

The Sheffield Rambler



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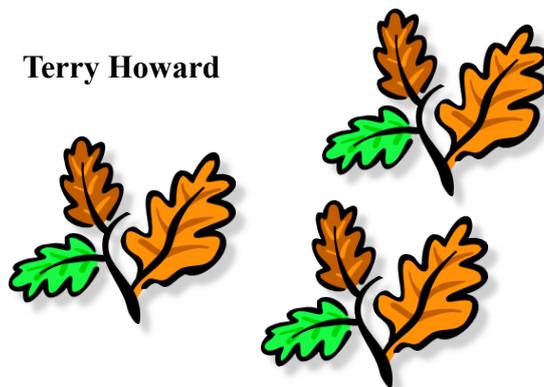
As yet we still have not found a secretary, two members have, however, come forward who are prepared to assist a new secretary. This situation therefore gives us two options: one to have a secretary with two good helpers or, two, to have a "job share" secretarial team. The first option is preferable because we need a first point of contact with our London Office. If you are interested in either option, please let me or Neill know as soon as possible. The Sheffield Group is an excellent Group and I know there are members who want us to carry on in that vein.

Terry Howard
Chairperson

AGM - Tuesday 12th November 2013 at 7-30pm

We have invited Nick Selwood of the National Trust to come and give a presentation on the "Sheffield Moors Partnership". The "Masterplan" of the Sheffield moors will run from 2013 to 2028 and will shape the vision of access and wild-life opportunities for all the moors and edges between Redmires and Birchen Edge. This is an event not to be missed, so MARK YOUR DIARY.

Terry Howard



"Friends of Kinder Scout"

This Friends scheme has been launched to enable a Kinder Visitor Centre to open in Hayfield. This will commemorate the history and achievements of the Kinder Trespass and the longer and wider access campaign. Sheffield was foremost in the early and later access campaigns and such a Centre will tell our story to future generations of walkers and rambles. For further information on becoming a "Friend" go to www.kindertrespass.com

Terry Howard



2014 Walks programme

Here's some advance notice of a change that's coming to the Walks Programme for next year. We're going to introduce an on-line system for entering walks into the programme. PLEASE DON'T PANIC. (I did when I first heard!) The Rambles Committee will be working out the details in the next few weeks and there will be a full explanation of what to do in the next Newsletter. In the meantime, briefly: the new online system will give leaders the chance to choose the dates when they wish to lead their walks by going online to fill in a simple form, allow them to see whether another person has already chosen that day and give them a chance to choose another suitable date.

Leaders will have to sign up to use the online system. If you know anyone who is not signed up to receive the Newsletter, could you ask them to look at the next issue on the Website, so that they will be up-to-date on the changes. Similarly, if you know of any leader who does not have access to the Internet at all, please assure them that they can submit their walks in the usual way by post or by handing the details to a committee member.

Paul Pugh/Linda Cooley



Ramblers 'Fixit' Working Party

With Jan being away on holiday, Linda has asked me to do a progress report on the working party for the Newsletter.

We had another day at Laverdene Ave, Topley Rise, on Thursday the 9th of May. This was our fourth visit there, and it is proving to be quite a big job. We completed another set of steps, still one more to do. Margaret Armitage worked hard by herself path clearing. When we have finished we will have certainly served our apprenticeship in step building.

We welcomed John Taylor to our number this month. John enjoyed the work and commented that he thought it very worthwhile.

So more willing helpers next time please!

Watch the blog for news of the next date and location.

Please contact Jan on 266 5063 if you can come and join us.



Chris Dauris

Literary Corner

As we're a little short of news for this issue, I thought we'd have a poem for a change. This is inspired by thoughts of path clearing.



Picture taken from vimeo.com

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost (1874–1963)

