



EAST BERKS RAMBLERS

Berkshire Area

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The Walks Programme for September-December 2018 is included with this newsletter.

New Members

A very warm welcome to our new Members:

Richard Falconer Jessica Roberts Mike Sherren Zena Sherren

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

Chairman's Chat *writes Phil Smith, Acting Chairman*

Believe it or not we are two-thirds of the way through the year so that a walk programme for the last four months of 2018 is being planned. The regular appearance of a comprehensive programme of walks may make it appear that this is put together easily but it is an arduous task carried out by Pera and Viv who are always looking for more walk leaders. I hope you will forgive me for repeating a plea that, if you do not already lead walks, you will consider doing so. We will provide all the support you could need, from selecting a walk through to accompanying you on the walk itself. It is a satisfying experience.

It also means that the Group AGM will be upon us before our next newsletter. I hope to see as many of you as possible on Friday, 9th November. Shortly after our AGM is the Berkshire Area AGM which will be held on Saturday 17th November at Mortimer West End Village Hall. Full details on both these meetings appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

For the last 8 years Chris Fox has ably served as Treasurer of the Berkshire Area and has now decided to retire so the Area is looking for a replacement. If you would consider taking this up please contact me or any other committee member.

Are you receiving fewer communications from Ramblers or from the East Berkshire Group than you expect? It's hard to miss that an EU regulation relating to how personal data is held and used has come into force. Ramblers' and the East Berkshire Group must comply with this regulation as do all organisations or risk heavy penalties. As a Ramblers' member (if you use email) you should have received an email with the subject 'Can we stay in touch' asking for your consent for Ramblers to contact you. It links to a webpage where you can opt for contact by any or all of email, phone and post. Without this consent there is a strict limit to how and how much we, the East Berkshire Group and the Ramblers can contact you. If you find that you are not receiving things that you would expect to receive it may be that Ramblers' Central Office do not have your consent recorded.

The easiest way to fix this is to click on the 'Yes' button on the Ramblers' email but you can also update your preferences by logging in to your account on the Ramblers' website, then click on 'My Account' in the bar at the top. If you haven't registered then you will need to do that first. In 'My Account' there is a link 'Update profile' and towards the bottom of the page is another link 'Contact preferences' where you can set or change your preferences.

Although our glorious summer seems to have reverted to a more typical English climate I will take the opportunity to remind walkers that whether the weather is dry or wet, hot or cold, clothing, food and drink appropriate to the weather and length and strenuousness of the walk should be worn and carried. If it remains hot and sunny please remember that you should carry plenty of water and consider wearing a hat and using sun cream.

We can also do our bit to protect the countryside (and maybe enhance the reputation of ramblers in general) by keeping an eye out for fire risks or other problems, possibly with livestock. Over the years I have three times come across animals in trouble and been able to help.

First aid courses. The last first aid course was cancelled because the presenter was unavailable. A new date has now been set for Thursday, 25 October 2018 – more details contained in this newsletter. Those of you who have previously taken the course will have received a certificate. The validity of these certificates is three years so if yours is out of date or heading that way you may wish to update it.

I look forward to seeing you on a walk.

Countryside Matters *writes Gordon Marrs*

Path Warden Activities

We completed the Spring Survey on behalf of the Royal Borough, and I sent a summary report to the Rights of Way team covering the work carried out by my Path Wardens. The wardens carried out 160 hours of work and travelled 272 miles on the Survey of the footpaths. The paths were mostly in very good condition, due to the sterling efforts of the wardens and the Rights of Way team.

Two of my wardens have retired and I would like to thank Andrea Doolan and Eileen Dorney, on behalf of the Group, for their efforts over several years.

This means I have two vacancies seeking willing volunteers. The job is not onerous, it involves walking all the paths in your parish once or twice a year, making sure they are clear and well signed, and carrying out a full survey of a selection of the paths in the Spring and Autumn. I and the members of the Rights of Way team are on hand to help and deal with any major problem reported to us. I will be happy to provide more information and go through the documentation involved with anyone who is interested. It is a pleasant and worthwhile job and our efforts are much appreciated by the local Council and members of the public.

VACANCIES for TWO PATH WARDENS covering part of MAIDENHEAD and part of PARISH of BRAY – for more information please contact planning@eastbertksramblers.org

Planning Issues

There has been some progress with the two new paths, and their associated new footbridges, that we secured through planning gains. The new bridge across the Thames from the Taplow bank to Boulter's Island will soon be opening and there is a large display board in place showing all the paths linking up to the Thames Path and the Jubilee river. This opens up a whole new area for walking.

