the walk was 7 miles in length which was taken at a steady pace filling most of the day from Waunfawr Station to Bontnewydd Halt and back using some lovely tracks and minor roads - again the views were excellent and we again visited the Snowdon Parc on our return.

Chamois 2012 has been booked for the weekend of 7th/8th September. As can be seen from the above reports, the event caters for all grades of walkers - a booking form will appear in a later (2012) newsletter. For further information on the CHAMOIS Centre, Llanberris, North Wales see <http://www.chamois.org.uk/cmc/>

Other Information

Next Reminiscé Get-together - will take place at The Rising Sun, Middlewich Road on 21st November 2011, meet at 12.00 for meal at 12.45. All outstanding issues from the last meeting have been resolved and the Pub is under new management. Grace Harding(01270 250677) has agreed to organise this meeting and requires notification of attendance by 14th November.

Walks Activities

Leader required for Boxing Day Walk 26th Dec 2011.

be paid for in advance - see form below for return by 30/09/11. The price includes the meal and sweet + coach fare. Please note that Tea & coffee are extra on the day.
No refunds for cancellations after 12th October 2011.

The Board for the 2012 Winter/Spring programme is now on regular circulation on coach walks.

HOT POT WALK - Caerwys, nr Bodfari on 23rd October 2011. All seats on the coach for this walk & meal must

HOT POT WALK 23rd OCTOBER 2011

Please reserve places @ £16 per person. I/We enclose a total of £.....

Names..... Tel No.....

Address.....

Please return to: Paul Tudor 14 Burjen Way, Crewe CW1 3TP by 30th September 2011
Please make cheques payable to: 'Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club'

Newsletter - September 2011

Club Discounts at local retailers:

Cotswold at Bridgemere offer a 10% 'Explore More' benefit scheme, contact them for more information. I understand that it costs to join!

Cotswold are also prepared to offer talks to sufficient members on topics such as Navigation skills, use of walking poles & demonstrate their products at Bridgemere. Members could also suggest other topics.

Blacks/Millets have recently introduced a **Specialist Group Discount Card** free to leaders and members of specialist groups associated with the Ramblers Association. The card entitles the holder to 15% off all items including special offers at any Blacks or Millets store in the UK or Ireland and is valid for 12 months. Exceptions are Gift Cards & Garmin & Sat Map products. The card is individual and must be applied for by either e-mail or post.

To apply by E-Mail:

E-mail to steve.broome@blacks.co.uk with **CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB** in subject box and the following in body of e-mail:

I wish to apply for the Blacks/Millets Specialist Group Discount Card

- a) *Full Name (Inc Title)*
- b) *Full Home Address (Inc Post code)*
- c) *Telephone Number (Mobile or Landline)*
- d) *Email Address*

To apply by POST** complete the form below and send to Steve Broome at the address below

**Cards can take up to 4 weeks to be produced. It may be necessary to produce other identification for your first purchase.

Staff reserve the right to retain any card being misused. Details of a parent or guardian to be used for all minors (Under 18 yrs).

BLACKS/MILLETS SPECIALIST GROUP DISCOUNT CARD APPLICATION



Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____

Group Name: **CREWE & NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB**

Email Address (if available): _____

Send your application to:

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