

Tadcaster Country Walking Club

NEWS LETTER No 3

Hello again.

On Thursday 11th February 1999, a meeting was held to establish a committee for the walking club the minutes of the meeting were as follows.

DATE: 11 February 1999
VENUE: Angel and White Horse, Tadcaster
PRESENT: Paul Grier, Colette Grier, Derek Jones, Brian Webster, Margaret Middlemiss, Gaynor Warriner, Jane Welsh, Ron Atkinson, Harry Walton

POINTS TO ADDRESS

Establish a Committee, Finalise a Programme of Walks, Arrange a General Meeting

COMMITTEE

The following committee was suggested for the club:

Chairman	Paul Grier.	01937 834646
Treasurer	Jill Lodge.	01937 833905
Walks Co-ordinator:	Derek Jones.	01937 832759
Mid-week walks Co-ordinator:	Brian Webster.	01937 832076
Secretary	Gaynor Warriner.	01937 835261

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING

It was decided that the next general meeting should be held on either Monday 1st March 1999, or Tuesday 2nd March 1999, possibly at the Bay Horse, Tadcaster – Paul Grier to confirm venue.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP/FEES

It is estimated that already £50 has been spent on establishing the club. In order to recuperate the running costs of the club, i.e. printing newsletters, postage, telephone costs etc. it was suggested that £5.00 per year for annual membership per person was fair. However, it was agreed that there should be reduced rates for OAP's / Children (£3.50) and perhaps family membership. These figures - subject to review.

Some form of payment should be made for the use of 'rooms' i.e. The Bay Horse.

Any money left at the end of the year could be put towards a 'Walking Club Xmas Do' or perhaps put towards a first aid course for everyone. Ideas to be suggested at a later date.

The treasurer to be responsible for keeping the money.

INSURANCE

Concern was shown that if we are an 'official club' we may need to include a disclaimer (for liability) on all literature, or that we may actually need some sort of insurance. (If so are the costs for this to be taken from the membership fees?).

MEETING PLACE/CAR SHARING

It was decided that the default meeting place should be the Main Bus Station Car Park in Tadcaster indicated on the Programme of walks by (**), unless otherwise stated. It was decided to suggest that as much 'car sharing' be done as possible, but that some structure for fair payment be advised. For example 10p per mile divided by the number of people travelling per car.

GRADING OF WALKS

The general consensus was that walks should be graded, perhaps using walks already done as a frame of reference. Grades of walk, along with a description of what it might entail, would be helpful. The name/telephone of the walk leader to be printed on the programme to enable people to obtain more information about the walk. If individuals are unsure they should be encouraged to try easier walks first and work up to the more difficult ones.

SAFETY

- Backmarker it was agreed that walks should not only have a leader but also a back marker.
- Equipment a list of essential walking equipment (waterproofs, comfortable –decent walking boots, whistle, etc.) should be available for all members, along with items they may find useful to take along on longer walks.
- First Aid Paul Grier has a list of 'First Aiders'.
- Register The walks leader should take a register (or at least head count) of members, prior to setting out on walks.

MAP READING

Map reading courses for beginners arranged for Wednesday 14 July 1999.
(see programme for details)

ALTERNATIVE 'SAME-DAY' WALKS

Alternative routes, "A" and "B" walks on the same day may be arranged as and if numbers of members necessitate. By using a coach or minibus

TELEPHONE TREE

A 'telephone tree' should be established to lower costs to any one individual.

SUGGESTIONS

Anyone who has any suggestions would be more than welcome to put forward their ideas to one of the 'committee members' who will be happy to voice ideas/suggestions.

END OF MINUTES

NEXT MEETING

I can confirm that a general meeting has been arranged for Monday 1st March
At The Bay Horse Inn Tadcaster @ 8.00pm (please note the meeting will be held in
the room upstairs)

We hope to be able to finalise the details discussed at the committee's first meeting,
and to issue the walks programme.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you all at the
meeting

PROGRAMME UPDATE

Unfortunately the planned walk for 28th February has had to be cancelled owing to the
fact that we are unable to find anyone to lead a walk on this date, however the good
news is that at the meeting on Monday 1st March a full years walking programme will
be available

TUESDAY 2nd MARCH

HAZLEWOOD AND COCKBECK

Circular 8.0 miles

LEADER Brian Webster 01937 832076

Meet Stutton Church @ 10.45am

Please note anyone wishing to join the walk without transport can catch the Harrogate
Service bus No 78, from the main Bus station @ 10.33am to Stutton for further details
please contact Brian

CLUB WEEKEND AWAY

It was suggested on the club questionnaires and also at the last meeting that we
organize a walking weekend for the club. (Perhaps in the Keswick / Borrowdale area
of the Lake's,) if you are interested or would be prepared to help organise the
weekend please contact Paul Grier 01937 834646

AND FINALLY

Paul Grier is currently looking for walkers to join a team taking part in this year's
Three Mountains Challenge, a sponsored event in support of the British Heart
Foundation based here in Tadcaster,

The team will Climb Ben Nevis in Scotland, Sca fell in England, and Snowdon in
Wales, over the weekend of the 12th and 13th of June.

If you do not feel you could do the walking, the team is also looking for a driver to
drive the minibus for the weekend.

If you would like to take the challenge and join the team, or would be willing to raise
sponsorship on their behalf please contact Paul on 01937 834646.

I hope to see you all at the next Meeting on March 1st @ 8.00pm

Happy Walking

Paul Grier.