



EAST BERKS RAMBLERS

BERKSHIRE AREA

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Welcome to the new form of the East Berkshire Ramblers Newsletter. We hope you will find it easy to read and use. We are now using a mailing system called MailChimp to prepare and distribute the newsletter by email. This system is used by Ramblers Head Office to send Ramblers members news and information.

Please let us know if you have any problems receiving or reading the newsletter or if you have any comments. Our contact details are at the end of the newsletter.

We would like to encourage members to receive the Newsletter and Walks programme by email. This saves the East Berks Ramblers group printing and postage costs. If you would like to receive future newsletters by email, please send an email to our Membership Secretary, Neil Adamson, membership@eastberksramblers.org.

The Chairman's Chat

David Bailey writes

I must begin this Chairman's Chat with a very big thank you to Rosemary Davies and Peter Griffiths for taking on the job of editing and distributing our Group's Newsletter. This has never been an easy task and we are extremely grateful to Eileen Dorney who has kept things going for us so successfully since Gerald Barnett stood down at the end of 2014 after an amazing twenty years of editorship. I think in those days everybody believed that Newsletters "just happened"! Anyway, good luck Rosemary and Peter.

Staying on the subject of committee changes we also wish Arthur Holland every success after his agreeing to undertake – in addition to the organisation of the Group's annual Spring holiday – the co-ordination of EBR's attendance at the various Shows and events each year. This follows Eve Norton's retirement from the position, after five years, at last November's AGM. Thanks Eve, and good luck Arthur.

These new responsibilities will of course need to be formalised via the usual procedures at this year's AGM, which is likely to be on Friday 10th November (please pencil this date in your diaries now, and do try to attend).

And thinking of the AGM I must of course give a reminder here of the fact first drawn to your attention in the April 2016 Newsletter, that I do not intend to continue as Chairman after more than five years, which means I will be standing down this year. My reasons for doing so were given in that earlier Newsletter. There must be somebody out there who feels they might be interested, or who knows of somebody they think might be a possible candidate. If more information is needed on what's involved, do get in touch (d Bailey907@btinternet.com or 01628-634561), or speak to any committee member.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to say a very big "thank you" to all members who have sent me Get Well cards, messages of support, and offers of assistance following my recent hospitalisation, I never knew I had so many friends in EBR! My recovery seems to be going well and I hope to be seeing you all again on Group walks very shortly.

Happy Rambling!

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to our new Members

Full Members

Eileen Beard	Sanda Ionescu
Lynn Butchers	David Oliver
Mr & Mrs Collins	J Price
Jessie Cooper	Paul Rees
Mr & Mrs Cormican	Ann Skidmore
Robert Crocker	Patricia Smith
Christine Duggan	Janet Young
Meg Giorgi	

You have joined a very friendly and sociable Group and we look forward to welcoming you on our walks. We hope you will enjoy your membership on walks, at our social events, and by volunteering. But even if you play a more passive role thank you for giving your support to the Ramblers, the national Association for walkers and for the protection of our rights of way heritage.

For membership enquiries contact Neil Adamson
Email: membership@eastberksramblers.org

UPDATE MESSAGE from Ramblers Chief Executive Officer Vanessa Griffiths

For more information go to EBR website

<http://www.eastberksramblers.org/members/members.htm>



Planning and Countryside Matters by Gordon Marrs (Vice-Chairman)

Path Warden Activity

We completed the Autumn Survey and I provided a summary report to RBWM Parks and Countryside Team. The work involved 207 man hours and the wardens covered 285 miles; I have to collate this data to justify our payment under the Parish Paths Initiative scheme.

There is currently a warden for each parish, since Martin Cox has volunteered to cover both Bray East and Central, and Eve Norton has taken over monitoring Bisham for the group.

I expect to receive the forms for the Spring Survey by Easter so that the wardens can start the work over the holidays. Having just had a meeting with Andrew and Sharon from the Parks and Countryside team, they would like us to provide more information on the suitability of suburban paths for use by wheelchairs. This is part of an initiative to improve access and promote some possible circular routes for recreation.

