



# THE WAVENEY RAMBLERS Newsletter

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## EDITORIAL

After umpteen years editing this newsletter and always finding it easy to fill in gaps as requested by Roger, when we were short of copy, I am really struggling with this one.

Many may not know that apart from being Programme Secretary, he also organized printed programme copies for those not on email and arranged the layout of this Newsletter ensuring that it looked professional in spite of all the difficulties I presented him with from time to time.

His energy and commitment to ensure every copy was 'correct' and emailed or posted on time was amazing and that kept me on my toes.

For those members unable to make it to Roger's funeral a few words. It was a lovely sunny day with far more family, friends and colleagues attending than Beccles crematorium could accommodate so the entrance lobby was crowded. As requested, nearly everyone was wearing bright clothes – a celebration of his life rather than a mourning of his passing and even one or two ramblers were in walking boots, carrying rucksacks.

With his sad passing so many things will have to change including the distribution of the walks programme and this Newsletter. See inside for details.

Apart from more tributes and some important updates and AGM details, the rest of this edition is given over to photos of Roger.

**Tony**







On Sunday July 31st, Roger Moore suffered a heart attack and died. Roger was our programme secretary and more recently also our membership secretary.

These tasks kept us informed and walking week after week. We were never sent to the wrong start point!

Roger was a linchpin of the group. This will be a hard act to follow. Thank you, Roger.

Our condolences go to his family and many friends. Roger will be greatly missed."

**Neil**



## In memory of **ROGER MOORE** 1950-2022

Roger was probably, no was, the best Programme Secretary that Waveney Ramblers has ever had-certainly in the 18 to 20 years that I have been walking.

Roger was on the last group walking holiday that I led including part of the Ridgeway from Overton Hill near Avebury in Wiltshire those members on it will recall 'The Miller of Mansfield' at Goring on Thames, where the group had a last meal together before going our separate ways.

I had booked a table at this establishment prior to going on the holiday. I got it off the internet. Bad mistake. It turned out to be a Gastro pub charging [what to us] seemed exorbitant prices. In the end it was a really fun meal with remarks such as "rip off Britain" and "should have gone to Mc Donald's". A very memorable meal and as I recall, Roger and I had halibut, which although pricey was the best value for money!

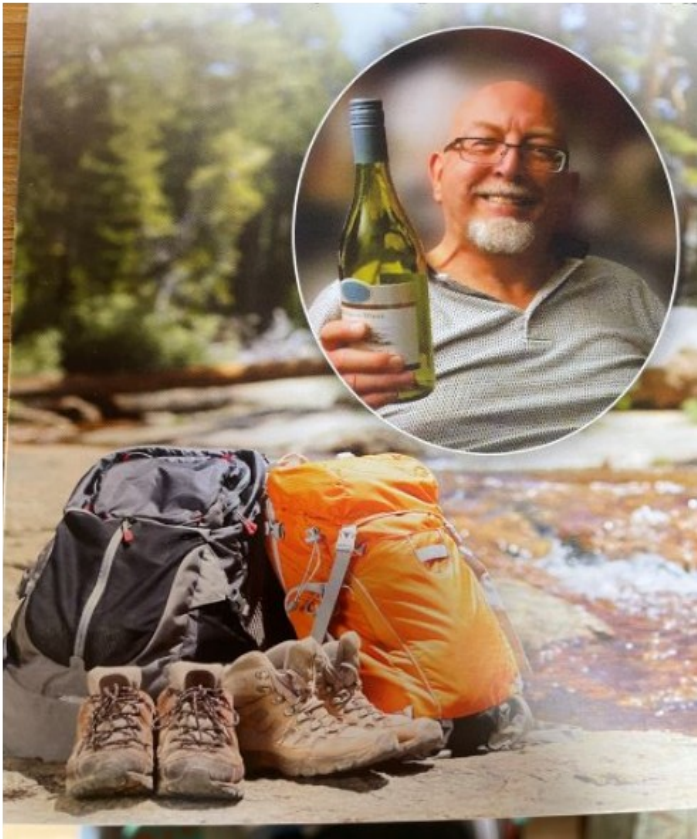
A Few days later Roger and I, using my caravan as a base, did the second half of The Ridgeway, from Goring on Thames to Ivinghoe Beacon in Buckinghamshire.

