

Havering and East London Ramblers

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Programme and Newsletter

December 2011 – March 2012

Chairman's Report

After serving for eleven years on the committee as the Tuesday walks coordinator and for five years as the chairman, and as editor of the walks programme during this time with Margaret, I feel that it is time that I stepped down.

Peter Rees has agreed to take over as editor of the walks programme from June 2011; in future will you please send your input for the programme to peter.rees2@virgin.net.

It is my intention to stand down as chairman after October's AGM. I will for now continue to coordinate the Tuesday walks programme.

I have enjoyed my time on the committee and am sad that it has to come to an end, but my knees are giving me trouble.

It has been suggested by Havering Council that we get a working party together to clear overgrown footpaths in the borough. It will entail using secateurs and shears (no mechanical equipment) for a couple of hours, for further details contact Joan Bullivant.

Christmas Lunch

I have been unable to book Bartellas for our Christmas lunch this year so have made arrangements to go to The Plough Motel, Bulphan. I have had a couple of meals there recently and been very satisfied. The lunch has been booked for 20th December 2011. Sit down at 1.15pm. There are further details on page 14 of this programme.

There will be a 5 mile walk in Thorndon Park preceding the lunch.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Festival of Winter Walks will take place December 24th – January 2nd 2012.

The Essex Area AGM will be held at Stock Village Hall on Saturday February 4th, commencing at 10.00am.

TED MULLINS

It came as a shock to hear that Ted had died while on a cruise with his daughter and grandchildren.

We came to know Barbara and Ted really well after they had retired and joined the group about 12-13 years ago. However, Mary had known Barbara since our sons started at Mawney Road School in 1969.

Sadly, Barbara passed away 7 years ago.

As well as rambling, Ted enjoyed painting, dancing and quiz nights, and was an expert on film stars of an earlier generation.

Donations from the group in memory of Ted totalled £105 and was sent to the British Heart Foundation.

Our condolences to son and daughter, David and Diane.

A date for your diary



Next year's Easter coach ramble will be on Tuesday 3rd April. The walk will be at Alton Waters in Suffolk. Further details to follow.



I like to receive your programme by e-mail instead of a paper contact Peter Owen on haveringeastlondonramblers@gmail.com.

By your copy in this way it will save us printing and postage costs.

The programme is the latest outlay from our funds. A programme will of course, still be printed but we are hoping to be able to cut down the number being run off. However, if you decide after a trial of receiving the programme via e-mail, that you would rather revert to the printed copy please just send another e-mail to Peter Owen at the above e-mail address and you will then be sent paper copies. All members with e-mail access are urged to try the new system.

The closing date for the next programme is the 20th February 2012

If you would like to lead a walk on the next programme, please contact the relevant under mentioned person:

To lead a walk on Tuesday, contact Peter O'Neill on 01708 455626

To lead a walk on Saturday, or Sunday, contact Peter Rees at peter.rees2@virgin.net

The committee would like to thank all the people who have given up their time to lead walks for us all.

Please remember that we are always in need of people to lead our walks and that if we have no leaders we have no walks!

All walks

If the weather is inclement, it is important to either check our web site as noted on page 1 or contact the leader to see if the walk will take place.

Please check for the availability of public transport on the TFL web site, before travelling at weekends to allow for the planning of alternative routes.

Car share

Please car share where possible, as parking is often quite limited.

Curry Evening

Curry night is Thursday 26th January at the Railway Hotel, Hornchurch at 7.30pm. The curry is optional as the full Ember Inn menu is available. The venue is next to Hornchurch District Line Station, buses 252, 193, and 256 also pass the door. Further details can be obtained from Tony Hyde on 01708 551470.

Walking with the Ramblers

‘All sporting activities have inherent hazards associated with them, and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being the paramount concern, accident will occasionally occur. It is therefore important that when entering into the activity, each member appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity, and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimize the potential for an accident to occur’.

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Peter Owen

Sat 3 December 10.15

Tony Hyde

Secret London, meet at St Paul's station for figure of eight walk through some of London's little known byways with a commentary where necessary.

5.5 miles.

Sun 4 December 9.15am

Ron Lockhart

Meet at the H.W.N.C. car park in Gubbins Lane where you can park free and I will pick you up there.

For a figure of 8 walk in Navestock Side

Exp 175 TQ 563/973

Post code CM14 5SD.

