



Winter Newsletter

Tadcaster Country Walking Club

Welcome to the Winter 2005/06 newsletter.

Happy New Year to you all.

Club membership now stands at 73 with 7 new members this year. The number of members walking has increased significantly over the last 12 months with around 15 to 20 on most walks.

330 miles was the total of walks on the last two programmes—averaging about 7.5 miles per walk. These have varied significantly from the strenuous Mam Tor walk in Derbyshire (of “it’s all down hill from now on” fame) to shorter but equally pleasant walks in the local area. We have had 26 Tuesday walks and 17 weekend walks and have been to Teesdale, the Yorkshire Dales, Wolds and coast. Don’t we just live in such wonderful countryside?

Thanks must go to everyone who has lead a walk(s), without your support and enthusiasm the club could not exist. Special thanks must go to Pat Overton who works very hard to create such interesting walk programmes.

The weather has been surprisingly good to us and even when the week has been generally wet, the Tuesday has brightened up for us to have a great walk. Our luck just can’t last!

Annual dinner

The club’s Annual dinner was again enjoyed at Dintingdale’s Restaurant by about 30 members.

As you will already know the annual dinner for 2005/06 has been arranged for Friday evening the 27th January at the same restaurant and thanks to Joan Horner for organising the event this year (Volunteer required for next year’s dinner).

Christmas Lunch

Our tradition of having a pre Christmas walk/lunch arranged by John Notley continued with a lovely walk around Barwick in Elmet, mince pies and John Haithwaite’s Sloe Gin was enjoyed at “coffee” break followed by lunch at the Gascoigne Arms Inn.

This was exceptionally well attended and was enjoyed by everyone (34 - including some who just came for the lunch).

Walking Holiday

Our first walking holiday has been arranged for June 2006.

Wengen, Switzerland is the destination and Pat & Martin Overton have kindly agreed to arrange and lead a number of walks to take in the beautiful scenery of the Swiss alps. 18 members and 2 friends are looking forward to the trip. (Pat has promised to teach us how to Yodel)

Long weekend walking breaks or even another one abroad are events which members may like

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM has been arranged for:

Tuesday 31st January at 7.30 pm in the upstairs room of the Bay Horse public house (next to Sainsbury’s supermarket).

Thanks to Chris Hawkins for arranging the venue

This is your opportunity to have your say and to enjoy a social evening with other club members.

The agenda for the meeting will be to review the past year and to discuss the future (please come along with any ideas).

Walk leaders wanted

The more people there are to lead walks the less onerous it is for the others. So if you can, please volunteer to lead a walk.

The election of officers will follow. Anyone wishing to put their names forward as a committee member please let me know.

That’s all for now
See you at the AGM

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