

HARROGATE RAMBLING CLUB

President's Newsletter

Spring 2024

Sorry this newsletter is a bit late, but I wanted to give you the latest updates from the committee meeting this week. There is now a change of format in that this newsletter will be part of the walk programme booklets, so not as many exciting pictures. This saves the club money as having the newsletters printed separately from the booklet was quite expensive. However, Laura Buckley has kindly and skillfully set up a club Instagram so if you are technically savvy enough to have an Instagram account you can find lots of lovely pictures there.

Out walking it seems we have had little else but rain since October, so I well understand those who have been walking in warmer climes, not to mention those who look out the window and think they will probably not bother that day.

A year ago, I mentioned a walk archive that was being developed as a reference of walks for those who had walkers' block. This will go back five years and is being refined by Julia Riddington and John Hopkins. Hopefully this will be on the website soon.

Might I also take this opportunity to point out that we will need a new president at the AGM, so please consider getting yourself nominated. Nick Anderson has also said he would like to stand down as membership secretary and is very happy to talk to any member who would consider taking on the role. Nick will also provide some training. Keeping our members' details up to date is an essential part of the club's functioning, so please consider picking up the reins.

For the future the next social evening at Starling is on Good Friday, the last one was most enjoyable, and the pizzas are lovely, so hope to see you there. David Riley is organizing a coach ramble to Whitby on 11th of September with a full range of walks, so we will need walk leaders, for whom expenses will be paid for the walk out prior to the walk. Details will appear in the forthcoming programme.

Let's hope the weather clears up and we have some lovely spring walks.

Greg Richardson