

Dear Members of Waveney Group

As you will be fully aware, restrictions of the lockdown are being lifted by the Government, and Ramblers has recently issued new advice to its Members www.ramblers.org.uk We are now able to walk in groups of 6, consisting of a leader and five others.

I am very grateful for the work done by all our volunteers, who, working in a limited time frame, have put together a programme of walks, which may need regular updating as events progress. To check for up to date details, use our website waveneyramblers.org.uk If you are unable to access the website, please ask other Members.

Our volunteers have made the decision to lead walks, at their own risk, which we must all appreciate, and in order to help the smooth running of the programme, please read and abide by the following, bearing in mind your personal responsibilities:

1. Attached is the Ramblers "Quick guide for walkers"
2. Walks will be limited to Waveney Members.
3. Walks must be booked in advance, following the procedure outlined below.
4. Please be considerate when making bookings, in fairness to the whole Group.

Booking walks

1. All walks must be booked in advance.
2. The website will indicate the state of booking for each walk.
3. Check the website first, to see if it is already fully booked.
4. Contact the leader using the phone number shown on the programme.
5. The leader will record your name and contact telephone number.
6. If you need to cancel your booking, let the leader know as soon as possible.
7. A register of names and phone contact details will be taken at the start of every walk, for tracking purposes, and will be kept by the Membership Secretary for 21 days, and then destroyed.

Lastly, I would just like to add a personal observation, that if there's anything I have learnt over the last few weeks, regarding going for a walk, it is just how much I enjoy the social side of rambling. Meeting you all and having a good old chat is never a problem! Sharing your walk, as a leader, is another aspect I enjoy. I have been lucky over the past four months in that I have not had to walk on my own, and am sure that Members to whom this applies will be delighted that Group walks are coming back.

If you have any queries regarding this email, then please contact me on 01986 781457, or dianacovey@btinternet.com

Best wishes to you all, and keep safe.

Regards

Diana (Group Chair)