The new path linking Bray Road to Braywick Park, via a new footbridge over the Cut, is open but the bridge is not yet in place (although the abutments have been built). A grand opening ceremony is scheduled for "Margaret's Bridge" in September.

Margaret's Bridge *writes Steve Gillions*

The Margaret Bowdery memorial bridge over The Cut in Braywick Park is to be opened on Monday 17 September. The Royal Borough has organised a formal opening ceremony at 12.00. The number of invitations is very limited but East Berks Ramblers will be represented. After the ceremony there will be a walk led by the Royal Borough at which all will be welcome.

The bridge is located at the northern end of Braywick Park at grid reference SU 895 804. Hope to see you there.

Spring Break 2018 *writes Bob Pedley*

This year the Spring Break took place in the first week of May. The quiet little town of Sedbergh is located in the Howgills Fells, between the Lake District and the charming Yorkshire Dales. This corner of the Yorkshire Dales National Park offers high peaks, rugged dales, quaint market towns and sweeping panoramas.

We were staying at Thorns Hall, a HF Holidays centre on the edge of the town. The Hall itself dates originally from 1535, with later additions and extensions. It retains its historic charm with wood-panelled rooms, fireplaces and a cobbled courtyard outside; it has Grade II listing. The dining hall in particular is a sympathetic and imaginative conversion of the stable wing and hayloft.

The Hall was fully booked, with 34 Ramblers looking forward to 3 days of inspiring and potentially challenging walking. We weren't disappointed! The weather was kind to us, predominantly sunny with some light rain on one day. The HF guides, as ever, were professional and knowledgeable, taking us on some fine walks.

Each day we were offered 3 walks – option 1 was generally about 7 miles, with 400 to 500 feet of ascent; option 3 would be up to 11 miles with around 2,000 feet of ascent. Option 2 was intermediate between these. Those Ramblers who chose the easier walks enjoyed quiet river valleys and picturesque villages, while the harder walkers climbed the rugged fells to spectacular peaks with broad vistas. Thanks to the excellent weather we were able to appreciate the beauty of the Dales to the full.

Many thanks to Arthur for organising the holiday, and to all the staff at HF Sedbergh for making it so comfortable and enjoyable.

Next year we're going to Lulworth. You need to book early to avoid disappointment!



Overseas Holiday – Picos de Europa, Spain *writes Rosemary Davies*

A happy group of 15 members arrived at Hotel Torrecerredo on Saturday, 15 June to enjoy a week's walking in the Picos de Europa in Northern Spain organised by Exodus Holidays.

The hotel staff were very friendly and helpful and nothing was too much trouble. Owners Jim Thomson and his Spanish wife Pilar created a warm family atmosphere. When we got back from a day's walking we went to the kitchen to help ourselves to tea and coffee and yummy citrus drizzle cake - how good is that? The full breakfast, packed lunches (even Malcolm who always enjoys two rounds of sandwiches on full-day walks said that one baguette was sufficient !) and a 4-course evening meal were all excellent and the hotel even had a drying room!



Two levels of walk were on offer each day and both groups frequently set off together or, if not, were walking in the same region. Jairo, our team leader for the week, was ably assisted on some days by Alvaro (who had won Exodus' best Team Leader award in 2015) and their passion for the mountains, the wonderful wildflowers and general wildlife in the area was truly infectious and made our hikes fascinating. Oscar and Nacho were guides on the other days. They were all brilliant and certainly contributed greatly to our enjoyment of the holiday.

The Cares Gorge walk was one of the highlights of the week and has been described as the jewel in the crown of Spanish hiking. In places the peaks rise to over two thousand meters and we had a perfect day weatherwise – not too hot but not raining.

Talking of weather, whilst everyone in the UK was sweltering in the heat, we were enjoying much cooler weather and walked through snow glaciers on one of the days. We had one very rainy day but that was our free day so some of us got a little wet walking into the coastal town of Llanes but it didn't dampen our spirits.

A very memorable and enjoyable week !

Summer Coach Trips *writes Eleanor Griffiths*

Two well-attended Saturday coach walks were organised by Juliet W and John S. The first one, on 23rd June, was a trip to Swanage. The coach took us across the mouth of Poole Harbour, via the chain ferry, and 35 walkers got off to start the seven-mile walk to Swanage, along the South- West coastal path. The first couple of miles were along the beach (tide out, as ascertained in advance by our leaders) and we then joined the cliff-top path to have lunch overlooking the 'Old Harry' rocks - spectacular views in bright sunshine - before carrying on to the town. We had a short time in Swanage itself, where the remaining travellers had spent time sunbathing, watching the regatta or taking a steam train to Corfe Castle.

