



Liverpool Catholic Ramblers Association Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It is with regret that we have learned of the death of Bill Potter, a Vice President of the Club. Bill had not been well recently, and was disappointed to miss the 90th Anniversary Dinner, last October. He was a keen Member of the Club for over 60 Years, and was still managing a few local walks up to the start of his final illness. May he rest in Peace. On a happier note, we are pleased to announce that Will Harris has been made an Honorary Member of the Club in recognition of his tireless work for the Club over many years.

Turning to other matters, unfortunately in the last Financial Year, the Club lost £1076.67. This was largely due to the loss on Coaches of £1465, and this is the fourth successive year that we have lost money on Coaches. The facts are that a Coach costs £430 to hire for a Ramble, and with a fare of £12, we need 36 Adults booked on the Coach to Break Even. All too often, we have failed to reach this figure with the consequent loss.

The Committee does not wish to cancel any Ramble, but sometimes when the Bookings for a Ramble are well below the Break Even point there is no alternative.

Regular attendance at Rambles by Members obviously eases the situation but we could also do with an increase in the Membership which would help the Coach situation. If members have friends interested in Rambling, please encourage them to try a Ramble. No obligation to join initially.

Your Committee works hard to keep the "wheels turning". Please cooperate with them when booking Rambles. They need your support to keep the club operating. By Chris Dobbin Club President

Your club needs you

If you have not been out with the club for a while then we would love you to come back soon. As with the words above from Chris above, in recent times we are making a loss on so many of our days out due to lack of numbers on the coach.

The club needs to at least break even for each trip, if we don't then the club will struggle to continue in the long term. So please support your club and come back out soon. It's that time of year again when it's time to 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.



THE ANNUAL MASS

The Mass was a Commemoration of the 50th. Anniversary of the death of seven of our Lady Members killed in an Air Crash in Germany on 9th. August 1968. The Ladies were Maureen McLindon, Barbara O'Keefe, Jean Baxter, Mary Byron, Irene Rawlinson, Valerie Humphreys, and Monica Hanna, all travelling to Austria for a Walking Holiday.

Over a hundred attended the Mass including approximately eighty past members, including many, friends and relatives of the deceased. The Mass was celebrated by his Lordship John Rawsthorne, a keen Rambler himself, and Father Frank Johnson, an active Member of the Club some years ago before he was Ordained, and who made the journey from London. Julian Dailey, the Master of Ceremonies at the Cathedral assisted at the Mass and Music was provided by our Chairman George Riley, John Waite and Paul Healy. Other duties were performed by friends and relatives of the deceased. The death of these Ladies was the greatest tragedy to befall this club in its long history, and I feel that the Mass was a wonderful tribute to the Ladies. Special thanks to Eddy and Win Quinn, and Hilda Laycock, for their combined efforts in helping to make the occasion a most memorable tribute to the Ladies. By

Chris Dobbin Club President

Future Walks



Settle, Yorkshire - 18th November 2018

Starting point of the spectacular Settle - Carlisle railway line and views of the nearby famous Three Peaks of Pen-y-ghent, Ingleborough and Wharfedale (but don't worry we won't be walking them all together in one day).

Framed by stunning countryside and iconic landmarks, the lively market town of Settle is an ideal stop for walkers, outdoor lovers and those looking for a bargain and a little serenity!

Nestled in the shadow of the striking Castleberg Crag, this sleepy town is famous for its lively outdoor market, breath taking railway line and Victoria Hall. Settle was part of the West Riding of Yorkshire. It is located in Ribblesdale, at the southern edge of the Yorkshire Dales, within a few miles of the Three Peaks

The River Ribble provided power for Settle's former cotton mills, and is now being harnessed by Settle Hydro, a micro hydroelectric scheme, to provide 50 kW of power to the National Grid.



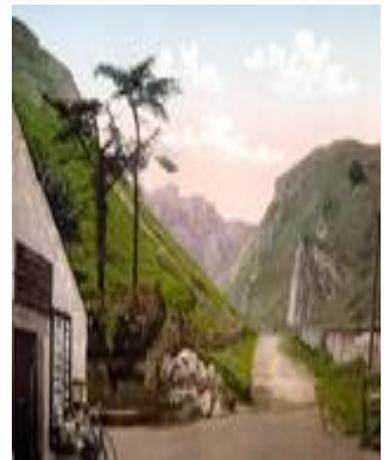
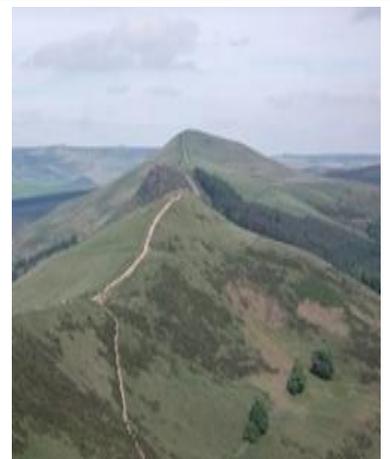
Castleton, Derbyshire – 9th December 2018

