



# Coventry CHA Rambling Club Newsletter June 2020



## Lockdown edition

Best wishes go out to all our members in the Coventry CHA Rambling Club and to your family and friends .We hope you are all keeping safe and well.

What strange times we are going through, as the days and weeks trudge by we are all looking for a glimmer of light at the end of a long tunnel, when life as we knew it begins to flicker slowly back into focus.

When the lockdown restrictions are eased sufficiently we hope to resume club activities and hit the deck running (or walking in our case). To this end we have produced a proposed rambles programme covering the months June to August of this year. Our thanks go to Jean Boccock, Neville Russell and Mike Cummings for compiling this programme and to all the walk leaders for volunteering to step in if needed.

We do hope we will all be filling up our flasks, dusting off our walking boots and once again enjoying the great outdoors and the company of our much missed friends in the CHA. However please be aware we will not start up our activities until the Government has given **clear** guidance that it is safe to do so and that any operational restrictions deemed necessary are in place.

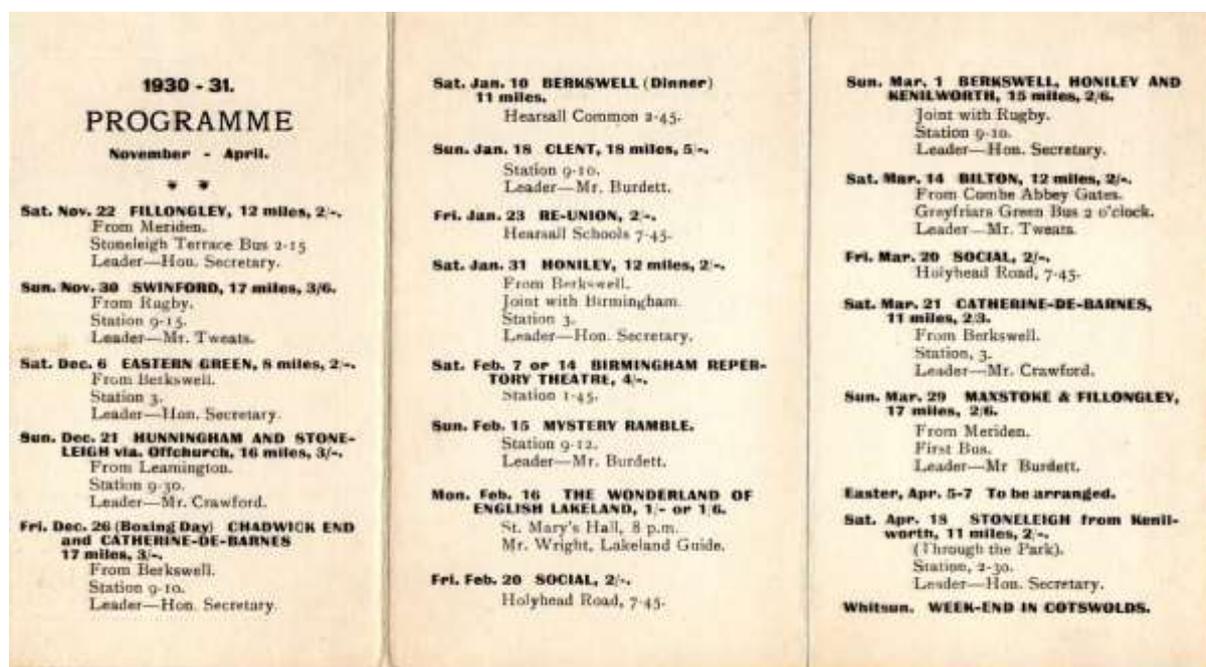
So let's keep our fingers crossed....

## You can keep in touch via "Whatsapp"

Some of you may be aware that there is a "Whatsapp" group used by the Sunset Strollers, the group was set up by Sunset Strolls organiser Dave Roper, the group is working well with plenty of members swapping stories, pictures and jokes to cheer everyone up during this period of lockdown. If you would like to join the group it is very simple, just text Dave on 07852851938 and ask him to add your name to the group. If you need help adding the "Whatsapp" App to your phone just give Dave a ring and he will talk you through it. Incidentally, you don't have to go out on the Sunset Strolls to belong to the group, all CHA members are welcome.

## A dip into the archives

During these uncertain times where news is somewhat thin on the ground, it might be the moment to have a bit of nostalgia and to look back at our clubs history. Some of you on email will have seen this already, but for those that haven't, Brian Keates has delved into the clubs extensive archives for items of interest, starting with what the rambling club was doing 70 years ago, here is the published rambles programme for 1930-31.



Note the Saturday and Sunday rambles were on alternate weeks then, with half day Saturday rambles and full day Sunday rambles. What is remarkable is some of the mileage they were doing

## Obituary

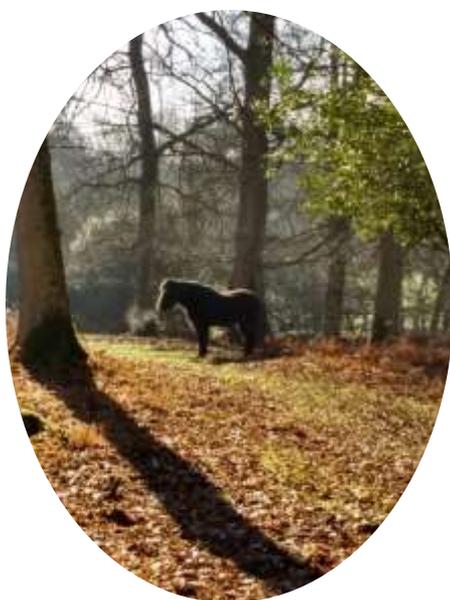
Sadly June Savage died in Walsgrave Hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> April from the Coronavirus. June was a member until last year. Failing health meant she was in and out of hospital for the last 12 months of her life but was in a care home when she caught the virus. A few club members

visited her in hospital in October to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and presented her with a cheque for £35 from the Rambling club. Most will remember June as a Sunday 'B' walker

Here are some reminders of recent happier times



C party walk Lymington January holiday



Old Harry Rocks, January Holiday



## Slovenia holiday final payment reminder from Alan Whitcroft

I very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on this holiday to Slovenia. Final payment of £530 for double/twin rooms and £690 for singles is due before 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

## Free to a good home

Alan has some left-over Epson ink cartridges that he does not want and wonders if anyone else wants them for free. They are: Epson One Black TO711. One Blue TO712. Two Yellow TO714. If you are interested please contact him direct; his number is on the walks programme.

Advertising is a one off at the moment, what do the members think? If it is something that is deemed useful to members we may repeat on a small scale, provided there is sufficient room to do so and that the items are free (no monies to change hands), publishing would be entirely at the editor's discretion.