Our second trip, on 11th August, was to Salisbury. Once again, 27 of us were dropped off for a six-and-a-half mile linear walk into the city, while others continued on the coach to visit the cathedral, the museums or the market (cheap strawberries!). Our walk was attractive and varied, with a lunch break at Old Sarum, where we were able to walk around the earthworks and see the vestiges of the old cathedral. From there it was downhill to the water meadows and a pleasant walk along a boardwalk beside the River Avon into Salisbury, which we reached just after 2pm, just as light rain started to fall. This timing allowed the walkers well over two hours to explore the city before our return home. We are all very pleased that Juliet and John, who organised these trips with great enthusiasm and attention to detail, are intending to offer two more coach walks in 2019.

A further coach walk, this time on Wednesday 4th July, was organised by Peter G, to fill in the gap left by there being no Ridgeway walk that month. Eighteen of us walked the ten miles from Haslemere to Wormley, which is the first leg of the Greensand Way. A hot day, but with plenty of shade en route, the highest point being at the Devil's Punchbowl, where there are lovely views - and the opportunity for coffee in the National Trust cafe / shop. The smaller numbers (many members were in Spain that week) meant a very congenial atmosphere, with plenty of opportunity to chat.

The Ridgeway : Leg 4 *writes Chris Roper*

Wednesday 2nd August and 48 of us reached the half way point of our varied journey along the Ridgeway footpath.

Unusually, we have been experiencing the most incredibly long spell of hot and dry weather. This is certainly a huge contrast to what we experienced on the first leg, when we were nearly up to our ankles in mud along a very rutted path, walking with our heads down and completing the 10 mile walk in record time!!



The fourth leg took us from Middlehill Down, using the Colonel Robert Loyd-Lindsay monument as an excuse for a group photo!

Onwards past a Saxon burial mound, rather obscured from the footpath, to a point just beyond six miles where a group of 8 folk chose to take the path down to the village of Compton and meet up with John and our coach.

The remainder of the group continued, past Compton and Blewbury Down, where we found a partially shaded area along the footpath to relax (some more than others) and enjoy our lunch!

Continuing along the bone-dry chalk footpath, we passed Roden Downs and then started the gradual decline to Streatley Warren, Post Box Cottages and eventually Streatley and Goring Golf Club, where we were reunited with the rest of the group, John and the coach! We were warmly welcomed into the bar of the club and many of us took advantage of the available hospitality. We look forward to returning for the start of Leg 5 in September and, fingers crossed, the weather will be kind once again!

Spring Break 2019 *writes Arthur Holland*

For 2019 we are organising the usual holiday to an HF House, this time in Lulworth, Dorset. We will be using HF Leaders again & offering a choice of three walks on each of the three walking days.

The total price could be £469.00p per person but if we have sufficient numbers to fill the house then this price will fall considerably.

Single rooms book up quickly so if two singles are prepared to share a twin room that would be a big help. Single rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you wish to join us then please fill in the application form and send with a cheque (made out to East Berkshire Ramblers) for £75.00 per person. The balance will be due before the 28th February 2019.

N.B. As at the end of August 2018 the holiday is fully booked but if you would like to be put on the waiting lists (there are often cancellations) please contact Arthur Holland at committee2@eastberksramblers.org or on 01753 547512.

Obituaries

Richard Roberts passed away towards the end of May 2018. He was a long time member of EBR group, and produced the walks programme for several years. Richard and Monica were very grateful to all the kind people who took Richard under their wing when he joined the strollerthon walks.

Caroline Sexton passed away unexpectedly on 8 July 2018. She was a regular walker on the EBR longer Wednesday walks.