10 miles

Tues 6 December 10.00am

Norman Tolley

Meet at King George 1V playing fields car park which is off the A128 approx one mile South from Brentwood town centre. The walk goes through Hartswood and Thorndon Park and then to Ingrave village, Highfield wood and Ingrave Hall.

G.R. 604 928 No Dogs

Parking charge £2.20

5 miles

Sat 10 December 10.15am

Les Cannings

Meet at the Waterside Leisure Centre car park, Canvey Island for a circular walk around Canvey and the Sea Wall.

5 miles

Sun 11 December 9.00.a.m

Tony Rowe

Meet at Harold Wood Station for car share to Fyfield. Walk down Cannons Lane and Essex Way to Chipping Ongar. Take diversion to Greensted Church. Lunch in Chipping Ongar. Return to Fyfield via Essex Way. No dogs.

9 miles.

Tues 13 December 10.00am

Jerry O'Brien

Meet behind the church in Havering Atte Bower for a circular walk

5.5 miles

Sat 17 Dec. 10.00am

David Brooks

Meet at the Weald Country Park
Visitor Centre,
Weald Road. parking £2.20
GR 568 941
Post Code CM14 5QS
lat N51.672370/long E0.26527
5 miles

Sun 18 December 10.00am

Joan Bullivant

Meet at Tower Hill Tube
Station for a linear walk to
Finsbury Park Station via the
City, Clerkenwell, Islington and
Highbury.
Pub stop. No dogs
10 miles

Tues 20 December 10.00am

Norman Tolley

Meet at Thorndon Country Park
(The Halfway House) end for a
circular walk.
No Dogs
5 miles

Sat 24 December 10.15am

NO WALK PLANNED

Sun 25 December

NO WALK PLANNED

Tues 27 December 10.00am

Tony Hyde

December (Festival of winter
walks)
Meet at Hacton Bridge car park for
walk via Ingrebourne Valley and
Country park.
5 miles

Sat 31 December 10.15am

Linda Moulder

Meet at Belus Country Park
Visitors centre for a circular walk.
Parking £2.20 No Dogs
6 miles

Sun 1 January 9.00am

Norman Valentine

Meet at Harold Wood Station car
park for car share to Hadleigh for
circular walk to Leigh On Sea.
No dogs
9/10 miles

Monday 2 January 10.00am

New Years ramble

Ken Richards

Meet at Harold Wood Park for a
Thames Chase walk GR550 902. No
dogs.
5miles.

Sat 7 January 10.00am

Joan Bullivant

Meet at Tower Hill Tube Station for a circular walk through the City, looking at some examples of modern architecture and sculpture.

No dogs

6 miles

Sun 8 January 9.00

Sandra Dalton

Meet Harold Wood station for car share to Ingatestone.

Walk via Mountnessing.

Lunch at end of walk, plenty of Public Houses.

7-8 miles.

Tues 10 January 10.00am

Joyce Rees

Meet at the car park in Squadrons Approach for a circular walk around Hornchurch Country Park

No dogs

5 miles

Sat 14 January 10.15am

Peter O'Neill

Meet at West Ham Station.

Walk around the Olympic site perimeter. Finish at Pudding Mill DLR station.

6 miles

Sun 15 January 9.00am

Joan Bullivant

Meet at Harold Wood Station car park for a car share to

Coggeshall for a circular walk.

Pub stop

No dogs

10 miles

Tues 17 January 10.00am

Phil Havis

Meet in the car park outside the Dukes Head public house, Laindon Common Road, Little Bursted (overspill car park 200yds east of pub near junction with A176) for a walk to Sudbury Farm and Round Wood.

GR 673 928 No dogs

5.5 miles

Sat 21 January 10.30am

Joan Pearce

Walk the Waterlink Way. Meet at Lower Sydenham station at 10.30 (trains on the London Bridge to Hayes line).

7 miles

Sun 22 January 9.00 am

Tony Rowe

Meet at Harold Wood Station for car share to Ide Hill car park, Kent. Walk along Greensand Way to Sevenoaks, where there are plenty of places for lunch. Return along Greensand Way. No dogs.

11 miles.

Tues 24 January 10.15

Joan Bullivant

Meet at Becontree Tube Station for a linear walk through local parks, finishing at Upney Tube Station.