Path Improvements

Winter Hill Golf Club has just completed a new flight of steps linking the new line of Cookham footpath 37 to footpath 36, by the railway bridge. East Berks Ramblers paid for the materials and the work was carried out by the ground staff. The new steps are a big improvement over the old concrete ones, which are now buried.

The stile replacement programme is going well and many more paths are now free from obstruction.

We are also providing funds to other groups in the Area for similar projects, from our capital reserves gained from the sales of RFP books.

We intend to put labels on the new structures to get some kudos for our efforts, when we find a source of suitable quality permanent labels.

Planning Issues

Our request for a new path linking Bray Road to Braywick Park, as a planning gain from the new Oldfield School development, appears to be going ahead. It will include the building of a new footbridge over the Cut, which we are hoping to dedicate to the memory of Margaret Bowderly, our much missed Footpath Secretary.

Recently, Dave Ramm and I had the sad task of trying to sort through the room full of documents Margaret acquired over more than forty years of dedicated work on our behalf.

Editor's Note: There is an excellent article about Margaret Bowderly, including tributes from Kate Ashbrook, President of the Ramblers, and from Dave Ramm, in the March edition of [South East Walker](#).

Footpath News by Steve Gillions (Footpath Secretary)

Rambling for Pleasure

The new edition of 'Rambling for Pleasure in East Berkshire' - the Green Book – is finally back from the printers and available for purchase. All the rambles have been updated and my thanks go to all of those members who walked the routes and sent in comments and new photos. The price of the new edition is £7.99. The price increase arises from higher printing and production costs but the quality remains very high and we think the book is good value for money. We are in the process of updating the website details of how the book – and others – can be purchased but in the meantime contact any committee member if you wish to buy a copy. And remember that East Berks Ramblers receive a royalty for every copy sold.

The updating work on 'Rambling for Pleasure along the Thames' – the Blue Book – is now virtually complete and the revised text will be sent to the printers in April. We are hoping for publication in the summer. Again, my thanks to all those who have checked routes.

Winter Hill car parking

The National Trust announced on 10 January that they would be permanently closing the top car park on Winter Hill on 12 January. They had previously closed it for a trial period at the end of 2016. The reason they gave was anti-social behaviour. The smaller car park, a little further down the hill, will remain open.

EBR have written to the National Trust expressing our unhappiness with this decision. Given that anti-social behaviour is a matter for the police we fail to understand why the NT felt it necessary to take this action. It is our view that the NT should not be allowed to get away with action such as this without fully explaining their decisions and the background to them. It will also be important to ensure that the NT do not seek to close other car parks in the area which would severely affect walkers ease of access to our local countryside.

The more of us that make our views known the better. Owen Hibben is the Area Ranger and his email address is owen.hibben@nationaltrust.org.uk should anyone wish to make their views known as a member of EBR or indeed the National Trust.

DO IT NOW ! says Pera Marrs

Do you carry a card in your rucksack(s) with your name, address, contact numbers and next of kin?

We are a friendly group and we like to think we all know each other, but I am willing to bet that there are some folk you talk to every week and don't even know their surname, let alone their contact details. If, heaven forbid, the worst happens and you are taken ill or have an accident on a walk, these are things we need to be able to tell the emergency services.

Do it now. Find a card or piece of paper, write down your details, put it in a clip seal bag and pop it in your rucksack. While you're at it, do the same in your handbag or wallet.



Monthly Coach Walks : Summer 2017 through to Autumn 2018

The Cotswold Way writes Pera Marrs

There are just 2 legs left, with the June leg being a short walk into Bath, followed by an afternoon of sightseeing. Then we hand over to Chris and Nigel Roper to lead The Great Stones Way and The Ridgeway.

The Great Stones Way and The Ridgeway National Trails

write Chris and Nigel Roper

Chris and Nigel Roper will lead The Great Stones Way and The Ridgeway trails from Old Sarum, Salisbury to Ivinghoe Beacon, Nr Tring. These linked National Trails (32 and 87 miles respectively) take us on a journey embarked by pre-historic man along the Avon Valley, across Salisbury Plain and the chalk downs crossing Southern England over 18 months,

We will start on Wednesday 5th July with the section from Old Sarum, the most important Iron Age fortification in the South of England, and on to Woodhenge, taking in the magnificent Stonehenge. Please see latest Walks Programme for more details.

