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MEMBERSHIPS

We have been notified by Ramblers HQ of additions to our membership since the Newsletter of September 2019. Welcome to the following who have joined Beverley Ramblers: Christine Gee, Stephanie Barber, Elizabeth Nelson, Ian and Maxine Charlton, Caron Wright, Julie Hunt, Rachel St Paul, Vivien Perry, Maria Alexander, Jackie Garwood, Kate Calvert, Maureen Foster, John Coish, Patricia Wilson, Keith Butler, Geoff and Geraldine Dippnall, Niall and Gail McCuster, John Hearn, Charles Shipley, Wayne Sivyver and Cynthia Hamlin, Tony and Judith Mulhearn, Duncan Grant and Catherine Hughes, Deborah Sivyver, Alfie Robbins, Peta Marshall.

Thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy walking with Beverley Ramblers or other Groups within our East Yorkshire and Derwent Area, or even further afield. We have had lots of guests joining us on walks to see if walking is for them over the last 6 months, some of which have joined the group. We have a variety of walks in the program which we hope will continue to attract new members.

SUMMER/AUTUMN WALKS SCHEDULE 2020

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a copy of the East Yorkshire and Derwent Area Programme of Events starting on 01 April 2020 for the following 6 months. **We are a hardy bunch, not even the recent storms prevented us from walking, however please remember to check our Area website (in blue above) to establish if there are any changes to the walk before setting off.**

A HUGE thank you to the 13 volunteer leaders from our Beverley Group, who have provided a walk on each Sunday in the summer programme mainly starting at 10:00am.

We are continually looking to add to our current portfolio of leaders, have you thought about becoming a Ramblers walk leader? You may have a favourite walk of your own that you could share with others through the program, by offering to lead just one walk it will make all the difference to the Beverley Group being able to offer a complete walk program each season.

We realise that there may be some initial reservations however support can be provided by a mentor/current leaders and you most often find that a walk consists of not only the leader of that walk but others that lead for the group too.

To encourage and support current and new leaders Ramblers have a Walk Leadership Essentials course, this year they are holding a course at **South Cave on 11 July 2020**. The course covers the roles and responsibilities of a walk leader, the practicalities of planning and leading a walk, and some of the scenarios you may encounter when out leading group walks. This is a free event and both existing volunteer walk leaders and those aspiring to lead walks are welcome to attend – no prior knowledge or experience is necessary, log on to the members area of the Ramblers website to book a place.

First Aid Training

In addition to the Leadership course the Beverley Group are exploring the opportunity to hold a short 2 to 3 hour first aid session which will cover CPR/basic emergency first aid. This is not a certificated course so there will be no test at the end of the session. There is a minimum number of people required for the session to run, please register your interest by emailing Joe Neal, jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk

BEVERLEY GROUP – AGM NOVEMBER 2019

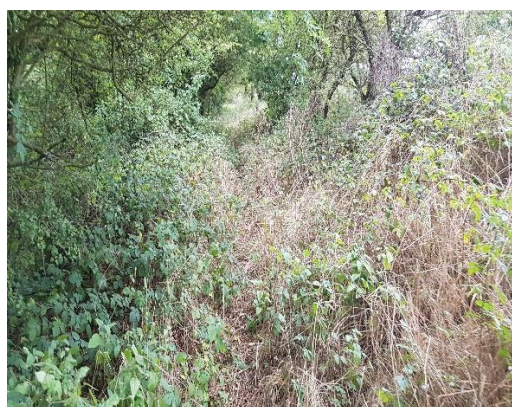
At the AGM held in November the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Bob Dealey	Footpath Secretary	Matthew Harrison
Secretary	Joe Neal	Social Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Rik Leedale	Newsletter Editor	Vacant
Walk Secretary	Jackie Small	Web Page Editor	Vacant
Membership Secretary	Alison Hale	Publicity Secretary	Vacant
Countryside Secretary	Bob Dealey		

Being able to communicate with our members is important and unfortunately Newsletter Editor (2 newsletters per year) and Web Page Editor positions remain vacant. We would like to be able to fill these roles, they are not time consuming and require only basic IT skills. If you would like further information or a discussion about these please contact Joe Neal, jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk

BEVERLEY PATH MINDERS

The group have been busy this winter clearing the overgrown path from Whin Hill Lock to Wansford, alongside the Driffield canal. This path is not maintained by the council, so had become very overgrown since it was originally opened as a path by the Driffield Navigation Trust. It took 2 full days to clear the brambles, branches and trees that had encroached on the path. We are very grateful to the Pocklington footpath team for joining us, so that we had a dozen people with a couple of brush cutters working on the path and completed the clearing before the birds start to nest.



Before

AND



After

We intend to return to undertake more work levelling the path as last summer it was very easy to slither down the muddy bank in places and end up in the canal.

This is a very popular route, and avoids walking alongside the very busy road.

We are a small group and are always looking for new volunteers, either to help with footpath work or survey the paths in a parish. We undertake take footpath work across the East Riding and would like to have additional help with coordinating the footpath surveys.

If you would be interested in joining us in any capacity please get in touch with Joe Neal, jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk

What about Car Sharing and avoiding this?

At this year's Ramblers General Council, your group has proposed a motion, moving that Ramblers takes climate change more seriously.

