

ISLE OF WIGHT HOLIDAY REPORT

Between 24th to 30th April Members of the Club enjoyed a fantastic week at Shanklin on the Isle of Wight. Both 'B' & 'C' walks were provided by a number of our regular Leaders on 4 of the 5 full days. We were blessed with wonderful weather as well as magnificent scenery - even a fly past by a WWII Spitfire on several days. Non-walkers were also able to enjoy themselves and a number visited Osborne House - the holiday home of Queen Victoria. There was also plenty of entertainment in the evenings, including Music, Bingo and Dancing. On the day off from walking, many of the Group enjoyed a cruise from Shanklin to Portsmouth Harbour, where the 2 new Aircraft Carriers - Queen Elizabeth & Prince of Wales were berthed.

Unfortunately on our return to Crewe, a number of Members tested positive for COVID.

Our thanks go to Marilyn Norbury, Kath Conroy, Howard Gibson & Phil Mellor for the various parts of their organisation of the Holiday and to the Members who provided walks for the Group.



Items from recent Committee Meeting & General Information

Bowls Event - Cancelled

Committee Matters - Marilyn Norbury elected as Vice Chairman

Membership - Only 95 Members renewed their membership this year and we are now running with half empty Coaches. We are therefore inviting non-walking members to join the Coach for a Day Out and do their own thing at the destination - further details contact John Moreton - Ramble Organiser.

Nantwich Societies Spectacular - 2nd July Our Club will be exhibiting at this event on Nantwich Town Square to encourage new Members - Volunteers are required to help - Contact Lynn Richards or Kath Conroy

July Social Lunch (Reminiscence) We agreed to try White Lion at Hankelow on 25 July. They do not open on a Monday and so I have booked the previous Friday 22nd July. As they are Community run they will need us to submit menu choices in advance. So, if you plan to come along please contact Marilyn when you receive your Newsletter - tel 01270 661640, 07808 431714

norbsbadgersbank@gmail.com and she will arrange to let you have the menu so you can choose your meal or you could try clicking this following link: www.tinyurl.com/3xu6e3tr and then phone Marilyn!

Meal Walk - 14th August 2022 - Longnor - Organiser John Moreton - Booking required for this walk - see next Newsletter

Skittles - 8th September 2022 - The Bickerton Poacher - This is a Lunch Time Event - Organiser Peter Winby - details later in the year

Xmas Meal - this is planned for 9th December at Giovanni's, Nantwich Road, Crewe - full details later in the year

Club Emergency Procedures - Following recent incidents on walks, the Committee asks that Members familiarise themselves with the procedures,

Walk Procedures - Leaders are reminded that they should appoint a Back Marker

First Aid - A successful Course was held on 15th May at the Scout Hut with 6 members now trained

Appeal for Walk Leaders - Members who might be interested in leading walks, but are unsure of the procedures should contact any Committee Member - short training courses can be arranged.

Next Committee Meeting - 7th July

If members have any issues which they wish to raise, please notify the Secretary - Stuart Watkinson - a week prior to the above date.

APPEAL FOR WALK LEADERS

The 2022 Summer/Autumn Programme over the next few months requires leaders for most walk grades - see below, Please contact the Ramble Organisers if you can help

03/07/22	CRAVEN ARMS - SHROPSHIRE	'A' & 'C';
17/07/22	BASLOW - DERBYSHIRE	'A' & 'C';
31/07/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
14/08/22	LONGNOR - DERBYSHIRE - MEAL WALK	'A', 'B', 'C'
11/09/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
25/09/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
09/10/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
23/10/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
06/11/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
20/11/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
04/12/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'
18/12/22	LOCATION REQUIRED	'A', 'B', 'C'