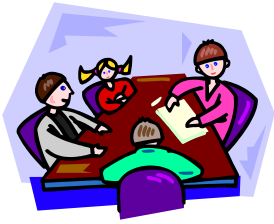


# Ryedale Ramblers

**Winter 2009/10 Newsletter**

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## Your new 2009/10 committee

Sam Borman	Chairman
Wendy Borman	Secretary
Terry Strickland	Treasurer
George Donnor	
Pat Donnor	
Brian Harrison	
Christine Harrison	
Peter Leese	

At our AGM in November, we said say goodbye to Pat and Ray Fielden who stood down after dedicating 10 years of loyal service to our group. They will be much missed, but have left behind a strong and enthusiastic committee. We now have vacancies on the committee but hope to co-opt at least one volunteer, possibly two, during the next year. **If you're at all interested in joining the committee, then please do get in touch with the secretary.** You're welcome to come along to a few meetings to find out what it's all about and what we do, with no commitment at all. Please remember, **that without a committee, your group cannot function.** Thank you to everyone who came to our recent AGM, and added their contribution to the meeting. Allocation of tasks among the committee members is to be finalised at the first committee meeting in January 2010.

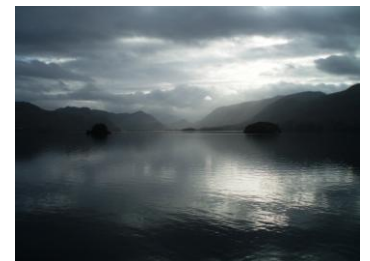
## An evening with Alfred Wainwright

Presented by John Burland

Journey back in time with John Burland of the Wainwright Society, to meet Alfred Wainwright, famous Lakeland Guidebook writer and creator of the Coast to Coast walk. Discover Alfred's upbringing in Blackburn, his life changing experience in 1930 when he visited the Lake District for the first time, and his 13 year "labour of love" – seven guidebooks covering 214 fells.

On Friday 7 May 2010 at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm), at the Memorial Hall, Pickering, tickets £5 available from Trailblazer Outdoors, Market Place from 5 April 2010.

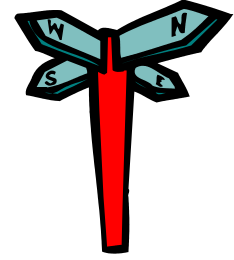
For further information contact Phil on 01751 476380.



## Navigation training

The first training will take place in Spring 2010. If you've already registered your interest, you need do nothing unless you've changed your mind. If you haven't already done so and are interested, then please contact the secretary. Remember, this is free training, which will be put on locally by members of the committee. Groups will be kept to a maximum of four, and training will be ongoing so don't worry if you're not able to do the first course.

## Train to be a footpath volunteer



The long awaited training programme for footpath work volunteers is expected to start in the New Year. If you want to find out what this is all about, or are interested in doing the training, please contact the footpath secretary, Peter Leese ( 01377 236274 or [peter.leese3@btopenworld.com](mailto:peter.leese3@btopenworld.com)). If you have previously registered your interest, it would be helpful if you would do so again.



### Help – calling all budding photographers!

We're trying to update the group section of the website, so if you have any photos taken on our walks and would like to share them on the website, then please send them to the secretary, with a short caption.

### More help – we need more leaders!

Recently we've often had in excess of 30, sometimes 40, and even 52 people on walks. Both walkers and leaders have complained about the size of the groups. **There is nothing the committee can do about this – the solution is in your hands!** So please bear this in mind when we start asking for walks for the next programme. If you've never led before and want some help, then please just ask any committee member. If you walk regularly and already lead, then please think about offering just one extra walk. Every single walk offered for the current programme was included – none were refused. Remember, every extra walk that you can offer will help us all.



### Dates for Your Diary

- ❖ Saturday 30 January 2010 – Area AGM, Village Hall, Strensall, at 2.00 pm, guest speaker Kate Ashbrook

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