

HARROGATE RAMBLING CLUB

President's Newsletter

Autumn 2022

Hope you have been coping with the weather, too hot at times and very dry ensuring we have little mud to deal with, so outside the heat spells we have had some lovely walking, which I hope you have been able to enjoy.

I am very grateful to those members who kindly volunteered to staff the stand that we had been offered at the Great Yorkshire Show by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society.



Steve and Lynne staffed on the Tuesday morning. The whole affair was skilfully orchestrated by our general secretary, John Hopkins, who by thought and labour ensured everything ran smoothly. The weather was kind and I hope the volunteers enjoyed their days and we may even have recruited some new members.

The club social in the Cruck barn built by the owner of the Craven Arms at Appletreewick was oversubscribed, so, although all groups were represented, and all had had a good walk that day, sadly some members missed out on a memorable evening organized by David Riley, many thanks David. Following our repast, the landlord kindly explained how the cruck barn was built, so an informative as well as a thoroughly enjoyable day.



In the last newsletter I mentioned the seat that the club had placed on Cowhouse bank on the Yorkshire Moors. I thought you might be interested to see the plaque that was placed on it, which has now been passed to Leslie Seed's son.



Sadly, we also lost a member, Harry Parker, who died recently

Unfortunately, the coach trip to Whitby on 21st September has had to be cancelled for lack of support, so if you have paid for it, please contact the treasurer for a refund.

Relevant to the clear club guidance that all prospective walkers notify the walk leader of their attendance, mentioned in my last newsletter, it may be helpful for walk leaders to respond to those who have contacted them about coming on the walk, they then know the request to go on the walk has been received.

Please remember the AGM on Friday 7th October 2022. As members continued their subscriptions through lock down, the club intend to provide a free buffet at the AGM, which will hopefully make for a more sociable evening. Stan Robertson has sought a venue and it looks like it will be at the Oatlands Club on Coronation Grove off Hookstone Road, but that is not definite yet, so watch the website and the information when you are formally notified of the AGM. Sorry you will have to pay your own bar bills.

As mentioned in the last newsletter our Bulletin provider and administrator, Stella is not standing at the AGM, and we therefore need a new administrator, and we haven't had any volunteers yet! Please consider standing for the committee when the AGM papers come out as we always need new blood on the committee.

Enjoy walking among the autumn colours, they are just as good in Old England as New England.

Greg Richardson