Group Autumn Holidays

writes David Bailey

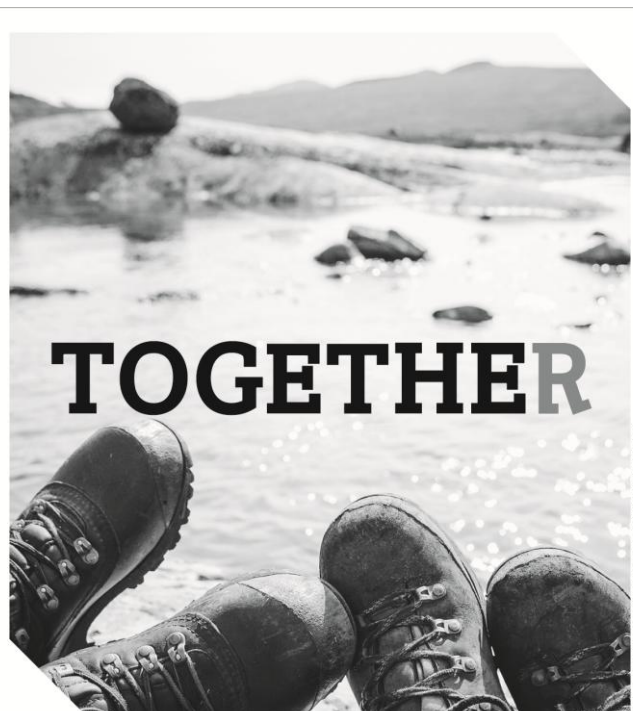
By the time this Newsletter goes to Press bookings for the Group's September holiday to the Gower will have closed, and 29 lucky members will be eagerly awaiting their departure for what promises to be another great walking holiday.

Details of the 2019 autumn break, together with booking form, will appear in the December Newsletter.

Strollathons writes John Vint

I have decided that it is time to give up organising these walks. Happily that job will be now be done by Pera Marrs as from now. I want to thank all those who have put on these walks in the past and those who have shown support by their presence.

There is plenty of room for innovation and changes in the format and I know Pera will embrace these in her organising in the future, so please give her all your support as you have for me in the past. Ta Ta for now.



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Navigation Course writes Steve Gillions

Five members successfully completed the planning and navigation course led by Pera Marrs in July. The course consisted of two evening sessions run in the comfortable surroundings of Winter Hill Golf Club and a practical session on a Sunday afternoon which involved a six mile ramble around Hambleden. When I say successful I mean that (a) nobody got lost, and (b) everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The first evening session covered the features you will find on all Ordnance Survey maps, including grid references, map symbols, and contour lines. This taught everyone to confidently pinpoint locations and build up a mind's eye picture of the countryside using the details given on an OS map. The second session dealt with using a compass to locate your position, working out which direction to go in, and keeping track of progress over the ground by using a variety of techniques. None of this is very complicated, but it does take a bit of practice and the hard work everyone put in paid off.

The practical session was just that: everyone took turns in leading the group over the six mile walk by using the techniques we had learned earlier. The weather was glorious, the walk is a very fine one and a good time was had by all. Just don't ask any of the attendees about re-section and back bearings – they might just tell you!

Map reading and walk planning are extremely useful skills for anyone to learn. Even if you never intend to lead a walk it really adds to the enjoyment of a ramble if you can 'read' the surrounding countryside and know exactly where you are at any one time.

If you think this is for you, get in touch with Pera and she will add you to the list for the next course. The course starts from scratch, so you don't need to have any prior knowledge at all. Just bring along a pair of feet, a map and a compass and you are all set to go.

Contact Pera Marrs at longerwalks@eastberksramblers.org

EBR will be 50 in 2020 – Time for a CELEBRATION writes Liz Richardson

EBR was founded in 1970 and so our **50th anniversary** is not far away. Your Committee would welcome your suggestions of how this momentous occasion might be celebrated. It may seem a long way off but time disappears very quickly and the sooner you send us your bright ideas the better !

Put your thinking hats on and send your ideas by email to groupsecretary@eastberksramblers.org for consideration by the Committee.

Many thanks.

Holiday Insurance - A Reminder

writes David Bailey

We have been advised to make all participants of Group holidays aware that

“Neither East Berks Group, nor Ramblers, hold insurance to cover the re-imburement of members’ losses, and you are recommended to have in place a suitable policy to protect yourself and your possessions. This insurance should also cover non-recoverable costs should you have to cancel or curtail a holiday due to unexpected personal circumstances, or should a service provider default in any way.”

East Berks Ramblers Golf Society writes
Meg Knight

We have so far had 2 meetings of our Ramblers Golf Society this year. Eighteen of us played at Billingbear in April, Helen London, John White and Pat Bryant being the winning team.

In June twelve of us played at the Downshire, again a team game, which was won by Ian lent and his team.

Our next day out is at Bird Hills on Monday August 17th, followed by Farnham Park on Friday September 17th when we shall play for our various trophies.

The number of East Berks Ramblers in our society is getting fewer, and so far I have managed to keep going by inviting friends to join us to make up numbers. If this decreasing trend continues, the future of our society is in doubt.