No dogs

6 miles

Thurs 26 January 7.30pm

Tony Hyde

Curry Night at the Railway Hotel Hornchurch (next to Hornchurch Station)

Sat 28 January 10.15

Joyce Rees

Meet at Bromley by Bow Station for a linear walk from Three Mills to Canary Wharf via the Limehouse Cut and the Thames Path to Island Gardens. No dogs

5.5 miles

29 January 9.00am

Ron Lockhart

Meet at H.W.N.C car park in Gubbins Lane Harold wood for onward travel to Danbury N.T Car Park Bicknacre Road for a figure of 8 walk.

EXP 183 TL 781/043

Post Code CM3 4JH

10 miles

Tues 31 January 10.00am

John Whitten

Meet at car park in Aveley for walk around Kennington Park then into Belhus Woods country park and back to Aveley. No dogs

Explorer 175 – GR 562812

6miles

Sat 4 February 10.00am

Les Cannings

Meet at Danbury country park, (Main Rd/Mayes Lane) off the A414 just before the double roundabout. For a circular walk. lat N51.716765°/long E0.578535° post Code CM3 4NQ

No dogs

5miles

Sun 5 February 9.15 am

Joan Bullivant

Meet at Harold Wood Station car park for a car share to High Beech Visitors Centre for a circular walk in Epping Forest. Pub stop. No dogs

10 miles

Tues 7 February 10.00am

Tony Hyde

Meet at Upminster Crematorium car park for circular walk to North Ockendon church. Viewing snowdrops (if lucky).

5 Miles

Sat 11 February 10.15

John Buckle

Meet at Tesco near Bromley-by-Bow station. Walk along canal to Limehouse basin, then along Thames path, finishing at Canary Wharf Station.

5 miles

Sun 12 February 9.00am

Kathleen Valentine

Meet at Harold Wood Station car park for car share to Galleywood Common for circular walk.

No dogs

10 miles

Tues 14 February 10.15am

Les Cannings

Meet at the Norsey Wood visitor centre off Outwood Common road. For a circular walk from Norsey Wood, via Mill Meadows and Lake Meadows

Post Code CM11 1HA

No Dogs

5 miles

Sat 18 February 10.30am

Linda Moulder

Meet at Crystal Palace Station for a linear walk to Alexandra Recreation ground, Cator Park & Beckenham Place Park. Finish at Beckenham Hill Railway Station (Packed lunch advised).

6 miles

Sun 19 February 9.00am

Ron Lockhart

Meet at H.W.N.C car park in Gubbins Lane Harold wood for onward travel to Blackmore Fingrift Hall Road This will be a 10 to 12 mile Walk Stopping at the Viper P.H

Exp 183 TL 604/018

Post Code CM4 0RT

12 miles

Tues 21 February 10.15am

Peter Owen

Meet at the RSPB car park Purfleet for a Linear walk to Grays following Thames path. Return by train to Purfleet (or walk if so desired)

Map ref TQ554787

Post code RM19 1GS.

Car parking is free, but a donation is requested. Rail fare at moment £1.70.

5 miles

Sat 25 February 10.15am

Joan Bullivant

Meet at Mile End Tube Station for a circular walk. I am hoping to include a short visit to an art studio where some refreshments will be available.

No dogs

6 miles

Sun 26 February 9.00am

Sandra Dalton

Meet Harold Wood station for car share to Thurnham, Kent.
Very hilly walk. Please check with leader if bad weather to ensure walk is still going ahead.
Lunch at Hollingbourne. Packed lunch advisable but pubs in village.
7 ½ miles.

Tues 28 February 10.00am

Peter O'Neill

Meet at the Harold Wood Park car park. Circular walk via Tylers Common/Nags Head lane.
5 miles

Sat 3 March 10.0am

Beryl Buckler/Coral O'Neill

Meet at Tower Hill Station for a linear walk to Westminster including St. James's park. ½ hour coffee break at Central Hall Westminster. No dogs
5 miles

Sun 4 March 9.00 am

Tony Rowe

Meet at Harold Wood Station for car share to East Hanningfield. Walk along St. Peter's Way to Purleigh. Re-trace steps. The pub at Purleigh may be crowded on a Sunday so packed lunch could be advisable. No dogs.
11 miles.

Tues 7 March 10.00am

Don Ostle

Meet at Thorndon Park, Brentwood, to start from the Countryside visitor's centre, that's North Thorndon car park (parking fee £2.20)
No dogs
5 miles

Sat 10 March 10.30

Sheila Horne

Meet at the car park in Hatfield Heath for a circular walk.
GR 525 151
Exp map 183
lat N51.813233°/long E0.210050°
No dogs
6 miles

Sun 11 March 10.00am

Ron Lockhart

Meet at Harold Wood Station for car share to East Hanningfield. Walk along St. Peter's Way to Purleigh. Re-trace steps. The pub at Purleigh may be crowded on a Sunday so packed lunch could be advisable. No dogs.