We hope to spend one leg of the walk, discovering the pre-historic area around Avebury with its monuments, including Silbury Hill and the West Kennet Barrow. This is an opportunity to embrace and gain a greater understanding of this spectacular area and how it fits into the chalk down landscape.

We are setting up a walk specific website (available from June), where walkers can access details and maps of each stage of the walk and upload their pictures for us all to enjoy!

We do hope you will be able to join us on our long-distance ramble and please do not hesitate to contact us if you'd like to register your interest or require any other information:

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Nigel: nigel.roper@gmail.com Mobile: 07872 558 664

Strollerthons 2017 *writes John Vint*

Firstly thanks to those good friends, who normally like faster walking, but are willing to offer slower, shorter walks. The programme is now made up till the end of August and should provide added interest.

On May 4 we will have the Chief ranger of the Beeches walking with us, talking about the history and ecology of these historic woodlands. August sees Tony Hatch taking us to the informal RAF memorial above Burchetts Green. I hope September, October and December will find leaders, the last being the visit to Savill Gardens, entry being free then.

Personally my ability to walk is at present heavily compromised, but that will do for another day. I can coax and wheedle without having to do the walks.

Anyway Strollerthons roll on, and see if we can establish them as a permanent fixture, not just hanging on by the coat tails of the main structure.

Social Events *by Pauline Thompson (Social Secretary)*

Saturday 13th May SKITTLES evening. 7pm start.

New Windsor Community Centre Hanover Way Windsor.

£7.50 to include fish and chip supper.

Must be pre booked with organiser Jean Todd, who will take bookings on walks or myself.

Monday 17th July PICNIC in the park (Braywick Park) 6pm.

Bring a picnic and a chair and join in! All welcome. Followed by a walk around the Nature Reserve at 7 30pm. Park in the Hibberts Road Car Park.

Thursday 31st August. Theatre Royal Windsor, 2 30pm matinee.

Alan Ayckbourn How The Other Half Loves. Prior to National tour.

Contact me if interested by 31st May.

Pauline Thompson Social Secretary. 01753 548185 / 07904057850

e mail pauline.thompsonwestfield@gmail.com

First Aid Course

The next First Aid course for walks leaders of Berkshire Ramblers Groups will be on Saturday 22nd July 2017 - 10.00am to 1.00pm in Woodley. These courses, run by St Johns Ambulance, are geared especially to the needs of Ramblers, and cover CPR and how to deal with chest pains, choking, severe bleeding, sprains and strains, bites and stings, foreign objects, asthma, etc. Those attending a course get an Essential First Aid Certificate, valid for three years.

If you would like to attend the above course (and this can include those needing a "refresher" if they have already attended one over three years ago) please get in touch with David Turner of Loddon Valley Group on 01189-774184 or by e-mail at turnerd2@btinternet.com The cost for EBR members attending will be covered by the East Berks Group.

Shows to be attended by EBR

Arthur Holland will be co-ordinating EBR's attendance at the various Shows and local events this year. So far we have arranged to attend the following shows:

- Sat 27 May - Nicholson's Centre, Maidenhead
- Sat 1 July - Datchet Village Fair
- Sat 2 September - Cookham Regatta
- Sat 23 September - Eton College Charity Fair

We also expect to be present at Littlewick Show and the Maidenhead Combined Charities Fair, for which dates have not been confirmed at the time of writing

Details of the shows to be attended will be posted on the EBR website in due course.

Group Spring 2017 Holiday in the Brecon Beacons

A group of EBR members will be attending the Spring Break in the Brecon Beacons in mid June.

Group Summer 2017 Holiday in the Dolomites *by John Payne*

The overseas holiday to the Dolomites is from 12 – 19 July 2017. 16 members have booked to go to Val di Fassa in the north of Italy to enjoy some spectacular mountain walking in this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Group Autumn 2017 Break in Llangollen and the Dee Valley

There are still just a few places available on the Group's four-night break in Llangollen and the Dee Valley 10th – 13th September 2017, but they are going fast! For full details of the holiday, and how to book, see page 7 of the December Newsletter. Alternatively, contact David Bailey at dbailey907@btinternet.com or on 01628-634561.



