



Bury St Edmunds Ramblers

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Spring Update – May 2022

Committee News

As you know our Chair resigned in April and I have been Acting Chair since then. Please think carefully about our need for a Chair to lead us forward and If you think you may be the person to do this then please contact me or any other member of the committee and we would be glad to talk to you. We do not have to wait till the AGM in November to appoint a new Chair as the committee have the power to fill a casual vacancy and we would like to fill this position as soon as possible. I indicated at the last AGM that I will be resigning from the committee at the AGM this year and therefore my time as Acting Chair will come to an end at that time. I would prefer to hand over to a new Chair before the AGM.

At our last committee meeting we decided that we would like to appoint a committee member to help us with our communications. Our Updates have become the replacements for the Programmes that we used to produce twice a year and are now our main way of communicating with members. We would need someone with good communication skills and also the ability to design and produce documents for email and print. If you would be interested to come onto the committee to help us in the planning and implementation of our Updates then please contact me or any other member of the committee.

Walks Programme

It has been a challenge to get back to a full programme of group walks but most weeks we have managed to put on our three traditional walks. Thank you to those walk leaders who have kept things going. A special tribute to Chris Flood who was filling a lot of gaps, we wish her well as she recovers from her recent injury. Thanks too to Lynne, Dave and Ron who stepped in to lead at short notice some walks that otherwise may have been cancelled. Our faithful team of walk leaders are to be congratulated but it is quite a small team now. Please consider if you could help by leading some walks and if you need more information about walk leading or would value working alongside an experienced walk leader then please contact Julia our Walks Programme Coordinator.

Flexibreak

A big thank you to Gavin for organising the 2022 Flexibreak starting on the 10th June in the Peak District. I am sure those taking part will enjoy the hill walking and the views. It will soon be upon us but if you would like to join in then please contact Gavin.

Coach Outing and Long Distance Walk

The details of the Coast to Cloisters Long Distance Walk and the Summer Outing to Southwold on Saturday 23rd July are enclosed along with booking forms, early booking is advised.

Dave Hodgkinson

Date for your diary - Bury St Edmunds Ramblers AGM - Saturday 5th November

List of Bury St Edmunds Rambler Walks as of 1st June 2022

Further walks will be added as these are offered by Walk Leaders and details will be available on our group website.

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June

Tuesday, 7th, 10am, **Hundon**, Park at Hundon Village Hall or in the road alongside the hall. Long and scenic views of Hundon, 5.5mi / 8.8km, Leader **Judy Swallow**, 07761 763550

Saturday, 11th, 10am, **Leek**, Meet and park at car park off Sunnyhills Road. A circumnavigation of Leek & Tittesworth Reservoir, an easier walk to start our week. Picnic Lunch, 14mi / 22.5km, Leader **Gavin Monk**, 07769 882471

Sunday, 12th, 10am, **Hulme End**, Meet and park at Hulme End Visitor Centre Car Park (Chargeable). Picnic Lunch, 12mi / 19.3km, Leader **Val C**, 07557 989592

Wednesday, 15th, 10am, **Pym Chair**, Circular Walk including Shining Tor, Lamaload Reservoir, and White Nancy. Meet and park at Pym Chair car park. Picnic Lunch, 14mi / 22.5km, Leader **Gavin Monk**, 07769 882471

Saturday, 25th, 10am, **Long Melford**, Meet at Rodbridge Park car park just south of Long Melford. Voluntary car park donations. Walk via Brook Hall Farm, Foxearth, Long Melford, Kentwell Park and Liston Weir. Picnic lunch with pub for drink option nearby. Some road walking in places, 10.5mi / 16.9km, Leader **Tony**, 07586 914418

July

Saturday, 9th, 10am, **Hadleigh**, Meet in the car park next to playing field in Corks Lane, Hadleigh. Starting by the River Brett in Hadleigh, this circular walk takes in the lovely Kersey, Groton Woods and church, then onto Boxford and back. Picnic lunch, 13mi / 20.9km, Leader **Carol and Steve Williams**, 07999 542393