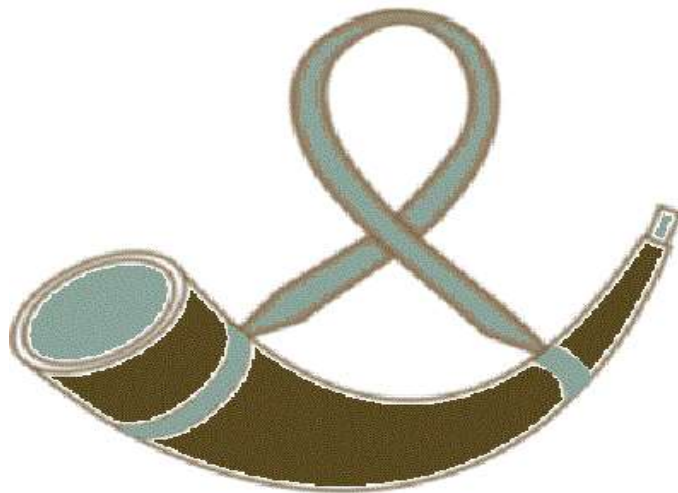




Wirral Group

(www.wirralramblers.org.uk)

Honorary President – Brian Grey



**Spring / Summer Programme
2018**

(The Ramblers)
Registered Charity 1093577

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WALKING INFORMATION

Walks are graded from A (very strenuous) to D (easy). Walking boots should be worn on all walks. Waterproof clothing is essential.

In winter spare clothing must be carried (sweaters, gloves, headgear) and a torch in case a walk is delayed. The consequences of being improperly equipped are potentially very serious.

Members are encouraged to carry details of their name, address and telephone number of their next of kin. A suitable fob, free of charge, is available from the Bookings Officer.

Sunday Walks

These are held weekly for members of the Ramblers. Non-members are welcome for two trips after which they are required to join the Ramblers. Advanced booking accompanied by full payment is essential. Bookings may be made via the online booking system on the website (preferred method), Thursday evenings at the Clubroom, on the coach on Sunday or by email/text to the Bookings Officer. Payment should be made by bank transfer or cheque payable to Ramblers, Wirral Group. Cash is also acceptable if booking at the club or on the coach. Cash payments on the coach must be in an envelope clearly indicating amount, walk being paid for and your name. Transport is by coach starting from Heswall, Liscard or Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park according to destination. Details of coach pick up points; intermediate timings and cost are available at the Clubroom or on the website.

A MOBILE (07895 152449) is available for coach and walk emergencies on the day.

Social events

A number of social events including holidays are arranged during the year. Details are available on our website.

Mid-week and Evening Walks

There is a year round programme of mid-week walks (Wednesdays) and an April to August programme of evening walks (Tuesdays and Fridays). Details of these are available either on our website, at the clubroom or by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the General Secretary.

Rights of Way

Please would members report to the Footpaths Officer any obstruction or ploughing up of footpaths; or any gates, bridges or stiles that need repair.

WALKS PROGRAMME

If you need help getting to the Toby Carvery, Arrowse Park car park ask the Bookings Officer, or others using your usual pick-up point.

APRIL

- 1 **HAYFIELD**, Peak District
A Alan Moore
B- Andrew Hodgson
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Terry McKenna
C Paul Kravchuk
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 8 **SEDBERGH**, Cumbria
A Keith Morris
B- John Baker
D Bill Nock
Depart 6pm
B+ Paul Mullins
C Paul Kravchuk
Heswall 8.30 Liscard 9.00
- 15 **TANYGRISIAU**, North Wales
A Mary Gray
B- Andrew Hodgson
Depart 6pm
B+ Peter O'Reilly
C Roy Wainwright
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 22 **HAWKSHEAD**, Lake District
A Tim Kearney
B- Berny Goodheart
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Martin Donaldson
C Stuart Duff
Toby Carvery, Arrowse Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 29 **CHURCH STOKE**, Welsh Borders
A Una Hamill
B- Ruth Wilson
D Bill Nock
Depart 6pm
B+ Shelagh Marlow
C Paul Kravchuk
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00

MAY

- 6 **SHAP**, Cumbria
A Peter Cutts
B- Marcela Bellenand
D Bill Nock
Depart 6pm
B+ Peter O'Reilly
C TBA
Heswall 8.30 Liscard 9.00
- 13 **RHYD DDU**, Wales
A TBA
B- Brian Atkin
Depart 6pm
B+ Dave Copeland
C Phil Jones
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 20 **CONISTON**, Lake District
A Martin Donaldson
B- Barry Taylor
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Steve Smith
C Ruth Wilson
Toby Carvery, Arrowse Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 27 **MIDDLETOWN**, Shropshire
A Mary Gray
B- Paul Kravchuk
D Bill Nock
Depart 6pm
B+ TBA
C Berny Goodheart
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00

JUNE

- 3 **HOLMFIRTH**, Yorkshire
A Alan Moore
B- Terry McKenna
D Bill Nock
Depart 6pm
B+ Paul Mullins
C Hayden Van Neck
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 10 **BAKEWELL**, Peak District
A Dave Copeland
B- Sarah Crocker
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Colin Holloway
C Berny Goodheart
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 17 **KESWICK**, Lake District
A Mary Gray
B- Josie Nichols
D Julia Billington
Depart 6pm
B+ Martin Donaldson
C Ruth Wilson
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 24 **DOLGELLAU**, Wales
A Tim Kearney
B- Brian Atkin
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Margie Swann
C Paul Kravchuk
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00

