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Hello everyone, we hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

With the restrictions to group sizes and activities imposed by the government changing, often at short notice, we will not be producing a walks booklet for the foreseeable future. This will affect our ability to circulate paper newsletters, which we would include with the booklet. Until we produce a hard copy walks booklet again our next newsletter, due in Spring 2021, will be posted on the website, as was the March 2020 newsletter.

A large amount of volunteer time and postage is spent distributing information, which is often out of date that could be done by email. If you have not already signed up for email then please consider logging in to the Ramblers web site, selecting "my account", and then "updating your profile". You can then alter your contact preference to allow e-mails or alternatively contact our secretary. We will only send what we think is important or worthwhile, we will not reveal your email address to any third party.

BEVERLEY GROUP WALKS PROGRAMS

We have begun to reinstate our walking programme, in line with Covid Guidance published by central office. Under the current RA guidance walks are to be published no more than 4 weeks in advance, therefore all our walks will be posted on the following web sites:

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking>

<https://www.eastyorkshireramblers.org.uk/walks>

Prior booking is essential-you will not be allowed to join the walk if you turn up without a confirmed booking. On the other hand, if you are unable to make a walk which you have booked on, please let the person you contacted to book on the walk know that you are not coming so that your place/places can be filled or if you are unable to attend on the day of the walk so that the leader is not waiting for you.

A big thank you to the volunteer leaders that have offered to lead for us in these uncertain times and we are able to offer Sunday walks from November 2020 to April 2021, Covid dependant. Reducing numbers of leaders each year, for many reasons, contributes to a continuing shortage of walk leaders when compiling each walk program with many leaders offering 3 or more walks, a big ask of those volunteers. We do need more volunteer leaders to step forward especially in view of the Covid precautions we have to take, in fact these are not as onerous as they seem, and publishing our walks only a month in advance at most, makes offering to leading a walk less of a long term commitment.

Lockdown gave the opportunity for people to explore and enjoy areas that they would not normally walk in, finding new routes in local areas which we would love you to share with us. Offering to lead a walk can be a rewarding experience and Jackie Small would love to hear from any members interested in learning more about leading walks. We can offer support to anyone wishing to lead a walk, from the planning/reccie/joint leading on the day. When we look back that's how we all started, a little nervous at first but soon enjoying the experience of sharing our favourite places to walk.

PATHMINDERS

Our Path Minders team have begun work again, and have “adopted” the canal side path to Wansford from Whinhill lock on the Driffield canal, which is owned by the Driffield Navigation Trust.

If you have walked this section of the path recently you will have noticed the path has been cut and work has begun to level a section of the bank. A satisfying and enjoyable project but hard work for the team to achieve the results.



BOYS AND TOYS

Some of the team with the field and brush cutter, hired to make the job a little easier!

SOCIAL EVENTS.

COACH RAMBLE 2020

The coach ramble planned for May 2020 fell victim to lockdown and the event was cancelled.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Unfortunately due to the restriction placed on venues we have had to make the decision that this year we will not be arranging this event.

BEVERLEY GROUP HOLIDAY

A provisional booking has been made for the HF house in South Shropshire for October 2021, places book up quickly, if you are interested in finding out more please email Joe Neal, jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our group **A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 24th November 7:30pm**, owing to Covid, this will be held via a ZOOM meeting. To join this meeting please email the secretary Joe Neal, jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk who will send out the meeting invitation nearer the date. Supporting papers will be made available on the Beverley Group Ramblers webpage.

Members are reminded that they should advise Beverley Group Secretary Joe Neal of any formal business they wish to move at the Annual General Meeting, at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. As this meeting will be a virtual meeting please contact Joe via email.

BEVERLEY GROUP COMMITTEE

Would you like a say in how your group is run, why not join the Group Committee. We are keen to have new ideas on how the group can progress with the ever changing times we live in. We meet approximately every 3 to 4 months to share thoughts and ideas, so it doesn't take up a lot of your spare time. If you are interested in 'dipping your toes in' please contact the secretary, Joe Neal.