11 miles.

Tues 13 March 10.00am

John Whitten

Meet at junction of Parkland Ave. and Cobets Tey Rd., for walk through Parklands and Ingrebourne Valley to Hornchurch Country Park, and then back to Parklands.

No dogs

Explorer 175 – GR 560852

6 miles

Sat 17 March 10.30am

Bernard Stevens

Meet at the Memorial Hall car park in little Waltham for a circular walk to Broomfield.

lat N51.788603°/long E0.476961°

No dogs

6 miles

Sun 18 March 9.00am

Joan Bullivant

Meet at Harold Wood Station car park for a car share to Wye, Kent for a circular walk. Please bring food and drink with you.

No dogs

10 miles

Tues 20 March 10.00am

Tony Hyde

Meet at Edgware Road Circle/District line Station. For a walk via Little Venice to Harlesden (return via Bakerloo Line)

5 miles

Sat 24 March 10.00am

Linda Moulder

Linear walk from Rainham Station to Purfleet Station via elevated walk way on to Rainham marshes and R.S.P.B. No toilets at beginning of walk (except at Tesco superstore). Park at Rainham Station £2.20

6 miles

Sun 25 March 9.00am

Sandra Dalton

Meet Harold Wood station for car share to High Beach. Walk via Copped Hall. Pub lunch.

10 miles.

Tues 27 March 10.15am

Joyce Rees

Meet at the car park at Gun Powder Park in Sewardstone Road.

For a circular walk.
post code EN9 3GP

No dogs

6 miles

Sat 31 March 10.30am

Doreen Tayler

Meet at Whitechapel station, cut through to Shadwell Basin to St Katherine's Dock, onwards to cross Millennium Bridge, London Bridge and cross Tower Bridge ending at Wetherspoons at Tower Hill.

5 miles

Havering & East London Ramblers 2011 Christmas Lunch

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 20 December 2011 - 1.15pm

To be held at **Ye Olde Plough House** Brentwood Road (A128). Bulphan Essex RM14 3SR **COST £20 PER PERSON Staff gratuities included.**

MENU

Starters: Homemade Winter Vegetable Soup (V)

Melon & Prawns with Marie Rose Sauce

Farmhouse Pate with Toast

Main Course: Traditional Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage

Wrapped in Bacon and Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Fillet of Salmon with a Herb butter sauce

Goats cheese, red onion and Walnut Tart (V)

All served with Roast Potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Desserts: Traditional Christmas Pudding with Mini Mince Pie & Brandy Sauce

Profiteroles with Brandy Sauce

Fresh fruit salad Coffee

Please complete the booking forms and return to Mr John Whitten,

68 South View Drive, Upminster RM14 2LH by **BY 25 NOVEMBER 2011**

NAME

NO OF SEATS REQUIRED

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Total amount enclosed at £20 per person

Please make cheque for full amount payable to Havering and East London Ramblers Social Account. **ALL ENQUIRIES TO NORMAN TOLLEY 01708 223449**

This year we have to make our choice at time of payment, so please also complete this form and send to John Whitten when sending the above form and your cheque.

Example:

Guest

Name ???

Starter

Pate

Main

Turkey

Dessert

Fruit Salad

Walk Leaders

David Brooks
John Buckle
Joan Bullivant
Les Cannings
Roy Clemance
Sandra Dalton
Micky Doyle
Phil Havis
Sheila Horne
Tony Hyde 01708 551470
Ron Lockhart
Linda Moulder
Jerry O'Brien
Coral & Peter O'Neill 01708 455626
Don Ostle
Peter Owen
Joyce Rees
Ken Richards 01708 375559
Peter Robinson
Tony Rowe
Bernard Stevens
Doreen Tayler
Norman Tolley
Norman & Kath Valentine
John Whitten



New Walks and Walk Leaders Required.

It goes without saying that the wide variety of walks available to the group each week are provided by our volunteer leaders. All these people give freely of their time to investigate, plan and lead our walks. Having said that, the walks co-ordinators are always seeking new ideas or people who feel they would like to lead a walk. This may appear a daunting prospect at first but rest assured help is always available to either turn your idea into a walk, or support you in leading it.

If you feel you have something to offer please contact your walks co-ordinator, or a committee member, who will be only too pleased to advise you.