JULY

- 1 **INGLETON**, Yorkshire
A Una Hamill
B- Berny Goodheart
D Bill Nock
Depart 6pm
B+ Steve Smith
C Carolyn Hicks
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 8 **CHURCH STRETTON**, Shropshire
A Keith Morris
B- Berny Goodheart
Depart 6pm
B+ Colin Holloway
C Paul Kravchuk
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 15 **DUNGEON GHYLL**, Lake District
A Dave Copeland
B- Terry Wilson
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Martin Hayward
C TBA
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 22 **HATHERSAGE**, Peak District
A Una Hamill
B- Lionel Batty
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ John Baker
C Berny Goodheart
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 29 **SKIPTON**, Yorkshire
A Peter Cutts
B- TBA
D Peter Clarke
Depart 6pm
B+ Peter O'Reilly
C Janet Coates
Heswall 8.30 Liscard 9.00

AUGUST

- 5 **LLANBERIS**, Wales
A Keith Morris
B- Marcela Bellenand
D Brian Edwards
Depart 6pm
B+ Colin Holloway
C Roy Wainwright
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 12 **DUFTON**, Cumbria
A Martin Donaldson
B- Josie Nichols
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Martin Hayward
C Paul Kravchuk
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 19 **BUXTON**, Peak District
A Alan Moore
B- Brian Atkin
D Bill Nock
Depart 6pm
B+ Colin Holloway
C Berny Goodheart
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 26 **CLITHEROE**, Lancashire
A Peter Cutts
B- TBA
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ Margie Swann
C Barbara Noden
Heswall 8.30 Liscard 9.00

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **DINAS MAWDDY**, Wales
A Tom McCullough
B- Andrew Hodgson
Depart 6pm
B+ TBA
C Barbara Meynell
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 9 **GRASMERE**, Lake District
A Peter Cutts
B- Barry Taylor
D Lorraine Moran
Depart 6pm
B+ Peter O'Reilly
C Paul Kravchuk
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart
- 16 **CASTLETON**, Peak District
A TBA
B- Brian Atkin
D Sarah Ashcroft
Depart 6pm
B+ John Baker
C Berny Goodheart
Liscard 8.30 Heswall 9.00
- 23 **BARBON**, Cumbria
A TBA
B- Andrew Hodgson
Depart 6pm
B+ Peter O'Reilly
C Liz Wilson
Heswall 8.30 Liscard 9.00
- 30 **AMLWCH PORT**, Wales
A Tom McCullough
B- Marcela Bellenand
Depart 6pm
B+ Steve Smith
C Roy Wainwright
Toby Carvery, Arrowe Park car park 8.20 for 8.30 depart

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Clubroom: R.A.F.A Club (Alton House), 17 Shrewsbury Road, (corner of Alton Road), Oxtou, Birkenhead CH43 1UU

Clubnight: Thursdays from 7.45pm on the dates shown. Admission usually £2.00 which includes refreshments. Visitors are welcome for two evenings after which they are required to join the Ramblers.

Stewards duties: To bring 4 pints of milk (cost will be reimbursed) and two tea towels. To collect entrance fee from each member and visitor at the door. To prepare and serve the refreshments provided and clear away afterwards. You should arrive early enough to see that seating etc. is properly in place. It is important that you find your own replacement if you are not able to attend.

APRIL

5 **A TALE OF TWO AFRICAN LIVES - Liz Olsen**

Stewards: Bob Roberts, Mike Kendrick, Gail Grey

12 **NO CLUB ROOM**

19 **HISTORY OF CHINA PLATE FARM - John Corfe**

Stewards: Peter Maher, Marion Maher, Jean Beasor

26 **NO CLUB ROOM**

MAY

3 **HELEN'S COOKERY DEMONSTRATION - Helen Clarke**

Stewards: Dot Smith, Barbara Hurst, Margaret Beacher

10 **NO CLUB ROOM**

17 **SIKKIM ADVENTURE - Roger Hurst**

Stewards: Brenda Jones, Dave Jones, Roy Elmes

24 **NO CLUB ROOM**

31 **POWERPOINT COACHING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS - Mark Archer**

Stewards: Fran Begbie, Bob Begbie, Charlie McLachlan

JUNE

7 **NO CLUB ROOM**

14 **WOODCHURCH URBAN FARM - Linda Hackett**

Stewards: Brian Hughes, Julie Hughes, Brian Grey

21 **NO CLUB ROOM**

28 **TBA**
Stewards: Helen Elston, Les Elston, Alan Murdoch

JULY

5 **NO CLUB ROOM**

12 **SO THE CHILD MAY LIVE - TREKKING IN NEPAL - Carmel Derfch**
Stewards: Brenda Jones, Dave Jones, Mike Kendrick

19 **NO CLUB ROOM**

26 **AUCTION - Helen Clarke, Brenda Jones**
Stewards: Linda Starkey, Reg Starkey, Mark Archer

AUGUST

2 **NO CLUB ROOM**

9 **A SOLO BICYCLE RIDE ACROSS AMERICA - Jeff Schofield**
Stewards: Rosemary Watts, Peter Watts, Bill Nock

16 **NO CLUB ROOM**

23 **THROUGH THE EYES OF A MAGICIAN – Peter Turner**
Stewards: John Steel, Janet Belton, Dave Jones

30 **NO CLUB ROOM**

SEPTEMBER

6 **PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION – Bob Dennis**
Stewards: John Henderson, Beryl Henderson, Jean Beasor

13 **NO CLUB ROOM**

20 **QUIZ**
Stewards: Keith Hargreaves, Dave Beacher, Brenda Jones

27 **NO CLUB ROOM**



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