

Weekends Away

Kettlewell Fri 17th March 2017

To book your place on this great 3 days of walking please let Chris Spencer have a deposit of £10 to secure your place

Clapham Fri 1st Sept 2017

Another 3 day walking holiday contact Chris Spencer to reserves your place.

Walking Holiday in the Lakes 7th-12th May 2017

Martin is organising this holiday in Keswick next year. Please contact Martin for information about booking your place.

Social Events

Christmas Walk and Meal

Sat 10th December 6 miles from Newbald Village Green Followed by a Christmas meal at The Gnu North Newbald at 4pm. If you don't want to walk you can come to just the meal. Cost and menu not available at going to press contact Graham if you are interested with email address and he will e mail menu and cost when available.

Christmas Meal and Walk

Wednesday 21st December Triton Inn Sledmere. Contact Jane Moll for information.

Social meetings 1st Monday of every month

at the Cross Keys Pocklington 7:30 pm.
Come along with ideas for social events and weekends away

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There is a vacancy for Footpaths Officer



Pocklington Ramblers

Newsletter Winter 2016/17

Our Winter Walking Programme

After a summer of reasonable weather we are hoping for winter to provide dry and bright days for us .In this mailing you will find the Walking Programme Diary for September to April 2017.

Walks are planned for Wednesday and Weekends and are of variable distances from 4 to 15 miles to satisfy most abilities.

Please check the Web site for up to date information re walks

www.eastyorkshireramblers.org.uk/groups/pocklington.html

Walks Programme October 2016 to March 2017

As ever, grateful thanks to all those members who are prepared to lead walks for the benefit of us all. It is always a struggle to fill our programme with walks, as only a relatively small proportion of members offer to lead. This year, we can welcome some new faces who have offered to lead for Pocklington, but we do desperately need more of you to 'step forward' to lead a walk.

There are some great walks planned for the winter programme, and the following list is a summary of noteworthy matters relating to some of the walks. Check our website for full details of all walks.

- Saturday 29th October- A rare excursion into Lincolnshire. Meet at the Humber Bridge at 9.30am to car share to the start point of the walk, at the Paddocks Tea Room in Alkborough (SE 880 216). Alternatively meet at the Alkborough start point at 10am.
- Saturday 10th December and Wednesday 21st December-6 or 7 mile walks followed by Christmas Dinner and Lunch respectively. The meals need to

- be pre-booked, but all are welcome on the walks.
- Wednesday 1st February-Meet at Market Weighton for a linear walk to Pocklington. Those from Pocklington can catch the 46 bus, arriving in Market Weighton just before 10am if they prefer.
- Sunday 12th March- Meet at Grimston Bar in York to catch the park and ride bus into York for a 9 mile walk around the Snickleways and walls of the city. Boots not essential!
- Wednesday 22nd March-enjoy an outstanding farmhouse tea at Givendale Head Farm, after the walk, no pre booking required.
- Wednesday 29th March-A walk from Low Mill that will finish along the daffodil walk. No guarantee of course that they will be in full bloom!

Most importantly, as we are approaching winter, **check the website before you set out**, to ensure the walk has not been cancelled due to bad weather.

Martin Hill, Walks Secretary

Footpath Maintenance Team Feedback

Ten members volunteered for footpath maintenance work and all have now turned out on one or more days. ERYC and our Group kindly provided grants to purchase tools. This has enabled effective use of volunteer time to complete tasks, some being more demanding than others, i.e. one session involved sinking or resetting 18 way mark posts and removing undergrowth when restoring the 16 mile Howdenshire Way. It is planned for working days to continue on a monthly basis.

NB: Footpath problems should be reported to ERYC by 'phone or using their on line reporting system.

Tony Corrigan

Pocklington AGM

Pocklington Group AGM will be on Wednesday 16th November at 7pm. At Burnby Hall Pocklington. Please come along to give your views.

Area AGM

Pocklington Group has been asked to host the Area AGM this will be on 28th January 2017 at Burnby Hall Pocklington at 1pm. There will be Drinks and Refreshments provided.