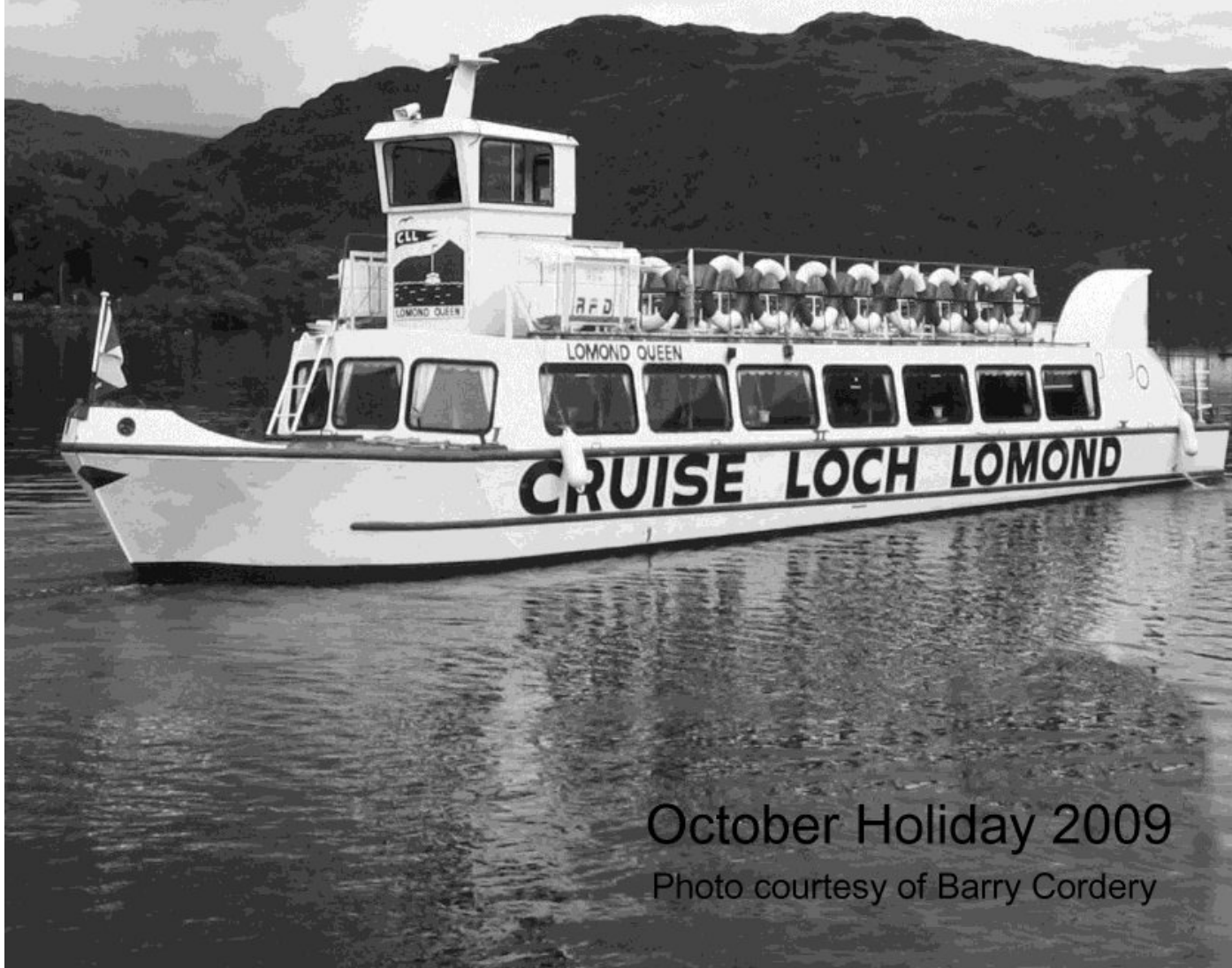


Broxtowe Ramblers

Spring 2010



October Holiday 2009

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ramblers
at the heart of walking

WALKS GUIDELINES

Wednesday Walks: At discretion of Walk Leader usually easy going to moderate pace, up to about 8 miles in length.

