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

WELCOME

Welcome to the following who have joined Beverley Ramblers within the last few weeks since our last Newsletter, March 2018. Richard and Carole Armstrong : Paul and Victoria Crummay : Andrew Clayton : Jane Roach : Virginia Oates : Kathryn Guy : Patrick & Mrs Maguire : Mr J & Mrs A Seale. Thank you for joining us and enjoy our activities and walks.

DAVID COURT MEMORIAL WALK – SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018 AT SINNINGTON

In memory of our late Chairman, David Court, a walk that he led every year at Sinnington was included in the Spring/Summer 2018 walks programme. This tribute was initiated by Beverley members Sue Henry and David Hepworth who led 27 members on a picturesque circular route, passing through Appleton Le Moors and Lastingham.

David's widow, Christine Court was in attendance with two friends at the start of the walk and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Sue.

Area President Peter Ayling, also present, paid his own tribute to the valued work David Court had undertaken on behalf of Ramblers whilst a long standing member of Beverley Ramblers.



PHILIP BYRNE (89 years)

We have been notified of the death in April of former Beverley member Philip BYRNE who, together with his wife Ray, who pre-deceased him in 2015, were active and popular members of the Group before moving out of the area to be closer to their daughter in Newcastle. He was an efficient walks leader - always well turned out with knee-length walking breeches. He led many walks for the Group listed in the Area Rambles Programmes from the 1990's, up to at least 2007. When the Beverley Group started its current coach

rambles programme in 2008, under Chairman Gerry WALLACE, Philip led one of the walks on Stannage Edge, Derbyshire. Philip was also a member of Area Council for a time.

DANY WLODARCZYK

Danuta or 'Dany' as she was always known, was a very active member of Ramblers at both Beverley Group and Area level. In recognition of this, she was elected Area Vice President in 2016. Sadly, in that year, she passed away after major surgery some time earlier. It was Dany's wish that a bench for ramblers would be placed in her memory. Following relevant consultations by her family, a memorial bench dedication will take place at **11:00am on Sunday 28 October 2018 at Millington**, opposite the church. Following the short dedication, a 6 mile circular walk will take place from the village.

RIVER HULL WALKS BOOKLET

The notion of Beverley Ramblers producing a 'River Hull Walks' booklet was instigated some time ago. It was Dany who grasped this concept and, under her leadership, a small committee was formed to develop the idea and make progress. Members went out on foot, researching and recording various routes to make a linear walk from the mouth of the River Hull north, following the river to Driffild. Research also incorporated linking circular trails off the linear route.

This project has not been without difficulties resulting in a longer than anticipated timescale from start to printed article. Obviously the sad passing of Dany in 2016 was a major factor. Her unfinished drafts of work together with material from other contributors were consolidated and eventually moved forward with our Secretary Joe Neal at the helm.

However, even in 2016, it was clear there were some problems with the legality of some public rights of way in the Parish of Watton following major drainage works and Barmston Drain. Just this summer, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council has been able to formally resolve some disputed issues, but not all, to allow the booklet to go to print.

Artwork and photographs have been added, draft prints have been proofed and improved and finally, with sterling work led by Joe, copies will be shortly available.

Mention has to be made of generous bequests by Jack and Nora Stracker and Dany to assist in the development and printing costs of this project.

It is hoped that on the above bench dedication day to Dany, the booklet will be launched and available for the nominal payment of £4.00.

Should you be unable to attend and 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.

BEVERLEY GROUP - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Beverley Group Annual General Meeting will be held at The Monks Walk public house, Beverley on the evening of Wednesday 21st November 2018 starting at 7.30pm.

Prior to the formal meeting, an informative illustrated talk will be given by Michael FLOWERS, Ornithology Lecturer and Photographer (www.eybirdwatching.blogspot.com)

Please make every effort to attend this Beverley Group AGM to support our guest speaker and your hard working Committee. If you have any matters to be placed on the Agenda, please submit your request to Group Secretary, Joe NEAL, 4 weeks prior to the meeting date. jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk

EAST YORKSHIRE & DERWENT AREA RAMBLERS - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Saturday 26 January 2019, our Beverley Group will be hosting the above Area AGM.

The venue is the Minster Parish Rooms, Minster Yard North, Beverley.

Formal business will start at 2pm.

A 5 mile pre-meeting walk will leave the Minster steps at 11:00am returning in time to have your own refreshments prior to the AGM. There are other venues close by for light meals. Please note, Beverley Group Committee are looking for volunteers to assist in the service of tea, coffee, cakes etc. for Area members and guests attending. Your help would be greatly appreciated by the Beverley Committee. Please contact our Secretary, Joe NEAL by e-mail as above if you can assist.

If there is sufficient interest, a guided tour of Beverley Minster, ground floor and roof space, starting at 11:30 will be arranged. This will cost £10 a head, payable on the day. Please contact Joe Neal, Beverley Group Secretary on jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested.

Car Parking is available in Flemingate, a modern multi-story car park close to the Minster just across the railway line. (Post code for Sat Nav HU17 ONQ) £3:00 for 5 hours.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF 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 driving.

Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis so please do not delay if you wish to reserve places for this activity break. There are a maximum of 22 places available in 8 double rooms, 2 twin rooms and 2 single rooms at £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 by 01st March 2019. See the following link for details of the hotel www.keartoncountryhotel.co.uk DO NOT BOOK WITH THE HOTEL DIRECT.

Please don't delay your notifications of interest and room requirement to assist in early organisation and planning.

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

EAST YORKSHIRE & DERWENT AREA RAMBLERS COMBINED WINTER SCHEDULE

With this Newsletter, your Area Programme and Events - Winter 2018/2019 booklet is enclosed. Please support our walk leaders who volunteer on a regular basis to guide you on a fine selection of routes in East and North Yorkshire. "Every little helps". Thank You.

Have you thought about becoming a Ramblers walk leader? The Beverley Group are looking to add to our current portfolio of regular leaders who are able to safely lead small groups on walks in East Yorkshire between 5 and 12 miles. Any volunteer can be supported on initial walks by a mentor/regular experienced leader.

Also, Ramblers, with funding from the Peoples Postcode Lottery, is expanding its walk leadership project following a successful two year pilot in Scotland. A day course when volunteers get the chance to learn new skills, build confidence and gain recognition for their volunteer work. A morning session of map reading and navigation followed by an introduction to walk leading in the afternoon.

Courses will be available throughout the UK and travel expenses can be paid. Please contact the Secretary by e-mail as published in this Newsletter to express interest.



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.

10:30 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

Moderate Grade including 600 feet of gradual ascent onto Baildon Moor with 360 degree panoramic views over the area. The route includes woodland, becks and Shipley Glen ravine.

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

A level walk through beautiful countryside taking in the Leeds Liverpool Canal, the River Aire Bingley, Hirst Woods and the Victorian streets of Saltaire.

Both walks should allow time to independently discover Saltaire, and Salt Mills, a UNESCO world heritage site with spectacular heritage architecture. Also, the 1853 Gallery (Hockney exhibition –free), independent shops and maybe have a meal at Salts Diner, The Hop Saltaire Bar & Kitchen or Jeanette's Cakery, or visit a bar at either The Cap and Collar, Fanny's Ale House or the Boathouse.

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