Please contact me if you are interested in playing, any standard of golf is welcome.
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East Berkshire Group AGM Friday, 9th November 2018

To be held at **7.30pm in the Dining Hall of Claires Court School, Ray Mill Road East, Maidenhead (Grid Ref: 898 822)**. The meeting will last for approximately one hour and will be followed by cheese and wine. In addition to reports from the Chairman, the Treasurer and the Footpath Secretary, there will be election of Officers of the Group.

During the year we have co-opted a new Chairman (Phil Smith). Phil will formally offer himself to members for election to the Committee. All other Committee members are willing to stand for re-election for another year. If any other member wishes to put themselves forward for election to the Committee, then such nominations should be submitted to the Group Secretary by Thursday, 1st November, using the Nomination Form provided at the end of this Newsletter.

At the AGM there will be opportunities to discuss topics of interest with members of the Committee and to socialise over cheese and wine. If you have a subject for discussion, please submit it on the Nomination Form. The meeting should end by 10:15pm. Please note that a report on last year's AGM was given in the December 2017 Newsletter and the 2017 AGM Minutes are available on the Group website under the Members' Section/AGM documents.

This is your chance to put your views and to question the Committee so please do try to make the effort to attend this very important event in the Group's calendar.

Ramblers Berkshire Area AGM Saturday, 17th November 2018

Hosted this year by the Mid Berks group, the Area AGM for 2018 will take place on Saturday 17th November at Mortimer West End Village Hall, Church Road, Mortimer West End, Reading RG7 2HU (grid ref: SU 633637).

The programme for the day is as follows:

10:30	There will be two lengths of walks on offer lasting a maximum of 2 hours.
12:30	Pre AGM refreshments. Bring your own packed lunch to eat followed by tea/coffee plus cakes provided by the Group
14:00	AGM
15:00	A talk will be given by Dr. John Oversby BSc PhD who is a lecturer much in demand internationally for Environmental Education. The title of his talk is "Air Quality – Does it Need Improving, Even for Ramblers"?

We hope that as many East Berks Group members as possible will be able to attend – ideally, but not essentially, for both the walks and the AGM.

Have You Got a Plan for an Accident? asks Pera Marrs

Whether you are leading a walk, or just walking with friends, we are all capable of falling, or feeling unwell. In the last 4 months there have been 4 EBR walks where someone for different reasons could not finish a walk and went back to the start. Unfortunately, best practice was not followed in every case.

If an incident occurs take a few moments to consider your options without being pressurised by those around you. Do you need to summons a taxi or an ambulance? If so delegate this to someone you trust and who has a good phone signal.

If someone is feeling "unwell", this could be a precursor to something serious, like a heart attack or stroke, pneumonia or this summer, heat stroke. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to return to the start unaccompanied. This may mean delegating someone to go back with them, or the group waiting while the leader takes the person to a place of safety. This does not include leaving them alone in a car for the

next 2 hours. None of us likes “to make a fuss” but these incidents must be treated seriously.

If someone has fallen, can you administer first aid? If not, delegate this to someone with you who is competent. If the assessment or treatment is going to take a little time, then delegate someone to take the rest of the group a little further down the path and wait there. This gives the casualty privacy. You may need to decide to split the group, some remaining with the casualty and the rest completing the walk. Make sure that everyone knows what is going on.

Finally carry an identity tag, free from EBR,

And **ATTEND a FREE FIRST AID COURSE organised from time to time by Berkshire Area Council and Sponsored by EBR.**

First Aid Course

The First Aid course scheduled for 18 July 2018 had to be cancelled and a new date has been set for Thursday, 25 October (between 6.00pm and 9.00pm) at the St John Ambulance Centre in Church Road, Woodley, RG5 4QN.

The courses are specially adapted for the needs of walk leaders and others who ramble in the countryside. The course is subsidised for our members by East Berkshire Group so is free to you. If you wish to attend contact David Turner (turnerd2@btinternet.com, phone 01189 774184) to check on availability.

Walks and the EBR website *writes Peter Griffiths*

Did you know that the [Walks Programme](#) page on the EBR website includes a link to give Google directions to the Start Place for every walk? First click on the plus sign (+) against the walk of interest, then click **Google Directions** under Start Place. The directions are given from the centre of Maidenhead, but if you are somewhere else you can change them to be from your location. On a phone or tablet, click on **Current Location** as the From point in the Directions panel and replace it by **Your Location**.