SATURDAY COACH TRIPS FOR 2017

write John Sainsbury & Juliet Witcher

The destinations for the two trips this year are Chartwell (National Trust) on Saturday, 3 June and Stratford-upon-Avon on

Saturday, 19 August. There will be organised walks or you can simply spend the whole day exploring at your own pace.

The first trip, to Chartwell in Kent, takes us to the family home of Sir Winston Churchill. The house remains much as it was when the family lived there and also contains treasures illustrating every aspect of his amazing life. The house stands on a gently sloping site, giving varied and lovely views over its gardens and across the lakes and valley beyond. His studio in the grounds contains a large selection of his paintings and the gardens and estate, including the lakes he created, reflect his love of nature and landscape.

The admission price for non-NT members is £13.50 (payable in cash on the coach). Entrance to the main house is by timed ticket; these have been pre-booked for 1.00pm or 1.30pm. Non-walkers will, if they wish, be taken on the coach to Emmetts Garden for the first part of the morning. This informal 19th century hillside garden is just a few miles from Chartwell and, in addition to many exotic plants collected from around the world, in June should offer a rose garden in full bloom. The admission price for non-NT members is £8.10. There is a tea room and there are toilets.

We will offer a 5.1 mile hilly, circular walk from Chartwell passing through woodland and open country areas (and touching Emmetts Garden) with fine views over the Weald of Kent. There are six stiles. The walkers should be back at Chartwell in time for lunch in the café or on the lawns by the lake before admission to the main house at 1.30pm.

From one famous Englishman to another:

The second trip is to Stratford-upon-Avon, a town steeped in history and culture and set in beautiful Warwickshire countryside. It is the birthplace, and final resting-place, of William Shakespeare and the town contains a number of Shakespeare Birthplace Trust (SBT) properties where he was brought up, his family lived and so on, making it one of the leading visitor destinations in the UK. The town has a lively feel, is compact, easy to navigate on foot and contains a fine selection of shops large and small. There is a self-guided, one mile 'Historic Spine' walk through the heart of Stratford, river and canal boat trips are available (45 minutes, about £5) and the town has a huge choice of eating places plus attractive riverside gardens perfect for a picnic. The SBT properties are not National Trust. Admission prices vary but, as an example, a 60+ ticket covering three properties costs £16.50.

We will offer a 6.5 mile linear walk into the town. The route is part of The Shakespeare Avon Way and for much of the time it stays close to the River Avon, a peaceful river with lovely views and water meadows with numerous ancient willow trees. At times the route wanders away from the river to take in a couple of pretty, heavily-thatched villages or to follow a section of old railway line. There is only one real ascent (with footpath steps) and there are no stiles. We should arrive in Stratford by lunchtime, giving walkers the afternoon to enjoy the town.

You can reserve a place on either trip by completing the relevant form at the end of this newsletter and sending it with a cheque for £12 per person (made payable to East Berks Ramblers) to: John Sainsbury. Alternatively, please e-mail johnposthaste@gmail.com to reserve your seat, with payment on the day. If you e-mail please provide all of the information requested on the booking form.

The meeting point, as in previous years, will be the Braywick car park in front of Stafferton Lodge (free parking at weekends), with access from Braywick Road (A308), Maidenhead. The departure time is 8.00 am. The trips are shown in the EBR summer walks programme.

Lost Rights of Ways - 2026 - Volunteers needed in Berkshire!

write David Bailey and Liz Richardson

1st January 2026 is the deadline for adding historic paths to the Definitive Map - the official record of the public's rights of way in an area. When a path is on this map, it not only means we have a right to walk on it, but it is much easier to protect and maintain. Any path, however, which came into existence before 1949 and which has not been requested to be on the map by 2026 will be lost - forever!

With just 9 years remaining, effort is now being made to seek out and document these routes in Berkshire. Local walkers who know their areas and are familiar with their own localities are an obvious source of information about where these "lost paths" may be. The Berkshire Area is looking to build a team of people across the county to gather information needed to make claims for known, but unrecorded paths, which may otherwise be lost. As a starting point, it would be good to know if you have any old maps, letters, books or photos which show that such paths existed.

