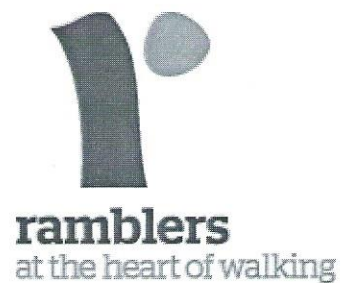


Ryedale Ramblers

Autumn 2014 Newsletter



Dates for your diary

The Group's AGM will be held at The Black Swan, Pickering on 16th November, 2pm. A 6 mile walk will precede the meeting (see Walks Programme). It would be great if you could join us for the meeting, as the Committee desperately needs more of its members to become actively involved in sustaining the Group.

After a very successful pre-Christmas mince pie plus cuppa event last year, we are having another pre-Christmas walk from Terrington followed by mince pies, stollen and tea or coffee at Terrington village hall on Sunday 14th December.

Our New Year's Lunch will be held yet again, but by popular request, at The Forest and Vale in Pickering. This will be preceded by a short walk. The date for this event is Sunday, January 11th 2015. Further details to follow later.

Our next year's Coach ramble will be on Sunday the 28th June 2015 - ideas are already forming!

Walkers Emergency Information

Ryedale Group has obtained a supply of Emergency capsules from the Lions and purchased corresponding key fobs. The capsule contains an information sheet, completed by the individual, detailing emergency contacts, medical conditions etc.

The intention is that the capsule will be carried inside one's rucksack with a key fob attached to the exterior to alert emergency services of the existence of the capsule. The committee will be distributing the capsules/key fobs FREE to Ryedale members in the coming months.

Walks Programme

Thank you to all the leaders who have volunteered to lead walks for the next 6 months walks programme. We have a membership of approximately 157 members but only 15 Ryedale leaders. We rely heavily on the other groups in the area to provide leaders for our Sunday walks.

If you would be willing to lead just one walk in a 6 month period this would enable us to continue providing an interesting and varied programme. We would like to be in a position to provide 2 walks each Sunday, one of around 10 miles and a shorter walk.

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