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# Scarborough Ramblers' Newsletter

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## Happy New Year to everyone!

**We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and look forward to seeing you out and about in 2012.**

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### Christmas events

Les and I would like to thank all those hardy souls who braved the cold and rain to join us for our 'mince pie and mulled wine walk' on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Christmas meal this year was held at The Copper Horse at Seamer. 15 members attended and enjoyed wonderful food in good company and excellent surroundings. A new venue for us and a successful one I think. Thanks to Lisa for arranging it.

The annual Christmas walk and carvery at Hayburn Wyke was attended by 18 people. Some joined Harry for a short walk beforehand and others walked to the venue from various places. The meal was very good value as usual and enjoyed by all who went. Thanks to Harry for organising it for us.

### Walking Weekend

Les and I are organising this year's weekend based at Reeth in Swaledale. It is a beautiful area with plenty of wonderful walking. We are planning it for May 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> as there is no group walk that weekend. I will get together a list of possible accommodation so if you are interested, please ask me when you see me or send me an email. We are happy to plan and lead the walks but would ask you to book your own accommodation. We don't need numbers yet but it would be good if you could let us know if you think you might be joining us.

## Chairman's Notes

Our AGM, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, was attended by 22 members, which is the most we have had for several years. I thought the meeting went well. There were informative reports from the committee officers, and good participation with questions from the floor. I'm sure all enjoyed Les' slides and video of the winter trip to the lakes.

Harry Whitehouse has been our treasurer for the past year, but having also set up the website and made contacts with the local press and radio, he will now be our publicity officer. This meant that we were again appealing for a member to take on the treasurer's roll. No volunteers came forward at the AGM, but Dave Grimwood has since volunteered to help and has been duly co-opted onto the committee. Thanks a lot Dave.

I mentioned at the meeting that we could do with a few new committee members. At the moment, we are getting several requests from campaigners against wind turbines for our support in objecting to planning applications. So we could do with a committee member to act as "countryside officer", whose job would be to examine planning applications when we are asked and decide on our comments. We also currently don't have a representative on the committee to attend Area Council meetings. Last year, several of the committee attended in turn and we were usually represented. This job (AC meets four times a year) could easily be shared by two or three people, which would, in turn, mean that we would have more members contributing to the work of the committee.

If any member would like to help with one of these rolls or would be interested in being on the committee as a general member, please contact me. (01723 863975 or [philip.trafford@ukgateway.net](mailto:philip.trafford@ukgateway.net) )  
Phil Trafford

## Forthcoming Social Events

Lisa has again organised a series of meals at a wide variety of restaurants for the coming year. If you have any ideas for different venues, she will be delighted to hear from you.  
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**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> February - Red Dragon, Falsgrave (Chinese)**

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> March - The Coachman Inn, Snainton**

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> May - Downcliffe House Hotel, Filey**

*Please contact Lisa to check that these venues have not changed.*

Please do take a look at the group website which is excellent and kept up to date by our new Publicity Officer, Harry Whitehouse. He will be pleased to receive items to put on it and any ideas for improvements.