The necessary investigations will not only be of interest to walkers but will also appeal to those interested in local history and maps so do spread the word amongst your non-Ramblers' friends too. This will be a multi-organisational project so other groups, such as the Open Spaces Society, the British Horse Society and the U3A, will be getting involved as well.

Volunteers are needed to assist in many different areas to ensure no important paths are lost by default - to do this your help is needed for tasks like checking maps, walking paths, maybe visiting Archives to look for historical evidence or carrying out internet research.

Prospective volunteers may feel that they lack enough experience or free time. Don't worry, there is guidance, training and other volunteer support available and it's understood that some will have less time to devote to this than others. All are welcome.

If you are interested and can offer any time on this project, please contact Heather Brown who is co-ordinating the Berkshire Area's efforts at windsoranddistrictramblers@gmail.co.uk

News from Berkshire Area Ramblers

Ramblers Roadshow.....on Saturday, 13 May at Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey.

The event aims to help members to get the most out of their Ramblers membership and provides an opportunity to attend a workshop or skills session on various topics including First Aid for walkers, basic map skills, planning your walk, introduction to walk leading and other topics.

Full details can be found on the Surrey Ramblers website

<http://www.surreyramblers.org.uk/component/dpcalendar/event/32.html>

EBR Overseas Holiday - Summer 2018

write Liz Richardson and Rosemary Davies

30th June to 7th July are the dates for the 2018 overseas break to Picos de Europa, which is inland from Spain's Atlantic coast. The area offers dramatic scenery with the opportunity to explore some classic Spanish mountain routes. The holiday is arranged through Exodus Travel and we will be staying at Hotel Torrecerredo, a small family-run hotel in Arenas de Cabrales.

Exodus have offered a special price of £979pp* for a double/twin room + £170 for single supplement. The package includes flights and transfers (Easyjet Stansted to Bilbao), 7 nights bed, breakfast and dinner, 5 packed lunches and 2 different level walks each day. Early booking is essential. There is a limit on the number of places available and also the number of single rooms that the hotel can offer us. Exodus require a deposit of £150 per person which is non-refundable unless we can refill the place. Flight cost (approx. £200) will need to be paid once Easyjet advertise their schedules (expected to be around September 2017).

Please complete the booking form attached to this newsletter and send it, with your deposit cheque made payable to "Exodus Travels Limited" no later than mid-June, to Rosemary Davies,. You will receive acknowledgement when the booking form has been received. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Davies on 01344 422707, rosemary@kenrosemary.org.uk or Liz Richardson on 01628 625171, Elizabeth.richardson@btinternet.com. More information can be found on

<https://www.exodus.co.uk/spain-holidays/walking-trekking/walking-picos-de-europa/tsq-86354>.

Check out the reviews – they look good !

**NB: This price assumes a flight price of £200 so may change once flight details are available from Easyjet.*

'PEOPLE TO PLACES' are Looking for Volunteers

People to Places provide accessible community transport and shopmobility services within the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead. Their aim is to enable people with mobility difficulties to get out and about more easily through their minibus transport and scooter hire services. As part of this initiative they offer a trips and rambles programme to members.

People to Places are looking for volunteers who would be willing to lead the scooter rambles, which usually take place once a month for members. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Sue Berry, Volunteer Co-ordinator, People to Places.

2nd Floor, Unit 4, SC House, Vanwall Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4UB. Tel: 01628 587927

Email: sberry@people2places.org.uk <http://www.people2places.org.uk>

East Berks Ramblers Golf Society

writes Meg Knight

Our first golf day this year is on Monday April 24th at Farnham Park. Following that, we are at Datchet on Friday June 23rd, Hennerton on Monday August 7th, and Wycombe Heights on Friday September 22nd.

In recent years, our society days have all been on a Friday, but as this does not suit everyone, we are alternating Fridays and Mondays this year. Hopefully this will bring in some new members.

Anyone who might be interested please contact me. (megknight08@gmail.com). We are a very mixed friendly group and you do not need a handicap. Some of our meetings are fun team events.



TOGETHER

A moment to pause. Breathing in clear air. Sharing interests and conversations as you ponder the hills ahead. We have your passion for exploring worldwide and in the UK.

Choose any of our holidays and we'll contribute funds through **The Walking Partnership** to your group. Just tell us their name when you book.