If you want to produce your own list of walks you can use the [Walks Finder](#) to display walks of a particular length or on a specific day of the week or within a given distance from a location. When you have selected the walks click on **Print Table** at the bottom of the page to display all the details as a table, which you can Save as a PDF or print.

Please Consider Leading a Walk *writes Pera Marrs*

There are 4 dates with no “short” walk and 2 with no “long” walk in the September – December walks programme. There would be more without 5 regular contributors. Alma is leading 7 walks; Simon 6; Phil and David 5 each and Gail with 4. That means that these 5 generous members lead 40% of the walks in this programme. Sunday walkers especially, let’s share the load.

New Year Lunch – 13th January 2019 *writes Alma Richardson*

Our popular New Year Lunch will be held once again at Winter Hill Golf Club on Sunday 13th January 2019. As in previous years we will have a morning walk commencing at 10:15 am starting from the golf club car park. People who are only attending the lunch may park at the far end of the golf club car park.

Golf club members will be using the bar area, but we have reserved the dining room for our sole use. Name place cards with your name and menu choices printed on the front and reverse will be set up on a table at the entrance to the dining room. It is a free seating social event and so an opportunity for us all to circulate and enjoy each other’s company. Drinks can be purchased from the bar.

The cost for the 3 course lunch is £21 and the booking form, giving menu choices, is given at the end of this Newsletter. Bookings are now being taken for this event.

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 **Steve Gillions** or from our stand at local Shows. They are also available by post from

East Berks Ramblers Publications, 63-65 St Luke's Road, Old Windsor, Berks SL4 2QL.

Please add £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 [EBR website](#).

Books: *The Secrets of Countryside Access* £3; *The Three Castles Path* £7.99;

In East Berkshire £7.99; *Along the Thames*; *Around Reading Series 1 and 2*;

Kennet Valley and Watership Down (at £4.95 each).

Maps: *Windsor and the Great Park* (£1.50); Parish maps (see [EBR website](#) for list) (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 25th November 2018**.

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AGM FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2018
NOMINATION FORM
For the 2018/2019 Committee and other Group posts

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We, being fully paid up members of East Berkshire Ramblers, hereby nominate:-

Nominee's name (in capitals please)

Nominee's signature

Who has volunteered to stand for election as:
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I/We would like the following subject discussed at the Question and Answer session at the AGM:

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Contact phone no: 01628 625171

NEW YEAR LUNCH 13th JANUARY 2019
Winter Hill Golf Club, Grange Road, Cookham. SL6 9RP
12.30pm for 1.30 pm.

The cost is **£21.00** per person. Please write clearly, especially e-mail address

NAME(S):

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I / We have indicated my / our choice(s) for each course on the menu below:

	Name 1	Name 2
Starter:		
Orange Juice		
White onion and cider soup		
Ham hock terrine, chef's piccalilli and crostini		
Broccoli salad, blue cheese dressing and candied walnuts		
<i>Served with chef's own roll and butter</i>		
Main course:		
Lamb fillet, pea and mint risotto, lamb jus		
Monkfish tail, baby potatoes, French beans and basil pesto		
<i>Vegetarian option:</i> Filo strudel, ratatouille and tomato sauce		
Note: <i>Each table will be served with a platter of seasonal vegetables to share</i>		
Desserts		
Fruit salad		
Pineapple upside down pudding, rum custard		
Lime Posset with brandy snap biscuit		

(All can be served GF or without Sauces. Please indicate when you make your choice).

And rounded off with a cup of coffee and mint.

I enclose a cheque for £ (made out to EBR) for.....people in full payment.
 Confirmation of your booking will be made by e-mail.

Send to:

Alma Richardson, 8 Worcester Close, Cox Green, Maidenhead SL6 3HP
 Tel: 01628 781827 or mobile 07817 607261– e-mail: richardsonalma@gmail.com

Booking Form for Spring break to Lulworth Cove, 29th April 2019

I/We would like to join the spring break and enclose a cheque for £..... payable to East Berkshire Ramblers, (£75.00 per oerson) as a deposit for a single/Twin/Double room (all rooms are en-suite)

Name(s).....

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I/We am/are (not) members of East Berkshire Ramblers/ HF members? (Please give membership numbers if 'yes').....

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Any medical conditions that may affect accommodation
requirements?.....

If you are single, would you be prepared to share a room?..... if yes, who would
you be prepared to share with?.....

***N.B. As at the end of August 2018 the holiday is fully booked but if you would like to be
put on the waiting lists (there are often cancellations) please contact:-***

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