



  
**Allerthorpe Park**  
 GOLF CLUB  
 YO42 4RL



**Pocklington Ramblers**  
**Christmas Dinner with Disco**  
**Friday 11 December 2009. 7.30 for 8pm (12.15pm finish)**

*Homemade Curried Parsnip Soup*

*Chicken Liver and Garden Herb Pate with Chutney and Bread*

*Prawn and Pineapple Cocktail with Black Pepper Mayonnaise*

*Seasonal Melon with Clementine and Vanilla Crème Fraiche*

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*Traditional Roast Turkey served with Seasonal Trimmings*

*Casserole of Lamb and Celeriac with Parsnip Crisps*

*Baked Fillet of Scottish Salmon with Aubergine Caviar and Carpaccio of Zucchini*

*Baby Greens and Olives with Linguine and Basil*

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*Selection of Delicious Home Made desserts*

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*Coffee and mints*

**£24.95 per person**

*Please send cheque (made out to PSW Group) and menu choice to Pauline Burns,  
 5 Rowan Court, Pocklington, York, YO42 2GF, (01759 301716) by Nov 28th*

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Name

Phone

Starter

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## Dates for Your Diary:

**September: Pocklington Group Coach Ramble** to Hawes Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Pick up 7.45am Market Weighton, 8.00am Pocklington

**PSW Group** meet at Cross Keys Pocklington from 7.30pm Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Clapham Weekend.** Fri 25<sup>th</sup>-Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sorry fully booked.

**Short walk** Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept meet at Pocklington Bus Station at 1pm for 3 mile walk.  
(Stopping at Kilnwick Percy Peace Café half way.)

**October: PSW Group** meets at Cross Keys Pocklington from 7.30pm Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, please come if you are interested in helping with or attending social events

**60s and 70s Disco,** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 8pm-12pm at the Wellington Oak Pocklington. Tickets £5 from Sheila, Val, Marilyn or Simply Books, Pocklington.

**Weekend away to Grange Barn Farm Hubberholme.** Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct –Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. contact Sheila. (Sorry fully booked)

**November: PSW Group** meet at Cross Keys Pocklington from 7.30pm Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** 10 mile walk followed by **AGM**, 3pm at Burnby Hall, Pocklington

**December: PSW Group** meet at Cross Keys Pocklington from 7.30pm Mon 7<sup>th</sup>

**Xmas Dinner Dance,** PLEASE NOTE DATE, **Friday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>** at Allerthorpe Park Golf Club. See details on opposite page. Cheques to Pauline Burns by Nov 28<sup>th</sup> please.

## **2010 Events**

**Spring Kettlewell** Feb 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. To book please contact Mary Burt

**Summer Kettlewell** June 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. To book please contact Mary Burt

**RA Holiday to Hassness,** Lake District, 26 June - 3 July. Price approx. £369.  
To book or further info contact Jim Tulloch 01482 587128.

## **Contact Details**

Pocklington Ramblers Committee

Chairperson	Tony Ashbridge	01482 861215	Brian Billings	01759 318298
Secretary	Alison Connell	01430 827702	Chris Spencer	01430 872868
Treasurer	Pauline Burns	01759 301716	Jack Hutchinson	01759 303461
Walks Sec.	Tony Corrigan	01430 873734		
Footpaths Officer	vacant			
Membership Sec	Anne Exton	01759 306775	Sheila Banks	01759 304466
Publicity Officer (Designate)	Liz Ingham	01757 704446	Mary Burt	01759 305601
Area Council Rep	vacant			

### **High Visibility Vests.**

An essential safety feature for both Leader and Back Marker is to be clearly seen by traffic where rambles involve road walking. This provides a degree of protection to the walking group.

It is also desirable for Leaders and Back Markers on all walks to be identifiable to all walkers, some of whom may be new or visitors. In large groups [20+] Back Marker and Leader should consider wearing an item of clothing or bag that is of high visibility material.

The group has purchased a number of hi – vis vests that are obtainable from Tony Corrigan.

### **Leaders Failing to Appear for Walks**

We put on a significant number of walks each year and to their credit, Leaders give commendable impetus to the Walks Programme with those who cannot meet a walk commitment arranging for a colleague to substitute.

Unfortunately, 2009 has seen at least three occasions where a Leader has simply not shown up for a weekend short walk. In each instance potential or, visiting members were in attendance and some were distinctly unimpressed, as indeed were our own members who improvised walks. Such occurrences are embarrassing and impact upon Pocklington Group's image.