Castleton is a village in the High Peak district of Derbyshire, England, at the western end of the Hope Valley on the Peakshole Water, a tributary of the River Noe, the village is situated between the gritstone plateau of the Dark Peak to the north and the gentler limestone scenery of the White Peak to the south.

It lies at the western end of the Hope Valley and consequently is surrounded on three sides by hills. Most prominent is the ridge to the north, Mam Tor to Back Tor and Lose Hill. This is called Great Ridge.

Castleton village was mentioned as *Pechesers* in Domesday Book in 1086 where "Arnbiorn and Hundingr held the land of William Peverel's castle in Castleton; the remains of which are still there.

At the end of the walk we will have time to enjoy the festivities in Castleton including the famous Christmas trees and lights which line the main street every year.



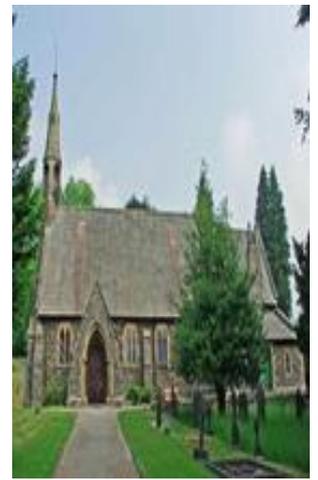
Staveley, lakes – 6th January 2019

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 overlooks 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) when 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



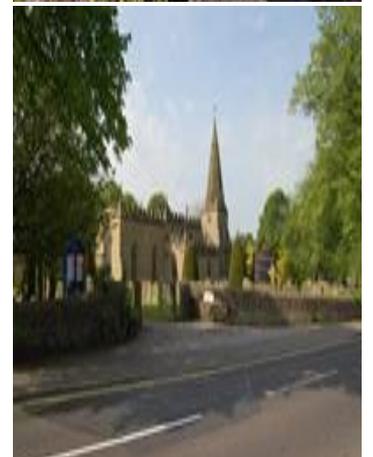
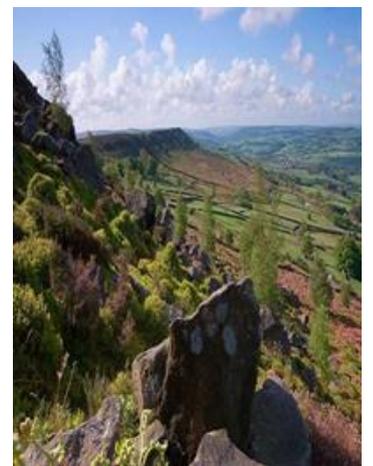
Baslow, Derbyshire – 27th January 2019

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, and dates from about 1200. A sundial lies in the church grounds, atop the shaft, base and steps of a cross.

A second cross lies in the graveyard, moved from Bubnell by Doctor Wrench, who erected the nearby Wellington Monument and is buried in the churchyard.

Walks in the area include Baslow Edge and the other high gritstone edges with brilliant views over Derbyshire. Also non walkers can instead visit Chatsworth House which was used as Pemberley, Mr Darcy's home in Pride and Prejudice.



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 subscription 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 3rd booking

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Walks Schedule – 2018/19

18th Nov	Settle(caves) Yorks M58
9th Dec	Castleton (Mam Tor) Peak M62
6th Jan	Staveley (Brewery) Lakes M58
27th Jan	Baslow (Chatsworth) Peak M62
17th Feb	Ambleside(Wansfell)Lakes M58
10th Mar	Conway (Llandudno) Wales tunnel
7th Apr	Clapham(Ingleborough) Yorks M58
28th Apr	Coniston (old Man) Lakes M58
19th May	Edale (Kinder) Peak M62
9th Jun	Glenridding (Ullswater) Lakes M58
30th Jun	Anglesey (Moelfre) Wales Tunnel

Future walks to be announced in due course

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. The club welcomes members feedback at all times!!

Upcoming events: Christmas Pub Crawl

This year's Christmas Pub crawl will be on the 28th December starting at Peter Cavanagh's in the city centre 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.