Roger was a good friend and companion, with a subtle and dry sense of humour. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The only consoling feature regarding his tragic but extremely quick death, is that he did not suffer, and died doing something that he enjoyed doing I.E. Walking.

A prominent member of Waveney Ramblers said to me that Roger and I were like Batman and Robin. I think that we were more like Laurel and Hardy - and that's another fine mess you've got me into.

R.I.P. Roger from all the Waveney Ramblers.  
**David Harmer**





Taken from the Funeral Service





## Annual General Meeting

The AGM is at 7.30pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Friends Meeting House in Beccles.

There are several vacancies on the committee so your support here is essential. Please see full details enclosed.

## Please Give Your Email Address to Head Office

In the very near future, possibly after this walks programme, all programmes and newsletters will only be available by email or on Waveney Ramblers website. This is to save costs but more importantly to save a lot of hassle for the Programme Secretary.

The easiest ways to do this are via the website or by phone to the head office (020 3961 3232) with your Ramblers card to hand and just give them the details and, if you also want to receive the newsletter, say that it is OK to contact you by email.



## August Bank Holiday Trucking Hell

On the August bank holiday Sunday, I and others were late but managed to join a delayed walk. Another was even later and missed us by about one minute. And one travelled to the wrong start point but did reach us in time to walk. The Great Yarmouth truck fest added to our delays.

Our website works well on smart phones. If you tap the telephone, you'll call the walk leader assuming they have given their mobile number. And if you tap the compass rose, that will launch Google Maps and navigate you to the correct start point.



The walk was lovely and completely new to many of us. Thank you, David and Jenny, and everyone else for delaying the start so I and others could join you. We have the technology and some of us used it. It actually worked!

**Neil**

## Cyprus, Jan 2023



Neil will be in Paphos, Cyprus. Several people indicated they might like a winter break, meeting for walks. We already have a Rural Rambles walks booklet for the area. See the website programme for January

**Neil**

## North Norfolk Holiday September 2023



After a successful group holiday in Wiltshire in September 2022, plans are afoot, subject to recce, for a break in North Norfolk. Details are on the website for September 2023 with a programme of nine walks. Book accommodation in the area or make day trips.

**Neil**

## Next Edition Deadline

Contributions for next edition of The Waveney Rambler should be sent to Tony Langford 16 Holton Road Halesworth IP19 8HF. 01986 875694

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**Tony**

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# WAVENEY RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH THE SWAN INN

Swan Lane, Barnby NR34 7QF  
**WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 2022**



**Menu   £23.95 for 2 Courses   OR   £27.95 for 3 Courses**

## To Start

Duck Liver Pate, Red Onion Chutney & Toast  
Swan Inn Prawn Cocktail, Marie Rose Sauce & Granary Bread  
Cream of Mushroom Soup & Truffle Oil (V)  
Breaded Brie Wedges & Cranberry Sauce (V)

## Main Course

Roast Turkey or Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & all the Trimmings  
Nut Roast, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (VG)  
Haddock, Cauliflower and Chorizo Gratin, Seasonal Vegetables & Crusty Bread  
Swan Inn Shepherds Pie & Seasonal Vegetables

## Dessert

Christmas Pudding Sundae & Brandy Sauce  
Chocolate and Caramel Torte, Salted Caramel Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream (VG)  
Winter Fruit Crumble and Custard  
Swan Inn Cheeseboard, Grapes & Chutney (**£2 extra**)  
**The meal price includes Tea or Coffee & Mini Mince pie**

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**Please return your choices by Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

NAME	STARTER	MAIN	DESSERT

### BACS Payment

Account name:    The Ramblers Association Waveney Group  
Sort Code:        60 83 01  
Ac No:             20113375    Please quote ref: Xmas

### OR

I enclose a cheque made payable to The Ramblers Association Waveney Group

Please return the completed form to Roger & Sue Gowen, 25 Newland Avenue,  
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