



Scarborough Ramblers' Newsletter

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Happy 2013!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you out and about in 2013. Let's hope for better weather this year.

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Christmas events

Les and I would like to thank everyone who joined us for our 'mince pie and mulled wine walk' on Dec. 16th.

The Christmas meal was again held at **The Copper Horse** at Seamer. We all enjoyed wonderful food in good company and excellent surroundings. This was the second year we have used this venue. Thanks to Lisa for arranging another successful evening.

At the AGM it was decided to hold the usual Christmas walk and carvery in January. So this year it will be a 'welcome to the New Year' celebration. If you wish to attend, please contact Phil Trafford asap. so that he can add you to his list. The date is Sunday 27th Jan and the cost is £6.95 (main course) payable at the bar on the day.

Walking Weekend 2013

Les and I are organising this year's walking weekend based at **Hawes** in **Wensleydale**. It is a beautiful area with plenty of wonderful walking. We are planning it for May 25th - 27th 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 helpful if you could let us know if you think you might be joining us.

Chairman's Notes

Our AGM has now been and gone. The 2011-12 committee was re-elected in its entirety. Whilst, as I said at the meeting, I think all the committee have been doing a great job for the group, it would have been nice to get a couple of new volunteers to join us and see how we go about the job. Who knows, big improvements might follow! If there is anyone out there who would like to help please contact me or any member of the committee. You would be most welcome to join one of our two monthly meetings without any commitment beforehand.

Harry's account of his Pennine Way adventure was very enjoyable. I was left thinking; "How can anyone voluntarily subject themselves to such an ordeal?"

Dave's treasurer's report again highlighted the fact that most of our group costs are incurred in staging the AGM. A couple of years ago we asked members who were willing to receive all their AGM bumpf electronically to let us know. So far 15 members have indicated their willingness to do so, which saves a considerable amount on duplicating and postage. If more members were to follow suit, more of our subscriptions would be available for use in achieving the Ramblers' aims. Please let me know (philip.trafford@ukgateway.net or 01723 863975) .

All the AGM information was also available to download from the website well in advance and will be again next year. Do make a habit of visiting www.scarboroughramblers.co.uk where our full programme is kept up to date and photographs and route maps are posted after each walk. At the moment, there is a video about the history and aims of the association on the home page, which is well worth a watch.

Thanks Lisa for again organising our group Christmas meal at the Copper Horse. I think the meal was excellent, even by the Copper Horse's high standards and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Lisa has already organised her 2013 social programme. Dates and venues are listed on the website.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

Forthcoming Social Events

As Phil says, Lisa has again organised a series of meals at a wide variety of restaurants for the coming year. These are only possible venues and may change so please look out for messages via the egroup or contact Lisa for further details.

Sat. 30th March - The Oak Wheel, Burniston

Sat. 11th May - Pizzeria Bella Italia, Filey

Sat. 22nd June - The Anvil, Sawdon

