

Liverpool Catholic Ramblers' Association

NEWSLETTER - April 2013

After a very successful winter programme with walks in 4 season conditions we are now looking towards a summer of fine weather rambles & below you will see the full programme.

Here are some highlights:-

3 PEAKS

Ever fancied tackling the 'Yorkshire 3 Peak challenge' but thought 'that sounds a bit tough' or just didn't have the energy....well now here's your chance to take it on over the summer. On 21st July we travel to Horton-in-Ribblesdale to tackle Ingleborough. Then on 1st September we go to Ingleton to climb Whernside (from Ribbleshead). That's only 2 peaks I hear you say....well we are hoping to organise a car share for anybody who wishes to complete the course so listen out for details of that on the coaches. (Failing that there's always the next winter programme)

CAR SHARE WALKS

Talking of car shares....when Slaidburn was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances a group of 8 of our club members did the trip in 2 cars and had a very good day out. So Glen & Ste Jago are hoping to organise more of these throughout the year for those of you that would like to go out a bit more often. Again details of these will be announced on the coaches & advertised on Facebook, but if you'd like to get involved either as a driver or passenger have a chat with them.

CHARITY WALK

Cathy Clements (one of our regular Sunday walkers) has approached the club to ask if we'd have one of our rambles dedicated to raising much needed funds for 'the Linda McCartney Foundation'. Cathy has had cause recently to utilise their resources and anybody who wants to find out more about the good work they do just spend 5 minutes chatting to her on one of our days out. The club has jumped at the chance to help and 23rd June has been set aside for a walk up the Llanberis path to the top of Snowdon. (In order for everybody to have a go of achieving this, the coach will set off @ 9am). If anybody has any novel ways to raise money please talk to Cathy or Pete Dumbrill as we would like to help her raise a heap of money??

THE LAKES

As the lakes are always popular we have planned 4 more trips to this beauty spot, as well as the final trips to Coniston on the winter programme (21st April) and, of course the clubs WEEKEND AWAY to Bowness in May. Will has organised a great venue for the clubs 1st weekend away for some years and over 20 members have signed up for this weekend in this picturesque setting on the banks of Lake Windermere.

CHRISTMAS

Even though we are still only in April put this date in your diary. 14th December 2013.

It has been planned to join in with The Vagabonds Tennis Club to have a joint Christmas function. I think everybody who went to Pete's charity event at the tennis club last year will vouch that they know how to put on a good 'do'. But alas, like us, they are struggling to get the numbers to fill the hall so what better way than to have a joint celebration. It is hoped to put on a singer & together with their resident D.J the stage is set for a great night with lots of merriment with maybe a song & dance. Watch this space for more details.

POLAND & SKIING

A group of nearly 20 members are going to Poland at the end of July for a week's walking holiday. Whilst not a planned event by the club if anybody else is interested just ask on the coach & you'll get the details. We hope that you all have a great time.

Again, each year, a group of enthusiasts go off in search of fun & frolicking in the snow. Next year they are looking at a trip to Bulgaria during the 1st week of March. If anybody is interested please talk to Peter or Paula (07725041588 or email paularothwell@hotmail.co.uk) as they are hoping to get something booked up fairly soon and approaching the tour operators about a group booking with hopefully some discount?! (Please note that these trips are not organised by the club or committee but are planned by the individual members themselves - all members & their guests are very welcome)

FACEBOOK

The club has been running its own Facebook page for a few months now. It's a great way to keep up to date with what's going on as members are updating it almost daily with events, comments and tons of great photos of our walks.

Thanks must be said to Lisa, Cathy, Glen and all the others who take some great shots of the rambles (& in the pub after!) and share them for us all to see. But let's see if we can get everybody from the club to join in to share the regular banter that's on there. I know some are sceptical about these 'social networking sites' but ours is worth investigating - just look us up under 'LCRA'

FULL SUMMER PROGRAMME:-

12-May	Howarth	Yorks	
19-May	Hydro – Bowness	Weekend	
02-Jun	Hartington (Manifold Valley)	Peak	
23-Jun	Snowdon	Wales	09:00
07-Jul	Glenridding	Lakes	
21-Jul	Horton in Ribblesdale	Yorks	
11-Aug	Langdales	Lakes	09:00
18-Aug	Castleton	Peak	
01-Sep	Ingleton	Yorks	
08-Sep	Bethesda	Wales	
22-Sep	Grasmere	Lakes	
06-Oct	Eyam	Peak	
20-Oct	Hawkshead	Lakes	