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Welcome to our latest, Beverley Group Newsletter. As always, the aim is to keep you informed of club activities, relevant information and any other topical issues.

WELCOME

It is pleasing to report that we have been notified by Ramblers HQ of additions to our membership since the Newsletter of September 2018. Welcome to the following who have joined Beverley Ramblers;

Alexandra ADAMSON : Mary AHERNE : Ms. D BROOKE : Jill BURDALL : Mr I N BUXTON :
Dennis EDGAR : Maggie GRAHAM : Jane LOVEL : Anita NORMAN : Simon ROSE :
Sharon SIMPSON : Julian WILLIS

Thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy walking with Beverley Ramblers or other groups in the Area or further afield.

At the year-end 2018, Beverley Group had a total membership of 293 members.

RIVER HULL WALKS BOOKLET

Just a reminder, this long awaited, excellent, full colour 31 page booklet is now on sale for just £4.00 per copy. As well as a linear route from The Deep, Hull to the outskirts of Driffield, this booklet outlines a further 6 circular walks linked of between 2 and 7 miles.

Should you require a printed copy, please contact Secretary Joe Neal by e-mail:

jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk with your name address and postcode. Payment can be made by BACS or cheque payable to Beverley Ramblers.

Telephone Joe for further details: 01482 860282 Postage cost will be an extra £1.00.

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2019

The East Yorkshire and Derwent Area Summer Programme of Events starts in April.

With thanks to a small core of 15 volunteer leaders from our Beverley Group, we have managed to fill every Sunday in the programme as well as 6 Wednesday evening walks starting at 7pm. Most of the Sunday walks start at 10:00am. However, in order to accommodate members who prefer shorter walks, our Secretary Joe NEAL will be leading a walk each month in the summer starting at 14:00 (2pm). These events are of 5 or 6 miles and, if they prove popular, will be continued in future programmes.

Please make every effort to support our volunteer leaders when you can. Also, don't forget the health benefits regularly reported in the media, falls in average blood pressure, resting heart rate, body fat, weight and total cholesterol. Walking is FREE, FUN and FLEXIBLE.

WALK LEADERS

The Beverley Group as well as others in the Area are having to rely on a reducing pool of reliable, dedicated and loyal walk leaders. The Beverley Group has lost over 50% of our regular leaders in recent years. Primarily, the reasons behind this decline are members moving out of the area, illness or very sadly passing away.

This void of established leaders places an extra burden on existing leaders to fill all dates within each 6 monthly schedule. Please consider volunteering to lead at least one walk every 6 months. Our experienced leaders can and will offer support by mentoring or shadowing on your first event as leader. It may be worth considering a shorter route in an area you know.

It can be a very pleasurable experience leading a group and from time to time imparting local knowledge.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Secretary, Joe NEAL jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK MID-WEEK WALKING BREAK – SEPTEMBER 2019

The Beverley Group Committee are proposing a four night mid-week walking break in Upper Swaledale, North Yorkshire arriving Monday 9th to depart Friday 13th September 2019.

At this time, all rooms at the small, but well regarded Kearton Country Hotel, Thwaite have been reserved by us on a bed, breakfast and three course evening meal basis. This will allow 3 days of scenic walking to be taken in this superb area, right from the door of the hotel. Due to the nature of local terrain, all walks will involve some hill work and will be regarded as of a moderate grade. The nearest town, via Buttertubs Pass, is Hawes just 7 miles away.

The cost is £70.50 per person per night on the half board basis. A £5 per person per night supplement is payable for occupation of a double/twin room as single occupancy. A small £30 deposit is required to hold your place.

Places have to be confirmed very soon. See the following link for details of the hotel

www.keartoncountryhotel.co.uk DO NOT BOOK WITH THE HOTEL DIRECT.

All enquiries and bookings are being taken by our Chairman, Bob DEALEY. Please contact him by telephone or e-mail to discuss deposit payment options as follows

Mobile: 07721 519032 E-Mail: dealey@dealey.karoo.co.uk

COACH TRIP TO SALTAIRE, BRADFORD, WEST YORKSHIRE

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2019

Departure Time/Place: 08:15 Beverley bus stop behind Marks and Spencer's

08:30 Market Weighton - Giant Bradley statue

SEAT TICKET PRICE - £15:00 PER PERSON. (Refunds not available unless seat booking re-sold)

Journey time for 74 miles to Saltaire, in the region of 1 hour 45 minutes.

Drop Off at Coach Park, Salts Mill Road, Saltaire.

On arrival there will be a short break to allow for the use of toilets, change to walking boots.

A packed lunch is required for both walk groups.

All walkers will leave the coach parking area after splitting into two groups. Each group will be led by a member of **Baildon Walkers are Welcome** who have kindly agreed to lead our trip and enhance the walks with their extensive local knowledge. They have put on two spectacular walks for us, namely;

WALK A. 10 MILES **Grand Circuit of Baildon Moor and Shipley Glen**

WALK B. 6 MILES **Aire Valley, Woodland and Water Walk**

If there is sufficient demand, a local tour guide may be available, in the afternoon, to conduct an informative tour of the Victorian streets and mill for a small fee. Please request further details from Joe if you are interested. www.saltaireexperience.co.uk

Please note the whole site closes at 17:30 (5.30pm), therefore make your way to the coach prior to this time. TO BOOK A COACH SEAT: Please contact Beverley Group Secretary Joe Neal E-mail: jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk or telephone him 01482 860282 **A.S.A.P.**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2019

Yes, we have just got Christmas behind us, but, we have to plan ahead. Thanks to Sue Henry for organising a very pleasurable meal and venue last year, so good that it will be repeated, at The Beverley Arms Hotel on **Sunday 01 December 2019**. Please diary the date. We anticipate costings to be about the same as last year, £25 per person.