

EXETER RAMBLING CLUB

(Affiliated to the Ramblers Association)

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2009

Our membership now stands at 68 plus two life members. Welcome to Jed Harris. We hope you enjoy many walks with our group.

SICK PARADE

Rosemary B is doing well after her hip op. Ro is also doing well after a procedure on her heel! We hope Sylvia recovers from her bout of shingles soon. Sylvia, we miss you and all your great mid-week and Sunday walks.

HOLIDAY

Twenty five people have booked for the Shropshire holiday next year. To those individuals please accept this as an acknowledgement of your £25 deposit which has now been sent to The Long Mynd Hotel. I shall send more detailed information about the holiday to you in the April 2010 newsletter. The main thing to note is a **small increase of £3.20**, as due to odd male/female numbers, we needed to book some extra single rooms. I split the cost between us all. This means that the total is now £295.70, and having paid your deposit the **balance to pay is £270.70** which will be **required by 12th June 2010**. Keep this date handy!

WALKS

We have had some better weather this summer although not as much as we would like. Pete did his best to drown us on a couple of occasions and Sylvia attempted to get us shot when we found ourselves in the midst of a pheasant shoot!!

SOCIAL

The annual **skittles evening** has been arranged for Wednesday 25th November, 7:30pm start. The usual fish and chip supper will be provided. The cost for the evening is £5.50 this year, based on 20 people (the hire charge is £20 and the fish and chips £4.50). Please give Pete or I a ring on 01392 860490 to put your name down. Thanks.

Please see overleaf the booking slip for our annual **Winter Lunch**. This year it has been decided to go to Exminster Golf Club Restaurant. There are wonderful views from the restaurant area and although we will be with other members of the public, we will have our own area screened off with large potted plants. We have available a 3 mile walk to do after the meal, returning for our mince pie and cuppa! The Club is owned by a local farmer who supplies all the meat and organic vegetables. Read on for details of this excellent value meal and thanks to Graham for making the arrangements.

SAVE OUR PLANET

Barbara Marsh who is a keen member of the RSPB has asked me to draw your attention to an article in that organizations latest magazine. This consists of a letter which can be downloaded and if you wish, signed, and is available from the RSPB website. The signatures will be used ask politicians to do carry out actions within the theme 'Save our Planet for our Children'. The web address is www.rspb.org.uk/letter. The letter should be sent to Graham Wynne, Letter to the Future, Halifax Road, Melksham, SN12 6YY, or, Freepost RSSX-YHAW.

EXETER RAMBLING CLUB – ANNUAL WINTER LUNCH

Sunday 17th January, 2010 (12:30pm for 1:00pm)

Cost - £13.50

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Spiced Parsnip Soup

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms

Prawn Cocktail with Iceberg lettuce

Chicken Liver Pate & Melba Toast

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Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Loin of Pork

Leg of Lamb

Homemade Nut Roast with Vegetarian Gravy

All served with roast potatoes and local, fresh, organic vegetables

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Double Chocolate Roulade

Homemade Banoffie Pie

Individual Lemon Cheesecake

Ice cream or sorbet

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Coffee/Mince Pie

Bottles of wine are available and are all priced at £10.95 per bottle. Also there is a bar for individual drinks.

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Name..... Starter.....

Main.....

Dessert.....

Please forward your menu choice and payment, cheques made payable to Exeter Rambling Club, to Pete & Pat Kidds, 7 St Anne's Place, Silverton EX5 4NH, by Monday 4th January. Thankyou.