

Havering and East London Ramblers



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Programme and Newsletter

August – November 2011

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.

There will be a Capital Ring walk in 10 mile stages commencing in week of the 26th September to the 2nd October, for further details contact Joan Bullivant.

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.

We are proposing to hold a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday the 20th December at Bartellas, full details will be in the next programme.

AGM

Our AGM this year will be held in Dereham Hall which is behind Upminster Library on the 26th October at 7.30 pm. There is a form for proposing the new committee members in the back of this programme.

Web Site

If you would like to receive your programme by e-mail instead of a paper copy please contact Peter Owen on haveringeastlondonramblers@gmail.com. By obtaining 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 10th October 2011

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 Norman Tolley on 01708 223449

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

To lead a walk on Sunday, contact Iris Jupp on 07801240833

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 22nd September 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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