



# Liverpool Catholic Ramblers Association

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## XMAS Party

The club's annual Christmas party will be on the 10th December, at the Highfield Social Club on the corner of Prescott Road and Queens Drive. The party will start at 7.30pm, the tickets are £7 each, this will include a disco and a buffet. All members, ex-members, friends and families welcome. If you wish to buy tickets they will be available on the coach on your next walk, or on the door on the evening or through contacting Peter by email - [peterdumbrill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterdumbrill@hotmail.co.uk)



## Club weekend away in Keswick

The club weekend was attended by 4 die hard walkers who had a great weekend. Plenty of beer was drunk and lots of food eaten along the way. The group even found time to walk on Saturday afternoon around beautiful lake Buttermere. On Sunday morning the intrepid walkers took a 3 hour bike ride around Keswick along a disused railway before making the journey back to sunny Liverpool.

## Minibus to Wales marks a new era

The club recently had to take a decision to start using a mini bus for future walks where numbers wanting to attend were too low for the usual size coach. On the 2nd October the Ffestiniog walk in North Wales was the first time the mini bus was used as only 16 people booked to attend the walk. The day was a great success and everyone had a really good day



## Tracy's 27 mile hike for cancer research

Tracy Higham and her friend Susan Parker undertook a gruelling 27 mile hike for Cancer Research starting from Bakewell. Tracy and Susan were able to raise over £327 between them for a very worthy cause. After walking for so many miles they both received a medal and their feet received a well earned rest.

The LCRA is a non-denominational rambling group that 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 and gentler but still can be up to 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 departures are at 9.00 am prompt unless otherwise stated.*

### MEMBERSHIP

The subscription are £6 per year (Single) and £8 per year (couples). Subscription is renewed each September. The first two walks are complementary but prospective members must submit completed membership form before a third booking.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### Walks Schedule - 2016

Date	Destination
20/11/16	Ambleside
04/12/16	Howarth
10/12/16	Xmas party
08/01/17	Loggerheads
22/01/17	Arnside
12/02/17	Ingleton
26/02/17	Betys Y Coed
19/03/17	Sedburgh
09/04/17	Eyam
23/04/17	Anglesey
14/05/17	Braithwaite
28/05/17	Castleton

### ACTIVITIES

We have weekends away, theatre visits, dances and an Annual Mass to offer our membership.

Activities will feature on the club website or in the newsletter and emailed to you where appropriate.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas party 10th December at the Highfield social club queens drive, at 7.30pm

Christmas pub crawl will be on 28th December from 3.00pm starting from the ship and mitre on Dale Street

### **Annual Subscriptions are now due**

Subs (due every September) are £6 for singles and £8 for married couples. General section members can either pay on our coaches or contact: Will Harris, 57 Higher Road, Liverpool, L26 1TA. Cheques payable to LCRA.

### **Forthcoming Walks**

11<sup>th</sup> September to Langdales (Lakes, M58)

2<sup>nd</sup> October to Ffestiniog (Wales, Tunnel)

23<sup>th</sup> October to Kettlewell (Yorks, M58)

We're having a programme meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September (7:30 PM). If you have any suggestions for walks for the next year, please hand them on at the AGM.

### **Christmas Party**

A date for your diaries, **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. 8 PM onwards.

The Highfield Social Club, Lexham Road, Old Swan. At the junction of Queens Drive and Prescot Road, opposite the Navigator.

For the room hire, disco and buffet, the tickets will be priced at £10.00.