



Coventry CHA Rambling Club Newsletter June 2023



Annual Outing for 2023

The annual outing this year is to *Cambridge*, by popular request!

To avoid the *Godiva* festival, we are going a week later on Saturday 8th July.

We will meet at the Salvation Army Building at Upper Well Street at 8.15am prompt.

If you are parking your car, Silver Street car park starts at 8.00 am, so you must purchase your ticket from 8.01 am at a cost of £8 for the day.

The Belgrade Plaza costs £9.95 for the day.

The coach company is Austin Clark who are providing a 53 seater.

There will be a comfort stop En route.

We will leave *Cambridge* at 16.00 from the drop off point at St John's Street *Cambridge*.

The cost is £25 per person and a map of the city will be given out on the coach.

You are free to plan your own walks, but no plan has been made for an organised walk.

Please book your place by phoning the club mobile 07-950-363-203

Monies will be taken on the day. If you book a place and fail to arrive you will be charged.

Angela Whelan



Sunset Strollers at the Fleur de Lys, Lowsonford

Annual Lunch Draycote Water

The Coventry CHA Rambling Club Annual Lunch will take place on the 22nd October at Draycote Reservoir Restaurant. The cost will be £16 per person. Due to cost, no coach has been arranged. Hopefully members will be able to organise some car sharing. The time of the meal is 13-00 hours and the car parking charge is £5. Toilets are available on site.

There will be 3 walks starting at 09-45 from the restaurant. The **A** walk will be 6.25 miles consisting of part of the reservoir and surrounding fields. The **A-** walk will be the 5 miles circuit of the reservoir. The **B** walk will go along the top and bottom path of the dam wall, with an extra stretch for those who want to walk to the sailing boats and back. The restaurant will be open all day, serving cakes, tea, coffee, and bottled beers.

MEAL CHOICES:

MAINS: Roast Beef, Roast Pork, or Nut Roast.

PUDDINGS: Fruit Crumble and Custard, Fruit Cheesecake or Ice Cream.

Please choose 1 Main and 1 Pudding.

Cheques should be made payable to **COVENTRY CHA RAMBLING CLUB**, and would you please put your name and event on the reverse of your cheque. Cheques should be sent to Richard Price.

For those who wish to use a bank transfer. Please make sure that you indicate what the payment is for and who it is from.

You can advise Richard that you will be attending and your choice from the menu by post, by email or by giving him a call on his mobile number.

The cut-off date for this event is 6th October. No bookings can be accepted after this date.

Richard Price

January holiday 2024

Our destination will be Eastbourne and we are presently researching the cost of this holiday.
Dates : Sunday 21st -Friday 26th January for 5 nights.

Please indicate your interest by June 26th 2023 by email and leave a clear message.

Also please let me know whether you require a single occupancy room.

Otherwise please state who you will be sharing a twin or double room with.

This will help ascertain whether the single allocation offered is sufficient!

A small group of Thursday walkers are to pioneer the walks in September to lead walks in January.

Many thanks,

Angela.

Details required:

Name

Room allocation preference

Single

Double / Twin please give both names.

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Thank you

Angela Whelan

Barn Dance

The barn dance held at the Massey Ferguson Social Club in March was a great success. The total income from this very enjoyable event arranged by Terry was £980.00. After expenses of £629.00 were deducted, there was a surplus of £351.00 which was donated to the Ukrainian appeal.



Coffee Mornings.

Just a reminder that the coffee mornings are about to start.

We kick off on Monday 19th June. 10.30-12.00 with Angela Whelan's Charity: Tools for Self Reliance

Tuesday 11th July. 10.30-12.00. Terry Stamper's Charity: The Air Ambulance

Tuesday 25th July. 10.30-12.00. Pauline Johnson's Charity: Mary's Meals

Tuesday 1st August. 10.30-12.00. Dieshy Purewal's Coventry Charity: Support our local hospital UHCW



Thursday
ramblers in
Avon Dassett.
18 walkers ...
some hills and
some strange
stiles, tall ,
rickety and
without steps
that
challenged us
all!
Lovely scenery
and beautiful
weather!

Pub Quiz Night

Terry kindly arranged our 1st ever pub quiz night at the Brandon Social Club.

An entertaining evening was enjoyed by all who attended the Quiz Night at the Brandon club on Friday 19th of May. The food was voted as one of the best buffets we have ever had. Many thanks to all those who attended. There were a fair number of people who were not club members and their number in no small way contributed to making it a very successful evening. In particular I would like to thank Nick Darlington for gathering a party of his friends. Monies raised were as follows: raffle £63, sale of tickets £55, total profit £118.00.

Terry Stamper



Slightly worrying sign seen on the Sunday walk to Bourton on the Water

Note: Specific details of club members' home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses have been deliberately omitted from this web-site version of the newsletter.

Club members will receive the newsletters with all details included.