Saturday Walks: Generally walks of about 5 miles, easy going and at leisurely pace.

Sunday Walks: 'A' walks will usually be approximately 12 miles in length, moderate, at a steady pace.

'B' walks are usually about 8 miles, easy to moderate, at a more leisurely pace.

Evening Walks: Up to 5 miles in length, fairly leisurely.

(All as agreed by the Broxtowe Ramblers' Group).

The Ramblers' does not accept any responsibility for any incident which may occur during walks or any other activity.

It is advisable that all walkers are protected by a Tetanus Injection.

The Walk Leader has the authority to cancel the programmed walk on the day if he/she considers weather conditions are not suitable. If in doubt please ring the walk leader.

The Walk Leader has the authority to refuse to take any walker who the leader believes is not suitably equipped or capable of completing the walk.

Please note that dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

WALKS - What to bring

The following is a list of items which you should consider bringing on walks. We walk throughout the year and some of these items are seasonal. However, even on a summer's day, weather conditions – particularly on high ground – can soon deteriorate with little or no warning:-

Comfortable, waterproof boots or stout shoes (boots should be worn-in before attempting longer walks).

Boot covers (for use in a pub or on the coach – plastic shopping bags are used by many).

Waterproof clothing (eg jacket & over-trousers).

Sufficient food and drink for the day.

Spare sweater, warm hat, gloves, and spare socks.

Waterproof mat (to sit on).

Change of footwear (essential for coach walks).

Torch, map, small first aid kit.

Small rucksack (to carry everything in).

In the summertime - sun cream and a suitable hat.

Please carry an emergency contact card with you whenever you walk with the Group. This should contain details of someone who can be contacted in an emergency i.e. a relative's name and telephone number.

Children are very welcome but any child taking part in any Ramblers activity must be accompanied by an immediate adult family member (parent, elder sibling or grandparent).

CONDUCT ON WALKS

Please bear in mind that leading a walk involves more than just finding the way; the leader needs to count walkers at the beginning and end of a walk, also after stops when walkers may disperse (e.g. for refreshments) *before* continuing, and ensure that everyone arrives back at the coach/destination at the right time. They must also see that the group causes the minimum disturbance to livestock and crops when crossing farmland. When walking with the group, please try to make the leader's job easier by observing these simple common-sense rules:-

Do not walk ahead of the leader.

Observe the Country Code – leave gates as you find them, don't leave litter.

Walk in single file through crops.

Keep an eye on those behind you, and let those in front know if you lose sight of them.

Do not feed any animals seen on the walk, eg horses, sheep, goats, lamas, ostriches, etc.

Tell the leader if, *for any reason*, you have to leave the group.


Dogs *must* be kept on a lead at all times.



WALKS PROGRAMME



1st January 2010 – 30th April 2010

A link from the Walks Programme on www.broxtoweramblers.co.uk shows the start point in StreetMap. Please use it to help find your way to the start. Map sheet numbers are for the OS Explorer series.

