



# Liverpool Catholic Ramblers Association Christmas Newsletter

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## Christmas Message

We wish all our members and their families a Happy Christmas and New Year! Thanks to all the leaders, coach organisers and everyone who has helped the club this year. Recent coach numbers are improving but we need everyone's support in the New Year for this to continue.

Our Yuletide walk to Staveley is a great opportunity to all get together and blow the cobwebs away after the holidays. We need more leaders and will support members who wish to develop their map reading skills on our walks



## Your club needs you

### Thank you for coming out with us and supporting your club

Please continue to support your club and come back out soon. If you haven't already done so, please pay your annual subs, which are one of the cheapest around £6 per person or £8 per couple. Please either pay on the next coach or contact Will, details are on the back of the newsletter.



## Castleton 9.12.18

### Mam Tor

A brisk but beautiful day. With a little tippie had by all –.....once the walk was completed of course!



## Future Walks

### Staveley, lakes – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Staveley is a village in the District of South Lakeland in Cumbria, England. Historically part of Westmorland, it is situated 4 miles (6 km) northwest of Kendal where the River Kent is joined by its tributary the Gowan. Three hills overlook the village; Reston Scar on the north side on which much of the village is built, Piked Howe to the northeast known to the locals as Craggy Wood and Lily Fell to the south.

The area has been inhabited since around 4000 BC (evidence of which can be seen close to High Borrans) where ancient Britons established farms.

It has been suggested that the Romans built a road near Staveley to link the Roman forts at Kendal (*Alauna*) and Ambleside (*Galava*).

We will have time to visit the Hawkshead Brewery (in Staveley) including a Beer Hall, visitors' centre and international beer shop

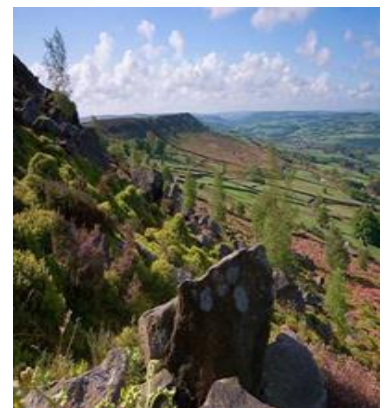


### Baslow, Derbyshire – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Baslow is a village in Derbyshire, England, in the Peak District, situated between Sheffield and Bakewell, just over 1 mile north of Chatsworth House. It is sited by the River Derwent, which is spanned by a 17th-century bridge, alongside which is a contemporary toll house.

Bridge End is the original settlement, clustered around the church and the ancient bridge and ford across the River Derwent. St Anne's Church has a Saxon coffin lid in the porch entrance, but the oldest part of the current building, the north aisle dates from about 1200. A sundial lies in the church grounds, atop the shaft, base and steps of a cross.

Walks in the area include Baslow Edge and the other high gritstone edges, for brilliant views over Derbyshire. These cliff faces are popular with rock climbers (but we will be getting there via the footpaths). Also, non-walkers can instead visit nearby Chatsworth House which was used as Pemberley, Mr D'Arcy's home in the *Pride and Prejudice* film. (Opportunity for another paddle - Ray?)





**Mam Tor**



**Castleton**



**Get Healthy! Walking is good for physical and mental health. When making your New Year resolutions, why not make one to come out when you can. The club has scheduled walks until October 2019. If you have any suggestions on future walks, please let us know.**

**Also, if you would like to arrange social events or nights out, then get in touch! Let's start with our Christmas Pub Crawl on 28<sup>th</sup> December!**



**2019**



The LCRA is open to Non-Catholic Members and conducts walks on numerous Sundays throughout the year. They vary in length and physical demands and are in 3 grades: - **A**, **B** and **C**.

*All walks are led by experienced ramblers.*

**A** walks can be 10 to 15 miles and are for the more experienced ramblers.

**B** are shorter.

**C** are shorter still and can be 7 to 8 miles.

Consideration is given in advance to the difficulty of the course, the terrain, whether stiles, steep hills, or busy roads are to be crossed, and the numbers who may be expected to take part.

Cancellations must be made prior to the ramble otherwise members will be liable to pay the full charge for an empty coach seat  
Coach departs at 9.00am prompt unless otherwise stated

#### Membership

The subscriptions are £6 per year (single) and £8 per year (couples).

Subscription is renewed each September. The first 2 walks are complimentary but prospective members must submit completed membership forms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> booking

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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**[www.liverpoolcatholicramblers.com](http://www.liverpoolcatholicramblers.com)**

#### **Walks Schedule – 2019**

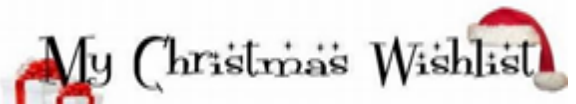
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Staveley (Brewery) Lakes M58</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Baslow (Chatsworth) Peak M62</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Ambleside(Wansfell)Lakes M58</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Conway (Llandudno) Wales tunnel</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Clapham(Ingleborough) Yorks M58</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Coniston (old Man) Lakes M58</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Edale (Kinder) Peak M62</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Glenridding (Ullswater) Lakes M58</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Anglesey (Moelfre) Wales Tunnel</b>
<b>Future walks to be announced in due course</b>	

#### **General Information**

The committee requests if anyone has any issues or would like to discuss anything about the club or any of the walks that you undertake, please could you contact either Will or Sally by email using the following email address: [lcrafeedback@gmail.com](mailto:lcrafeedback@gmail.com).  
The club welcomes members feedback at all times!!

#### **Upcoming events: Christmas Pub Crawl**

This year's Christmas Pub crawl will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> December starting at Peter Cavanagh's at 5.00pm.  
More details to follow on Facebook.



#### **GDPR: Use of photographs and images**

Can all members be aware that by renewing membership for LCRA, consent is assumed that photographs can be used on closed social media sites such as the LCRA page on Facebook and on the LCRA website. If any members (or guests) do not wish to have photographs displayed on social media, please get in touch with Will Harris to confirm. LCRA has no responsibility for other member's use of social media so politely request that all individuals are mindful at all times.