

A Date for your Diary, our AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 9th November at The Gait Inn, Millington. All are welcome.

There will be a similar format to last year with a 6-mile walk in the morning, followed by the opportunity to have lunch, with our short annual general meeting at 2pm.

In addition to the routine business Martin will give a brief presentation on the highlights of the year, (with pictures).

As always volunteers are needed to take on various roles within the Group including Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Walks Secretary, Membership Secretary and Publicity. If you feel you have something to offer to Pocklington Ramblers please put your name forward.

At the end of the meeting there will be an opportunity to raise any points you wish to be discussed or considered. Preferably raise these matters in advance, for a considered answer, or you can raise your questions on the day.

Can you lead a walk for us?

Anyone considering leading a walk who is uncomfortable with route planning or undertaking a recce by themselves, can contact a Committee member who, if they can't help themselves, will find another Rambler who would be willing to help with the planning, and provide support on the recce.

SHORT WALKS PROGRAMME

In response to increased requests for shorter walks at weekends, we have scheduled shorter walks for most weekends in the new programme until Christmas.

If these walks are well supported, we will try to continue with the short walk programme in the New Year

Date	Miles	Start Point
5 th Oct	4 /7	Bempton
6 th Oct	6	Thixendale
12 th Oct	6	Watton
19 th Oct	5	Fridaythorpe
27 th Oct	8	Flamborough
2 nd Nov	5	Huggate
9 th Nov	6	Millington
17 th Nov	6	Huggate
23 rd Nov	6	Goodmanham
30 th Nov	5L	Lockton
8 th Dec	6	North Dalton
15 th Dec	8	Warter
18 th Dec	6	Millington

WEEKEND AWAY in 2020

Fancy a weekend in the Yorkshire Dales at Clapham? The date is Fri 3rd July to Sun 5th July. The accommodation cost will be £24. We stay in a large modern climbers' lodge on 2 floors with excellent facilities. To book and more details, contact Tony Ashbridge.

POCKLINGTON COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019

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PUBLICITY	Vacant

Equipment for Loan

The Group has a Personal Locator Beacon, (PLB), available to take on walks where it is felt 'phone signals may be poor or non-existent. In the event of an incident, setting off the beacon summons whichever rescue organisation covers where you are located.

Martin holds the PLB on behalf of the Group, but it is available to any member who has a need to take it on a Ramblers recce or walk.

There is also a pair of 'walkie talkies', also held by Martin, which enable walk leaders to keep in touch with back markers. They have a claimed 11-kilometre range but in undulating or heavily wooded areas it is considerably less. If you want to try/use these, again contact Martin.

Our Annual Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be at the Kilnwick Percy Golf Club, near Pocklington, on Wednesday December 18th at 1 pm. The lunch will be preceded by an optional 6.5mile circular walk that will start from Millington Wood at 9.30am. You don't have to go on the walk to go for the lunch! One advantage of going to the KP Club is the excellent facilities they provide for changing before the meal, with the option to take a shower.

Contact Anne Exton for full details and to book a place

IN BRIEF

- The Walks Booklet for the period from October to March 2020 is included with this mailing. A hard copy of the booklet will be available on walks for those receiving information by email. Or contact Martin if you require one to be posted.
- We are looking for suggestions for the destination of our Coach Ramble in 2020, and also suggestions where we can eat. Please contact any committee members with your ideas and suggestions. Ideally, we need the location to be within a 90 minute drive from our Area.