Saturday 2nd January	BESTWOOD PARK. Ref SK571462. Explorer 260. Meet 10.15 for 10.30 at Bestwood Park car park. From Ring Road at Valley Road take A60 to Daybrook. Turn left at traffic lights on B6004. Right at next traffic lights then take next right to Bestwood park. Take right turn then car park on right. 4 miles Easy/Mod. Pub stop at the end. Brian S. Mob. 07963 048 017.
Sunday 3rd January	BASLOW & THREE EDGES. SK258722. OL24. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Baslow Car Park. M1 to junction 29. A617 to Chesterfield. A619 to Baslow. Small charge for car park. 9 miles. Moderate. Colin P. Mob. 07970 138548.
Wednesday 6th January	COSSALL. Ref SK477435. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Newtons Lane car park. From Nuthall island take A610 towards Eastwood. Turn left A6096 for ¼ mile then left into Awsworth. At Gardeners Pub turn right to car park. 8 miles. Easy. Pub stop. Albert D. Tel 0115 930 7913.
Sunday 10th January	COACH. WALK IN THE AREA OF DOVE DALE, TISSINGTON AND FENNY BENTLEY. DINNER WILL BE AT THE COACH AND HORSES AT FENNY BENTLEY. A Walk 7 miles Colin W. B Walk 5 miles Brian S. Cost £20 for the Coach and 3 Course Dinner. Coach starts from Eastwood at 08.15.
Wednesday 13th January	BELTON – DISEWORTH. Ref SK447208. Explorer 245. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Belton Church. M1 junction 24. A6 through Kegworth to Zouch. Turn right at traffic lights on B5324 to Belton. 7 miles Easy. Pub stop. Reg L. Tel 01773 714756.
Sunday 17th January	BELPER AREA. Ref SK346481. Explorer 259. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 in Belper Mill car park. A6 to Belper, left turn immediately past A517 junction. Car park by mill. 10 miles. Moderate. Pub stop. Ruth P. Mob. 07977 939530.
Wednesday 20th January Walk One	CROMFORD. Ref SK299570. Map OL 24. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Cromford Mill car park. Take A6 to Cromford. Turn right at traffic lights. Car park on left or park in sports field on right. 8 miles Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Peter J. Tel 0115 9763228.
Wednesday 20th January Walk Two	RUFFORD, EDWINSTOWE. Ref SK646644. Explorer 270. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Rufford Park Car Park. A614 towards Ollerton. Rufford Park on the right approx 1 mile before Ollerton. 6 miles. Easy. Pub stop. Norman L. Mob. 07749 063066.
Sunday 24th January	CARSINGTON, BONSALE. Ref SK250529. OL 24. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Car Park on the right just after the turn off to Carsington. From Ashbourne take B3035 towards Wirksworth, passing Visitor Centre turn off, for approx 1 mile. 11.5 miles Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Peter W. Tel. 0115 8541957.

Wednesday 27th January Walk One	DOVERIDGE TO MARSTON. Ref SK115341 Explorer259. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at roadside near Doveridge Church. M1 to junction 24. Right on A50. After Sudbury (at A515 Jcn) bear left on minor road to Doveridge. 8 miles Easy. Pub stop. Brian C. Mob. 0796 7288 716.
Wednesday 27th January Walk Two	BOTTESFORD AND GRANTHAM CANAL. Ref SK806392. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 near Bottesford War Memorial. A52 towards Grantham. Turn left to Bottesford. Roadside parking near church. 5 miles. Easy. Carvery (£3.59)/ drink at Muston at end. Tony Bowman. Mob. 07767 464 153.
Sunday 31st January	THE DERWENT VALLEY. Ref SK256656. OL 24. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at roadside on School Lane just beyond bridge in Rowsley. Take A6 from Matlock to Rowsley. Turn left after pub into School Lane. 9.5 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Martin B. Tel. 0115 277 320.
Wednesday 3rd February	MARKEATON PARK AND MACKWORTH. Ref SK333380. Explorer 259. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Mundy Play Centre (Pay and Display) car park. From Derby take A52 towards Ashbourne crossing A38 Island. After ¾ mile turn right to Crematorium then 1 mile to car park. 6 miles Easy. Pub stop short drive at the end. John S. Tel. 0115 929 8458.
Sunday 7th February	MONSAL DALE – SHELDON. Ref SK185715. OL24. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Monsal Head. A6 to Bakewell, Ashford in the Water. Turn right B6465 to Monsal Head. 10 miles. Moderate. Pub stop. Brian P. Mob. 0799 997 8638.
Wednesday 10th February	DARLEY DALE. Ref SK262643. OL24. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Peak Railway Car Park. Take A6 from Matlock to Rowsley. After about 4 miles turn left to signposted railway car park. 7.5 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Derek S. Mob. 07987 036990.
Sunday 14th February 	COACH - FOXTON LOCKS. A Walk. 9.5 miles Debbie K. B Walk. 7.5 miles Brian S. Valentine's Day Walk. Pickup starts from Eastwood at 08.15.
Wednesday 17th February Walk One	STAUNTON HAROLD TO INGLEBY. Ref SK378245. Explorer 245. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Staunton Harold Visitor Centre (Near Melbourne and Tower). From A50 junction 3 take A5132 towards Swarkstone, A514 Stanton By Bridge. B587 round Melbourne then Left And Right. Follow signs. Parking £2.50. 8.5 miles Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Barry & Barbara C. Mob. 07876 163 756.
Wednesday 17th February Walk Two	BEESTON CANAL AND RIVER TRENT. Ref SK536356. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Boat and Horses Pub, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands. From Beeston centre follow railway signs down Station Road. Over bridge, 4 th right then left down Trent road. 5 miles. Easy. Pub stop at end. Ken & Josie G. Mob. 0783 7713 728.
Sunday 21st February	THORPE AND PARWICH. Ref SK166503. OL24. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Thorpe Free Car Park.(opposite Fox Pub) A52 to Ashbourne. A515 towards Buxton. Turn left to Thorpe. 9 miles Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Peter W. Tel. 0115 8541957.

