

Havering and East London Ramblers

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PROGRAMME AND NEWSLETTER

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New Web Site

We have a new web site, with a new name, launched in August this year. It is an Oliver Twist delight. It gives MORE. More space for information, photos, features and up-to-date information on walks, maps of starting points, even whether the tube train is running.

After questioning Members on what they would like, we have named the new site www.haveringeastlondonramblers.btck.co.uk. You can also link in through the Ramblers Head Office web site. This is a bit long winded, so save it as a favourite.

Generally more photos were wanted. So we have put them on. Apart from the walks, this is the most popular page on the site.

Maps of starting points were wanted. Starting points are now linked to the grid reference, just a click away. Walks are listed monthly, with a printable version. Where possible photos and other information about the walk are linked in too.

Forthcoming events have their own page, with more details. We also have a news page.

To support the site we have introduced an e-mail distribution group. This allows members who ask to be included, to receive e-mail notifying changes to the walk programme or other significant events, such as the publication of a new programme. If you want to be added, send an e-mail to haveringeastlondonramblers@gmail.com. You can also opt out by sending an e-mail if you want to.

Have a look at the site. The main purpose of the site is for members to download their four monthly programme. If you are willing to do this, and not receive a printed copy through the post, please send the Webmaster an e-mail to haveringeastlondonramblers@gmail.com.

As most committee members did not want their telephone numbers on the web site, the exceptions being Tony Hyde and Ken Richards, we have purchased an untraceable mobile 'phone. Members can still contact other committee members via the new mobile 'phone. The relevant number being 07583532309. Just leave a text or voicemail and we will get back to you.

Chairman's Report

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be at Bartellas, Junction 14 on the A12. Full details at the back of this programme. I have booked 40 places. Selection from the menu can be made on the day. There will be a five mile walk beforehand.

Annual General Meeting

At our AGM held on 27 October 2010, there were no new proposals put forward affecting the group.

Peter O'Neill resigned as Footpath and Countryside Officer. Joan Bullivant was voted in to take his place on the Committee.

All other Members of the Committee agreed to serve for another year, as no other Members offered themselves up for election.

Peter Owen gave a short talk and description of the new web site has set up. There were several questions to him about the site, which he answered satisfactorily.

The Meeting was relatively short, and all participants were offered wine and cheese to finish off the evening.

Secretary's Report

The Essex Area Ramblers AGM will be held on Saturday 5 February 2011, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at Copford Village Hall C06 1BX (Explorer 184 TL927233).

The hall is 20 minutes walk from Marks Tey station. Guest speaker – to be announced later.

After lunch participants are invited to join one of two walks organised by the host group.

The closing date for the next programme is 20 February 2011.

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

To lead a walk on Tuesday, contact Norman Tolley

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

To lead a walk on Sunday, contact Iris Jupp

All walks

If the meeting place is Harold Wood Station car park, and you intend to go to the start of the walk, as an individual, please notify the leader by telephone the day before. If the weather is inclement, it is important to contact the leader to see if the walk will take place.

Please check train availability before travelling at weekends and allow for alternative routes.

Car share

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

Curry Evening Curry night is Thursday 27 January, the Railway Tavern, Hornchurch at 7.30pm. The curry is optional, full Ember Inn menu available. Venue is next to Hornchurch District Line station, buses 252, 193 and 256 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, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, 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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