All Leaders are asked to operate a buddy system whereby should they need at short notice, to opt out of leading a walk they have an able and willing volunteer to stand in for them.

### **Longer-distance walks: – October 2009 to April 2010**

The walks are usually walked at a fairly fast pace so are more suited to the more experienced and fitter walker. They will not necessarily have been pre-walked by the leader so the stated distances should be treated as approximate. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL WALKS START AT 9:00 AM EXCEPT THE GOOD FRIDAY 'CHALLENGE' WALK.** Anyone needing further information please contact Jack Hutchinson

Phone: 01759 303461 Email: jack.hutchinson1@which.net

Date	Day	Time	Leader	Start/finish	Grid ref	Miles
Oct 11th	Sun	9:00am	John Goulding	Kirbymoorside Memorial Hall	SE 696 864	17
Oct 24th	Sat	9:00am	Linda Gall	Coxwold village hall car park	SE 536 773	17
Nov 14th	Sat	9:00am	Jack Hutchinson	Welburn	SE 722 680	17.5
Dec 13th	Sun	9:00am	Chris Smith & Paul Hancock	Hole of Horcum car park	SE 853 937	17.5
Jan 17th	Sun	9:00am	Ray Mountain	Humber Bridge Country Park Upper car park	SE 022 260	17
Feb 6th	Sat	9:00am	Chris Spencer	Driffield canal head	TA 028 572	17
Mar 6th	Sun	9:00am	John Batham	Square Corner CP, near Osmotherley	SE 479 959	17
Mar 21st	Sun	9:00am	John Goulding	Lowna car park	SE 685 910	19
Apr 2nd	Fri	8:00am	Jack Hutchinson	Howardian Challenge Terrington Main Street	SE 669 706	25
Apr 10th	Sat	9:00am	George Harrower	Birdsall	SE 819 652	19

**AGM**

On Nov 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a 10 mile walk starting at 10am from Burnby Hall followed by Pocklington Ramblers AGM at 3pm, to which you are all invited. On the same day we shall be holding an open day to publicise Pocklington Ramblers from 1.30pm. Please get in touch with Liz Ingham if you have any photos of walks or social events that you wouldn't mind displaying. (01757 704446) [liz.ali909@googlemail.com](mailto:liz.ali909@googlemail.com)

**Thank You**

The committee would like to express thanks to two members who have now left the committee. Firstly, Monica Isle, our Group Founder, has decided to give up her position on the Social Walking Group Committee, prior to this Monica had been our Publicity Officer. The amount of work she has done for the Group since it came into being in 2003 has been immense. The development and success of the group is in great part due to Monica and she will be very much missed on the Committees. Secondly we are grateful to Greig Markham for the excellent work he did for us as Area Council Representative. Greig has retired for health reasons and we all hope he makes a complete recovery and that we shall soon see him on walks again. Our warmest thanks go to both.

**Your help is needed**

Pocklington group is well known for having a thriving social group. If that is to continue we need to involve more people. We would like to find some willing volunteers (either individuals or a group) to take on the organising of individual events. (E.g. Race night, Quiz night, Barn Dance, Meal out, etc, etc.) If you are prepared to help please get in touch with me (Sheila Banks 01759 304466, [sheilabanks9@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilabanks9@hotmail.com) ) and/or come along to the Cross Keys on Monday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our Xmas Dinner this year is at **Allerthorpe Park Golf Club** on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (Please note change of date and venue) places are limited so please book early.(details overleaf)

Following the roaring success of our 60's and 70's disco in Feb we are holding another one on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. I hope you are all looking forward to it and have your outfits sorted (dress optional). It promises to be a great evening!

**Old Rucksacks**

If anyone has a rucksack they no longer need, please consider giving it to Sengwer Aid, a small Registered Charity which helps struggling families in Kenya. Gill Pirt (one of the Pocklington group) travels out to Kenya 2 or 3 times every year and needs rucksacks (any size) to take out things for the Sengwer community (e.g. leather sandals, woodworking tools, medication, baby blankets, pencils and books for schools, etc). Rucksacks are ideal to pack them all in and she is always on the look-out for more. Gill is happy to arrange to collect, or they can be left with a Pocklington contact. Please get in touch with Gill if you can help in any way, mobile 07742527027 or email [gillpirt@googlemail.com](mailto:gillpirt@googlemail.com) .