Book a great value holiday:
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or call **01707 386804**

Walking holidays for you

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Do you need to update your collection of the Group's *Rambling for Pleasure* walks guides and Parish Maps? The books are available from Amazon and other book suppliers. They are also available from **David Bailey** or from our stand at local Shows. They are also available by post from **East Berks Ramblers Publications, 1 Fernley Court, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 7NZ**. Please add £1.25 per copy P&P for *The Secrets of Countryside Access*, £1.00 per copy for guidebooks and 50p per copy for footpath maps. Please make cheques payable to **EBR** or **East Berks Ramblers**. Parish maps can now be downloaded from the internet.

Books: *The Secrets of Countryside Access* £2; *The Three Castles Path* £7.99; *In East Berkshire* £7.99; *Along the Thames*; *Around Reading Series 1 and Series 2*; *Kennet Valley and Watership Down* (at £4.95 each).

Maps: Windsor and the Great Park (£1.50); Hurley and District (£1.00); Cookham and District (50p).

The views or opinions expressed by individuals in this Newsletter are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of the Committee. The Editors welcome letters and articles from members but reserve the right to reject or edit contributions. Would contributors please note that all items for inclusion in the next issue of the Newsletter should be submitted, preferably by email, to the Editors (address below) as soon as possible and no later than **Sunday 23rd July 2017**.

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EBR Coach Trip To CHARTWELL - Saturday 3 June 2017

To: John Sainsbury

I/We Enclose a Cheque for £ _____ (£12 per person) for the Coach Fare

National Trust Member?

Name (1): _____ YES/NO

Name (2): _____ YES/NO

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

EBR Coach Trip To STRATFORD - Saturday 19 August 2017

To: John Sainsbury

I/We Enclose a Cheque for £ _____ (£12 per person) for the Coach Fare

Name (1): _____

Name(2): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

EAST BERKSHIRE GROUP OVERSEAS HOLIDAY - 30th JUNE – 7th JULY 2018

BOOKING FORM

Send to: Rosemary Davies,

Venue	Hotel Torrecerredo, Picos de Europa, Spain
Flights	Stansted – Bilbao – Stansted – Easyjet
Cost of Flight inclusive package in Economy Class - Easyjet	£979.00* for sharing twin/double room +£170 pp for single room
Cost Land only package (Land tour starts/ends at hotel)	£779.00 for sharing twin/double room +£170 pp for single room

**NB: Price may be adjusted when flight details are confirmed by Easyjet later in the year.*

I/We would like to join the Group Break and enclose a cheque for £.....
(made payable to Exodus Travels Limited) at the rate of £150 per person as a deposit for a **Twin/Double/Single** room.
I/We acknowledge that the flight cost will need to be paid immediately once Easyjet publish details of flights for 2018 and the final balance will be due 8 weeks prior to departure.

Singles only: In the event of insufficient single rooms being available, **I am/am not** prepared to share a Twin room

I would prefer to share a Twin room with

Name(s)	
Address	
Telephone (home and/or mobile)	
Email	
Date of birth	
Special Dietary requirements	
Special pre-existing/medical conditions*	
Emergency contact while away	

***Details of any special medical conditions should be made known to Exodus Travels in advance of travel. Passport details will need to be supplied at the time the flight payment is made.**

I am/we are/not Full members of East Berks Ramblers

or

I am/We are Associate Member(s) of East Berks Ramblers and understand that I/We may initially be placed on a Reserve List.

PLEASE NOTE:

There are a limited number of rooms available and bookings will be taken on a first come/first served basis. Exodus have asked that booking details are submitted by **mid-June 2017** in order to secure rooms at the hotel.

Travel insurance is not included in the package price but will be a requirement for this Exodus trip. Further details on Exodus policies can be found at www.exodus.co.uk/insurance.

Exodus have advised that it is a requirement that individuals read the trip notes fully and understand what the tour entails, as well as be aware of the Exodus booking terms and conditions: www.exodus.co.uk/assets/pdf/tripnotes/86354.pdf

(Please note that the trip notes cover one level of walk whereas there will be **two** levels available on our holiday, Level 3 and Level 5, and we have arranged 7 dinners.)

Date received by Rosemary Davies