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Beverley Ramblers Newsletter September 2014

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Beverley Group Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 11th November 2014, 7.30 pm at the Tiger Inn, Beverley

The meeting starts with a talk given by ERYC employee Colin Walker about footpaths and waterways, which links with the development of the River Hull walk. There will then be an interval with refreshments and a chance to exchange news and views on such items as wind turbines (see below). The business meeting follows with reports from officers and election of new committee members. There is a need for a minutes' recorder and membership secretary and for someone to assist with planning and organising social events. Please come to express your ideas and volunteer to help on the committee.

River Hull Walk

Work on the development of this long distance walk continues but has been hampered by at least two blockages of footpaths which need solving, before the pamphlet is printed. We have therefore decided to delay release of the pamphlet until, at the earliest, March 2015.

Bob Dealey, our Countryside Secretary, writes about his role and Wind Farms

The main purpose of the role of Countryside Secretary is "to contribute to the Ramblers' work in preserving and enhancing the beauty of the countryside". The Countryside Secretaries within East Yorkshire and Derwent Area Ramblers confer to decide joint responses to Planning Applications that are notified to the Area by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, on an individual case-by-case basis.

The Ramblers' General Council has called for investment in "environmentally sensitive sources of renewable energy. When wind power is developed, alternatives should be found to the siting of wind turbines in National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and other scenic areas". Although the Yorkshire Wolds do not have the protection of National Park or AONB status, we consider the Yorkshire Wolds as a scenic area deserving protection. Visual impact is an important consideration in decisions on Planning Applications, as shown by the Secretary of State's refusal to allow the proposed wind farm at Thornholme Fields, which states "the landscape would suffer harm through its sensitivity to wind turbine development". It is Ramblers national policy to object to any turbine that would be closer than its falling distance to a right of way. We have taken the view that wind farms can have a negative visual impact on the Wolds, and have therefore objected to applications for such developments.

This approach has been questioned in recent Beverley Group Committee Meetings. We would urge all members who have a view on these issues to attend the Beverley Group AGM on 11th November, in order to determine future policy within the framework of Ramblers national policy. It would be valuable to hear members' views and debate these important countryside issues, for our responses to Planning Applications.

Personal Information Capsules

Many members already have a capsule containing a form on which you have recorded your personal details. At forthcoming walks you should be given a tag to attach to your rucksack which will show that your personal details will be found inside, in the event of an accident.

Further Dates for your Diary

Footpath Guardians Meeting, Monday, 13th October, 7.30 pm at the Lairgate Hotel, Beverley

A chance to exchange information about the state of our footpaths and talk to an officer from ERYC about any concerns you may have.

BEVERLEY RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND WALK . Sunday 7th December 2014

Walk from Grayburn Lane, Beverley at 10 am . (park in Grayburn Lane car park) followed by Christmas lunch at 1.30 pm at the Beverley Arms Hotel, HU17 8DD. Booking details below. Feel free to just lunch or walk, or why not both!

BEVERLEY RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 7 December 2014 – 1:00 pm for 1.30 pm
£14.95 per person (3 courses plus tea/coffee & warm mince pies)

MENU

- A. Homemade Country Vegetable Soup with Herb Croutons
- B. Crispy Deep Fried Brie with Sweet Cranberry Sauce
- C. Hog Roast Pate with Caramelised Onions
- *****
- D. Traditional Roast Turkey hand carved & served with seasonal vegetable and rich pan gravy
- E. Scottish Salmon Fillet covered in a herb crust and topped with sweet mustard & dill cream sauce
- F. Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Salad and Parmesan
- *****
- G. Christmas Pudding with Lashings of Brandy Sauce
- H. Meringue Nest served with Berries

BEVERLEY RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH BOOKING FORM

Name & Address

Telephone No/Email:

No of people..... Please indicate menu choices for each person below:

1st person StarterMain Course.....Dessert.....

2nd person StarterMain Course.....Dessert.....

3rd person StarterMain Course.....Dessert.....

Please return booking form with choices and cheque before **16 November 2014** to:

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Cheques to be made payable to **Beverley Ramblers** (£14.95 per person)