<p>Wednesday 24th February</p>	<p>OGSTON RESERVOIR AND ASHOVER. Ref SK376610. Explorer 269. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Ogston Reservoir Car Park. M1 junction 28. A38 to Alfreton. A61 to Stretton. Left B6036 then B6014. Car Park on left. 7 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Tony B. Mob. 07767 464153.</p>
<p>Friday 26th February</p> 	<p>SQUARE DANCE AND BUFFETT. New Venture Club, Beeston. 7.30pm-11.30pm. Costs £7.00 including buffet. Book via Sue C. Tel. 01332 873090.</p>
<p>Saturday 27th February</p>	<p>EAST BRIDGFORD AND NEWTON. Ref SK694429. Explorer 260. Meet 10.15 for 10.30 at East Bridgford car park on the right on Main Street. A52 towards Grantham. A46 Newark Road then A6097 to East Bridgford on right. At church turn right into Main Road. 3.5 miles Easy. Pub at end. Elizabeth D. Tel. 0115 9225102.</p>
<p>Sunday 28th February</p> <p>Walk One</p>	<p>CARSINGTON TO TURNDITCH. Ref SK248499. Explorer 259. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Lower Car Park Carsington Water. A6 from Derby to Belper turning left B5023 at cross roads. Turn left on A517 to Hulland Ward. Bear first right Dog Lane, right at cross roads, bear left to car park. 10.5 miles. Moderate. Pub stop. Brian C. Mob. 0796 7288 716.</p>
<p>Sunday 28th February</p> <p>Walk Two.</p>	<p>WATNALL – MOORGREEN. Ref SK503456. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at car park opposite the Royal Oak at Watnall. Take B600 from Nuthall Island. 8 miles. Easy. Pub stop. Dennis S. Tel. 0115 8495540.</p>
<p>Monday 1st March</p> 	<p>REMINDER. ELAN VALLEY BOOKINGS. Bookings for the Elan Valley Weekend on 27-30 August 2010 can now be made with Brian C. Tel. 0115 955 7363 or Mob. 0796 7288 716. See Future Events at back of programme for details.</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd March</p> <p>Walk One</p>	<p>AROUND DUFFIELD. Ref SK346434. Explorer 259. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Eyes Meadow Car Park near Duffield Church. Take A6 Derby to Duffield. After traffic lights take first right signed Little Eaton. Over Railway bridge then right to car park. 7.5 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Jean & Denis E. Mob. 07532 287341.</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd March</p> <p>Walk Two.</p>	<p>FISKERTON AND ROLLESTON. Ref SK727514. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at The Full Moon, Morton. From Southwell take A612 towards Upton. Turn right to Fiskerton, over crossing, then right to Morton. 5 miles. Easy. Pub with meal or drink at the end. Brian S. Tel. 0115 925 4066.</p>
<p>Sunday 7th March</p>	<p>CROMFORD MOOR. Ref SK301571. OL 24. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Cromford Wharf car park. A610 to Ambergate, A6 to Cromford. At traffic lights turn right to Cromford Wharf. Car park on right. 10 miles. Moderate. Colin P. Mob 07970 138548.</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th March</p> <p>Walk One</p>	<p>TOTON TO STANTON BY DALE. Ref SK345495. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Greenwood Community Centre Chester Green Toton. A52 Bardills Island. Turn south on B6003. At traffic lights turn right into Banks Road. Take 2nd left to Chester Green. 9 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Barry & Barbara C. Mob. 07876 163 756.</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th March</p> <p>Walk Two</p>	<p>BRAMCOTE HILLS TO STANTON BY DALE. Ref SK500380. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Bramcote Hills Car Park (Hemlock Stone). Bramcote Island. Right B6007. Car Park on right before island. 6/7 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub stop with Walk One. Brian S. Mob. 07963 048 017</p>

