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Welcome to our latest, Beverley Group Newsletter. As always, the aim is to keep you informed of club activities, relevant information and any other topical issues.

WELCOME

It is pleasing to report that we have been notified by Ramblers HQ of additions to our membership since the Newsletter of March 2019. Welcome to the following who have joined Beverley Ramblers; Pete & Vanessa ARMSTRONG : Susan BEAULAH : Rosaleen CHRISTMAS : Mr & Mrs Leslie CLARK : Katriona & J CRAWLEY : David DICKINSON : Julie & Mike HAMES : Alan JONES : Mr & Mrs A LAWSON : James & Louise SLINGSBY : Judith SPOONER : Bob STOCKDALE : David THOMPSON

Thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy walking with Beverley Ramblers or other Groups within our East Yorkshire and Derwent Area, or even further afield.

As of 30 June 2019, Beverley Group had a total of 286 members.

WINTER TO SPRING SCHEDULE 2019 / 2020

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a hard copy of the East Yorkshire and Derwent Area Programme of Events starting on 01 October 2019 for the following 6 months.

With thanks to a reducing core of just 11 volunteer leaders from our Beverley Group, we have managed to fill most Sunday's in the programme mainly starting at 10:00am. There are some shorter walks starting at 11:00am, so please check starting times either on-line or within the published schedule.

As winter weather can disrupt travel and walking conditions, please also remember to check our Area website (in blue above) to establish if any walk is cancelled before setting off.

Please make every effort to support our volunteer leaders when you can. Don't forget the health benefits regularly reported in the media, falls in average blood pressure, resting heart rate, body fat, weight and total cholesterol. Walking is FREE, FUN and FLEXIBLE.

EVENING SOCIAL EVENT

Thursday 24 OCTOBER 2019 at 7.30 FOR 8PM

An evening social event has been organised at the Hitchcocks Vegetarian Restaurant, 1 Bishop Lane, High Street, Hull (within the historic old town area).

Presently, the booking is for 18 people but can be increased on demand.

Although there is a full bar service, you can take your own wine and pay £1 for 'corkage'.

The cost is £22 per head and includes an 'all you can eat' buffet style main course.

Reviews include, "Delicious food, packed with fabulous flavours and variety"

"Absolutely fantastic food, service and price"

Starters:-

Salsa red bean dips with crudité's and toasted bread.

Main Course:-

Okra gumbo, red beans with rice, banana bread, Jamaican curry, fried plantain bananas and sweet potatoes, lemon spinach, sweet corn, hot salsa, Shila Ferguson's macaroni cheese, griddle cakes, black eyed bean fritters, salads, chilies etc.

Desserts:-

Black forest gâteau, various cheesecakes, pecan pie, seasonal crumble, fresh fruit salad, Ice cream, carrot cake, amorette, chocolate cake and many others. Tea/Coffee.

Please contact Joe Neal, at jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk or on 01482 860282 to book a place.

Payment of £22 per head is required in advance please.

BEVERLEY GROUP A.G.M. WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019 7.30pm

Please note the venue is Beverley Conservative Club, Wylies Road, Beverley HU17 7AP (opposite the Rose & Crown public house) The speaker will be Thelma BROWN, local member and Trustee of Ramblers. Her topic is 'Becoming a Trustee – Why Me'.

Members are reminded that they should advise Beverley Group Secretary Joe Neal jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk in writing of any formal business they wish to move at the Annual General Meeting, at least 28 days before the date of the meeting. Formalities will conclude with 'Any other Business', an open forum where members have the opportunity to raise other incidental matters.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2019

Yes, we are still in late summer, but have to plan ahead as always. Due to the success of last year's function, we are making a repeat visit to the Beverley Arms Hotel on **Sunday 01 December 2019** 12:30 for 1pm. Please diary the date. We anticipate costings to be about the same as last year, £25 per person. Please contact Joe Neal to book a place.

COACH TRIP TO RIPON, NORTH YORKSHIRE

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2020

Departure Time/Place: **08:30 Beverley bus stop behind Marks and Spencer's**
 08:45 Market Weighton - Giant Bradley statue

Public toilets available at both walk start venues.

A **packed lunch is required** for both walk groups.

WALK A AN 11 MILE LINEAR ROUTE – GENERALLY FLAT AND THEREFORE AN EASY GRADE WALKING TRACKS, FIELDS, WOODLAND AND PASTURE.

STARTING FROM RIPLEY CASTLE TO THE SOUTH OF RIPON, INITIALLY ON THE NIDDERDALE WAY, NORTH THROUGH THE RIPLEY ESTATE, TO THE VILLAGE OF MARKINGTON TO PICK UP THE RIPON ROWEL ROUTE.

CONTINUING FOLLOWING THE ROWEL WALK, PAST A HIGHLIGHT OF MARKENFIELD HALL, A MOATED MANOR HOUSE PRIVATELY OWNED SINCE 1310. THE WALK FOLLOWS ON TO FOUNTAINS ABBEY ESTATE, ALONG THE VALLEY OF THE SEVEN BRIDGES THEN STUDLEY DEER PARK. THE WALK LEAVES THE PARK VIA STUDLEY ROGER TO FOLLOW THE RIVER SKELL BACK INTO RIPON AND WILL END AT THE CATHEDRAL.

WALK B AFTER DROPPING OFF THE LINEAR WALKERS, THE COACH WILL TAKE A SHORT DRIVE OF ABOUT 20 MINUTES TO RIPON TO DROP OFF AT THE COACH PARK NEAR THE CATHEDRAL.

WALK B IS A LOVELY 7 MILE FLAT, LEISURLY CIRCULAR ROUTE –ALMOST IMMEDIATELY PICKING UP THE RIPON ROWEL FROM THE RIPON CANAL BASIN. THE WALK PASSES THE CANAL MOTOR BOAT MARINA AND NARROW BOAT BERTHS. ALSO PASSING YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST, EXTENSIVE, RIPON CITY WETLANDS WITH ITS RANGE OF BIRD LIFE (binoculars?). CONTINUING ALONG THE CANAL TO OX CLOSE LOCK WHERE LUNCH WILL BE TAKEN. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A SHORT WALK BESIDE THE RIVER URE, ONTO THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF BISHOP MONKTON BEFORE RETURNING NORTH VIA THE VILLAGE OF LITTLETHORPE, ALONG POTTERY LANE TO RETURN TO THE RIPON CANAL AND THEN A SHORT SECTION BACK INTO RIPON.

THIS WALK ALSO CONCLUDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

SEAT TICKET PRICE - £15:00 PER PERSON. (Refunds not available unless seat booking re-sold)

Please note the **return departure from Ripon is 6pm** allowing both groups sufficient time for refreshment and meal if required at the many premises available in Ripon.

TO BOOK A COACH SEAT: Please contact Beverley Group Secretary Joe Neal E-mail: jjdneal@hotmail.co.uk or telephone him on 01482 860282