

Crewe and Nantwich Rambling Club



Newsletter March 2023



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Welcome to the first Newsletter following the AGM on 14th February. In this addition, we report on both the AGM and the recent committee meeting. The AGM elected committee post holders are listed on page 2, followed by Thursday and Sunday Walk calendars. Enjoy and please feel free to submit suggestions, improvements and comments.

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AGM 2022/23 (14th February) Highlights

Chairmans Report thanking all contributions to the club throughout 2022.

Escalating coach losses have been mitigated through increases in annual membership fees. Indeed, the club's membership currently exceeds 113 in number although the process of collecting renewal fees remains ongoing.

Sunday coach walks now use Global Travel; Burland Coaches ceased trading last year.

The club continues to strive to attract walk leaders for Sunday walks. *Aspiring leaders should speak to John Moreton.*

The club would like to express their gratitude and thanks to Bryan Roe and Stuart Watkinson for their hard work; both stood down as committee members. Their replacements are Michael Taylor (Newsletter Editor) and Esther Williams (Secretary).

A list of committee members is included on the next page.

The date for the next AGM is Tuesday 13 February 2024, at the Brittles.

Committee Meeting News (9th March)

The Treasurers report identified that 88 out of 119 have currently renewed their subscriptions. *Members are asked to complete their renewals by 31st March.*

Twenty members have signed up for the long distant walk in Grasmere. *Please submit your deposits to Judith Ruff by 31st March.*

The club remains very keen to attract new walk leaders. If you're interested, please speak to John Moreton or any committee member.

In response to criticism of Global Travel, the club have reviewed pricing of forthcoming walks and have agreed that Global Travel are still financially competitive; therefore, they will remain as the club's coach company of choice for the immediate future.

The club will again be represented at Nantwich Societies Spectacular 2023 on Saturday 1st July between 9am (8:30am setup) and 2pm. *Please engage with the committee if you would like to offer support.*

Provisionally, the Conway Meal Walk will take place in October. John Moreton is securing services of 'The Gladstone' pub in Penmaenmawr on the basis that members will fund a small non-refundable deposit and settle their accounts individually.

The 2023 Club Holiday is being attended by 38 members and includes the services of Alfa Coaches to supply three days of travel. To accommodate the planned 'B' & 'C' Group Walks and the Non Walker Group, visits to take place on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the holiday week.

The next Reminiscence Lunch will be 10 July 2023. Please book with Marilyn Norbury.

Photograph: Haughmond Abbey visited during walk on 25 September 2022. (Michael Taylor)

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Sunday walk leaders should email their week summaries to CNRC.NewsEd@gmail.com ideally no less than one week before the scheduled walk date.

Next scheduled committee meeting: 18th May

The current walk programme is included on the next page; please feel free to promote new walk locations with John Moreton.

Long Distant Walk: Grasmere (11th June)

Departing from Nantwich at 08:00 and picking up along the way towards Crewe for a final 08.15 pickup.

We plan to leave Grasmere at 18.00 in time for a 20:30 arrival back in Crewe.

The cost will be £20.00. A £5.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place with the £15.00 due 2 weeks beforehand.

If you would like to join us, please contact a committee member or bring your deposit on the next walk.

COACH SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

To improve communication with the coach driver about route directions we ask that both

Ramble Organisers sit in the coach second seat row behind the Walk Leaders opposite the Treasurer.

This will help with the circulation of the Walk Book and management of First Aid Kits. It will also make it easier for Peter Johnson to carry out the pre-departure count up ensuring all members are back on the coach before departure.

We appreciate your assistance with these new coach seating arrangements.

Club Committee 2023/4

Chair	Bryan Clydesdale
Vice Chair	Marilyn Norbury
Treasurer	Judith Ruff
Secretary	Esther Williams
Membership	Richard Farrall
Newsletter Editor	Michael Taylor
Ramble Organiser 1	John Moreton
Ramble Organiser 2	Peter Johnson
Co-opted Member Social	Marilyn Norbury
Co-opted Member Publicity	Lynn Richards
Co-opted Member First Aid	Peter Johnson
Co-opted Member Club Holidays	John Chambers
Co-opted Member Skittles and Bowls	Peter Winby
Co-opted Member Safety	Kath Conroy

2023 Thursday Morning Walks – approx. 4 miles

Date	Destination	Leader
06.04.23	Willaston Social Club CW5 6PU	Graham Grocott
04.05.23	White Lion, Weston CW2 5NA Crown Green Bowling (Members wishing to bowl will be asked to pay £2.50 which will include tea, coffee and a biscuit). There will be a walk too.	Pete Winby
01.06.23	The Swan, Wybunbury CW5 7NA	Kath Coleman and Brenda Farrall
29.06.23	Tarvin - more information later	Graham Grocott
27.07.23	Bears Paw, Warmingham CW11 30N	June Winby and Barbara Steele
24.08.23	Bickerton - Goldford Lane SY14 8LN	Carol Brown
21.09.23	Bickerton Poacher SY14 8BE Skittles and Carvery - 12 noon	Pete Winby

Future Walk Calendar

(See <https://crewenantwichramblingclub.wordpress.com/coach-walks-2023> for latest updates)

Date	Place	A Leader	B Leader	C Leader
02/04/23	Corwen	Phil Mellor	Ruth Beach	Michael Taylor
16/04/23	Bakewell	Leader required	Bryan Clydesdale	Leader required
30/04/23	Club Holiday Car Walk		Leader required	
14/05/23	Church Stretton	Leader required	Peter Epton	Marilyn + Kath
28/05/23	TBA	Leader required	Leader required	Leader required
11/06/23	Grasmere the Lakes	Leader required	Bryan Clydesdale	Ruth Beach
25/06/23	TBA	Leader required	Leader required	Leader required

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