



Crewe and Nantwich Rambling Club

(Founded in 1946)



Newsletter September 2023

<https://creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk>

Welcome to the autumn newsletter. Post holiday club news focuses on the Committee Meeting outcomes and on increasing support for club events.

In addition to event diaries, we have re-printed the Meal Walk invite should you wish to follow up our walk around Conway.

Hopefully, eligible members are fully aware of the governments expedited Covid-19 booster initiative. If not please conduct an online search for "COVID-19 vaccination services".

Please email me with suggestions and improvements; see you on the next walk.

CNRC.NewsEd@gmail.com

Committee Meeting News 21st Sept

The Chair has posted updated role descriptions relating to the Secretary and Newsletter Editor on the web site (<https://tinyurl.com/CNRC-Committee>).

The club's public liability insurance has been renewed with Zurich Insurance at the same price price as last year.

Coach losses continue to plague the club's bank balance; 53 members are required to attend the Meal Walk at Penmaenmawr to avert losses. The walk has currently attracted 33 members.

It is not too late to join the party. Please complete the enclosed slip and return asap.

The committee is currently reviewing both membership and coach fee policy for next year. Consensus was reached to avoid impacting subscribing non-walkers from subsidising walkers coach fees. The average Sunday coach walk attendance is 38.

The Winter Walk Programme still has spaces to accommodate new destinations. The Boxing Day Walk has now been added to the programme.

Membership currently stands at 115. The apparent lack of new member arising from club attendance at the Nantwich Societies

Spectacular, combined with feedback from other activity groups attending the same event has thrown into doubt our participation next year.

The recent Skittles and Bowles social was a great success *and is subject of a separate article.*

Marilyn has received sufficient interest to make viable the cruise through the Harecastle Tunnel Canal by Heritage Narrow Boat. Prospective dates will be forthcoming in early 2024.

Discussions relating to Safety revisited instances of group fragmentation during walks. Members are reminded that First Aid Kits contain Medical Emergency Guidelines. Details have been added to the website and will in due course be emailed to the membership.

The 2024 Club Holiday at Eastbourne & South Downs National Park remains open for new members. Whilst double- and twin-bedded rooms remain available, single rooms are only available on request and may take some time to secure. Please contact Jane at Star Travel 01270 500880 or jane@startravelcrewe.co.uk for the latest information.

The next Reminiscence Lunch will be at the Bowling Green Pub in Nantwich on **FRIDAY 24** November 2023. Please see the Club Events Diary for further details.

Despite conducted extensive housekeeping of our website, we have been forced to upgrade to continue keeping members informed and publishing an increasing number of walk related photographs.

Following the success of this year's long distant walk, the committee is conducting a paper-based comparison between Malham (Yorkshire) and Betws-y-Coed (North Wales) for the 2024 successor.

New members can register their interest by contacting Richard Farrell (07818 495915) or via email to CNRC.Information@gmail.com.

For further information about the Crewe and Nantwich Rambling Club, please email

CNRC.Information@gmail.com

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Skittles and Bowls Social 21st Sep 23

Twenty-seven members enjoyed a delicious carvery and an enjoyable skittles afternoon at the Bickerton Poacher. Judith's team were the victors.

Thanks go to organiser Pete Winby



Harecastle Tunnel Canal Cruise by Heritage Narrow Boat (Spring/Early Summer 2024)

The Harecastle Tunnel is a canal tunnel on the Trent and Mersey Canal in Staffordshire linking Kidsgrove and Tunstall; at 1.6m in length.

All trips cost £ 15pp and start from the Heritage Marina, Station Road, Scholar Green, Stoke-on-Trent; the marina is approximately 16 miles from Nantwich.

Morning tours from Scholar Green commence at 8.30am. At the far end of the tunnel there may be a short stop at Westport Lake and the cafe at Middleport Pottery before finishing at China Gardens at Etruria around 12pm. Prices include return transportation to base.

Afternoon trips from China Gardens commence at 1pm in and ends in Scholar Green around 5pm depending on the traffic. Outbound transportation to Etruria is included; therefore, all cars can be parked at Scholar Green Marina car park. There is also a shop at the marina.

Twenty people can be accommodated: seating for 10 on the outbound morning and 10 on the afternoon return tour.

To express interest, and find out about likely dates, please phone Marilyn on 01270 661640 or 07808 431714. Bookings are secured with a £ 5 deposit.

Club Events Diary

| Date | Event |
|-------------------------|--|
| 15 Oct 23 | Conway - Penmaenmawr Meal Walk The Gladstone' Pub are hosting our attendance between 4-6pm. Menu choices are outlined in the form below. Cost is £15 and includes tea or coffee. |
| 16 Nov 23 | Committee Meeting Please address meeting agenda items to Esther Williams or via email to CNRC.Information@gmail.com . |
| 24 Nov 23 (FRIDAY) | Reminisce Lunch Meeting at the Bowling Green Pub in Nantwich. Meet at 12.00 to order for 1pm. Please phone Marilyn 01270 661640 to confirm attendance. |
| 26 th Dec 23 | Boxing Day Walk (Details to follow) |
| 14-20 Apr 24 | Club Holiday - Eastbourne & South Downs National Park |



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2023 Sunday Coach Walk Calendar

(See <https://creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk/wp/walks/coach-walks-2023/> for latest updates)

| Date | Place | A Leader | B Leader | C Leader |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 01/10/23 | Llangollen | Phil Mellor | Michael Taylor | Kath & Marilyn |
| 15/10/23 | Conway/Penmaenmawr Meal Walk | Phil Mellor | John Moreton | Tony Whiffen |
| 29/10/23 | Oswestry | Julie Shaw | Paul Davies | Howard Gibson |
| 12/11/23 | Tittersworth & The Roaches | Leader required | Mike Leydon | Leader required |
| 26/11/23 | Mold | Leader required | John Moreton | Leader required |
| 10/12/23 | Frogall | Leader required | Esther Williams | Leader required |

2023 Thursday Morning Walks – approx. 4 miles

Please contact Richard Farrall (07818 495915) for further information

| Date | Destination | Leader |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| 19.10.23 | Globe Inn, Nantwich, CW5 7EA | John Moreton |
| 16.11.23 | Barbridge Inn, Barbridge CW5 6AY | Howard Gibson |
| 14.12.23 | Christmas Meal. Local walk from the Sacred Orchard, Nantwich CW5 6RU | Kath and Brenda |

Meal Walk - The Gladstone Pub Penmaenmawr 15th October 2023



Name(s).....

Please complete and return this form with payment to: Judith Ruff, 12 Whirlow Rd, Crewe, CW2 6SR.

| Please tick to select meal → | | ✓ | <i>All meals include Tea or Coffee</i> | | ✓ |
|------------------------------|--------|------|--|--|------|
| Roast Dinner | Beef | £ 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gammon Chips & Peas | £ 15 |
| | Turkey | £ 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish Chips & Peas | £ 15 |
| | Pork | £ 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lasagne Salad Garlic Bread (Vegetarian Gluten Free) | £ 15 |

Full payment required.

Cheques payable to Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club.

Bank Transfers to Sort code: 20 24 09 / Account No:43880524

Please add your name as Bank Transfer Reference and mark your returned booking form as "Paid by bank transfer"