One way we all might take a first step in reducing our carbon footprint would be to consider sharing lifts to and from walks. There will be other benefits such as making our walks accessible to ramblers with no transport of their own, as well as contributing to the group's overall "Esprit de Corps"!

On a more practical note, parking is often limited at many walk starting points, especially in wet weather, when the verges are very soft and there is a danger of getting stuck in the mud.

The Beverley Group are proposing to set up a "WhatsApp" group for those members who might be interested in either offering lifts or requesting lifts to and from walk venues.

"WhatsApp" is a group is a text messaging service, which will enable a request or offer of a lift to be sent to every member of the "WhatsApp" group.



If you would like to give it a try follow the simple steps below:

- 1) Down Load WhatsApp to your phone if you have not already done so.
- 2) Text Joe Neal, on 07972 410289 with your mobile phone number, and you will be added to the group, titled **Car Share Beverley Rbl's**. from which you will receive any messages relating to lift sharing from the other members of the group, there is no need to respond to the messages unless you wish to assist with the request.
- 3) To offer or request a lift, search for and open **Car Share Beverley Rbl's** on WhatsApp, and make a post to all the other members of the group.

Group Holiday , Dovedale, Peak District.

We still have a couple of places available on this trip staying at the HF Holiday House, Peveril of the Peak, Monday October 19th - Friday October 23rd 2020, offering the opportunity of 3 full days walking. The area has plenty of other attractions in the area for those wanting a non walking day, Chatsworth, Tissington and Bakewell are all accessible for a day visit. Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal included for £290 p.p. If you are interested in this holiday please e-mail Joe Neal, at jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

BEVERLEY COACH RAMBLE 17TH MAY 2020

PICK UP : Beverley (rear of M&S) 08:30 and Market Weighton (Giant Bradley) 08:45

COST - £15.00 per person

THE RIPON ROWEL IS AN ESTABLISHED CIRCULAR WALK AROUND THE CITY OF RIPON & MARKED ON ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WHOLE ROWEL WALK INCLUDE TWO WATERSIDE SECTIONS INCLUDING THE RIPON CANAL AND SECTIONS OF THE RIVER URE. ALSO, THE ROWEL WALK VISITS THE ESTATE OF FOUNTAINS ABBEY AT STUDLEY DEER PARK AND PASSES MARKENFIELD HALL, A SPLENDID MOATED PROPERTY, SAID TO BE THE MOST UNSPOILT 14th CENTURY BUILDING OF ITS KIND IN ALL ENGLAND.

ON THIS YEARS COACH RAMBLE, WE VISIT THESE SECTION HIGHLIGHTS.

WALK A - AN 11 MILE LINEAR ROUTE – GENERALLY FLAT AND THEREFORE AN EASY GRADE.

STARTING FROM RIPLEY CASTLE TO THE SOUTH OF RIPON, WALKING NORTH, INITIALLY ON THE NIDDERDALE WAY TO THE VILLAGE OF MARKINGTON TO PICK UP THE RIPON ROWEL ROUTE. CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THE ROWEL WALK, PAST THE HIGHLIGHT OF MARKENFIELD HALL AND ON TO THE STUDLEY DEER PARK OF FOUNTAINS ABBEY VIA THE VALLEY OF SEVEN BRIDGES.

THE WALK LEAVES THE PARK VIA STUDLEY ROGER TO FOLLOW THE RIVER SKELL BACK INTO RIPON AND WILL END AT THE CATHEDRAL.

WALK B A LOVELY 8 MILE FLAT, EASY GRADE LEISURLY CIRCULAR ROUTE.

AFTER DROPPING OFF THE LINEAR WALKERS, THE COACH WILL TAKE A SHORT DRIVE OF ABOUT 20 MINUTES TO RIPON TO DROP OFF AT THE COACH PARK.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY PICKING UP THE RIPON ROWEL FROM BONDGATE TO JOIN THE SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RIPON CANAL. THE WALK PASSES THE CANAL MOTOR BOAT MARINA AND NARROW BOAT BERTHS AND CONTINUES FOR ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF TO JOIN THE RIVER URE AT OX CLOSE LOCK.

THE WALK CONTINUES SOUTH TO PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF BISHOP MONKTON BEFORE RETURNING NORTH VIA THE VILLAGE OF LITTLETHORPE ALONG POTTERY LANE, PAST LITTLETHORPE HALL, AN 18thCENTURY MANOR HOUSE RETURNING TO THE BANKS OF RIPON CANAL, AND THEN A SHORT CANAL SECTION BACK INTO RIPON. THIS WALK ALSO CONCLUDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

RIPON ITSELF IS AN INTERESTING PLACE TO EXPLORE WITH ITS SHOPS AROUND A LARGE MARKET SQUARE. UNDER RIPON CATHEDRAL, IT IS POSSIBLE TO ENTER THE ANGLO SAXON CRYPT OF ST WILFRED, WHICH HAS SURVIVED INTACT FOR 1,300 YEARS.

THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY FOR REFRESHMENT AND EARLY MEAL IN MANY OF THE EATING ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN RIPON. RETURN DEPARTURE 5:30pm.

TO BOOK A SEAT ON THIS COACH PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE SMALL

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