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Welcome to our 2nd new look, Beverley Group Newsletter. As always, our aim is to keep you informed of club activities, relevant information and any other topical issues.

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

A small number of members have already opted to receive their Newsletter by e-mail. In order to reduce resource usage, if you would prefer to receive your Newsletter electronically, please forward your request to areamembers2@hotmail.com for the attention of Area Membership Secretary.

WELCOME

Recently, Beverley Ramblers has benefited from the following joining our group; Gerald and Maggie Bond, Stephen Boston-Smith, Erika Burney, Valerie Critcher, Peggy Fairburn, Geoffrey Holland, Lynn Hourigan, Kitty Jakeman, Nicola Jeffrey, Audrey & Bob Sawdon, Ailie and Nick Summerton.

May we say welcome and hope you enjoy our company, whilst participating on as many of the scheduled walks throughout the year as you are able to attend. Thank you for joining us.

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2016

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

With thanks to 15 volunteer leaders from our Beverley Group, we have contributed to this combined programme a total of 26 Sunday walks, most starting at 10am. Also in conjunction with Hull and Holderness Group, a number of Tuesday evening walks starting at 7pm.

An accumulated mileage of not less than 250 is covered on our walks this summer ranging from 5 to 12 miles, mainly in East Yorkshire, but also visiting North Yorkshire and North East Lincolnshire. Please make every effort to support our volunteer leaders when you can. Also, don't forget the health benefits highlighted in our last newsletter, falls in average blood pressure, resting heart rate, body fat, weight and total cholesterol.

We are always looking for new leaders to assist with each schedule published every six months. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Rambles Secretary, David Court courtdvd@fsmail.net Assistance and support will be offered to new leaders.

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE TEAM

Work is still in progress regarding a Beverley Group, Footpath Maintenance Team mentioned in the January 2016 newsletter. To date, some members have come forward to be part of this team, a meeting has been held with East Riding Countryside Access Officers at County Hall and an initial Beverley Group meeting held in February. It is still early stages with some organisation, planning and training to be resolved. However, we do hope to be up and running within a couple of months.

The Beverley Ramblers Group covers a large central swathe of East Yorkshire, 34 Parishes in total, from Rudston in the north (due to the share out of Parishes following the collapse of the Ramblers Driffeld Group) to Brough/Welton in the south. The remainder are shared between Howden and Goole, Pocklington and Hull / Holderness Ramblers Groups. It is hoped that each will have their own maintenance teams working independently.

If you would like to be part of this small team involved with vegetation clearance on routes, installation of posts, way marking and other similar small tasks, please contact our new Group Secretary, Joe Neal jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk or our Footpath Secretary, Pauline Hakeney phakeney@gmail.com Tools, equipment and mileage costs will be provided.

COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS OFFICERS

As mentioned above, East Riding of Yorkshire Council employ four people to look after the local nature reserves and public rights of way network as Countryside Access Officers. The team leader is Patrick Wharam assisted by three staff covering the East Riding area, Lesley Whitehead (west), Simon Parker (central) and Andrew Chudley (east). They work towards improving access on priority paths, with responsibility for public rights of way maintenance and enforcement. They aim to keep as many paths open as is possible for the public to use. In the summer month's routes naturally get overgrown and, using contractors, they are trying to retain a clearance programme, within ever tightening budget restraints. It is not possible for all paths to be cut back, but they try to get through as many routes as possible to the best of their ability. It is here, assisting these officers, on a voluntary basis, with vegetation clearance and other minor tasks that we hope to get involved, keeping our footpaths well signed and clear.

COACH RAMBLE - Sunday 08 May 2016 - WHITBY

Beverley Ramblers annual coach ramble will pick-up from the usual places of Beverley, Market Weighton and Pocklington. Cost will be £12.00 per person. Timings and departure to Whitby as follows;

Beverley (behind M&S) **08:00** Market Weighton (Giant Bradley Statue) **08:15**
Pocklington (bus station) **08:35**

Departure from Whitby will be **17:00** to allow to those attending, adequate time to have, if they wish, a fish and chip tea or other meal at a premises of personal choice.

Two led walks will occur. A 10 to 12 mile linear to Whitby from Egton Bridge area following the Esk Valley. Also, a shorter 7 to 8 mile route into Whitby utilising the Cleveland Way. A self-guided 'Dracula' walk around Whitby is also possible for those not wishing to follow a led walk. For the self-guided, opportunities also include a visit to the harbour and lovely Abbey under the stewardship of English Heritage or shop for the famous Whitby Jet. Alternatively, a return steam train ride from Whitby to Pickering. Whatever your option, a good day out.

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BOOKING FORM

Name:

Address:

Telephone/Mobile (preferred):

Number of Tickets:..... @£12 per person. [Cheques payable to Beverley Ramblers]

Pick Up Point (Tick) Beverley..... Market Weighton..... Pocklington.....

Please send form to; David Court, 3 Fairview Close, Beverley HU17 7DE **by 01 May 2016**

Cancellation Policy: Refunds not available unless ticket re-sold.

Further Enquiries to David Court : Tel: 01482 871703 or E-Mail: courtdvd@fsmail.net