<p>Sunday 14th March.</p> 	<p>COACH. UPPER & LOWER BRADFORD AREA. (TOWARDS HATHERSAGE).</p> <p>A Walk Colin W. 11 miles</p> <p>B Walk Brian S. 8 miles.</p> <p>Starts from Beeston at 08.15.</p>
<p>Wednesday 17th March</p>	<p>THORPE TO KNIVETON. Ref SK505164. OL 24. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Thorpe Car Park.(opposite Fox Pub) A52 to Ashbourne. A515 towards Buxton. Turn left to Thorpe. 8 miles. Easy/ Moderate. Pub stop. Jeff & Cath G. Tel. 01623 723 387.</p>
<p>Sunday 21st March</p> <p>Walk One</p>	<p>BAKEWELL, CHATSWORTH AND WYE. Ref SK220685. OL24 Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Smiths Island Long Stay Car Park. Bakewell. A6 Matlock to Bakewell. Turn right at island. Over Bridge then right to car park. 10 miles. Moderate. Pub stop. Debbie K. Mob. 07817 755 461.</p>
<p>Sunday 21st March</p> <p>Walk Two</p>	<p>BRINSLEY/BAGTHORPE. Ref SK465485. Explorer 260. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Brinsley Stocks Car Park. Take A608 from Eastwood towards Underwood. Car Park on the right just before bend and Brinsley Lodge. 8 miles. Easy. Pub stop (Dixies). Dennis S. Tel. 0115 849 5540.</p>
<p>Wednesday 24th March</p>	<p>BELTON TO LONG WHATTON. Ref SK447208. Explorer 246. Meet 10.00 for 10.15. at Belton Church. See13/1 for directions. 7.5 miles. Easy. Pub stop. Reg L. Tel. 01773 714756.</p>
<p>Sunday 28th March</p>	<p>WATERHOUSES. Ref SK086501 OL24. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Waterhouses Car Park. A523 Ashbourne to Leek road. At Waterhouses turn left at Pub. Car Park on left. 9.5 miles. Moderate. Pub stop. Brian C. Mob. 07967 288716.</p>
<p>Wednesday 31st March</p>	<p>EARL STERNDALE – DOWEL DALE. Ref SK090670. OL 24. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Earl Sterndale Village. A515 towards Buxton. 3 miles after Newhaven turn left at Earl Sterndale/ Crowdecote sign. After 2 miles turn right at crossroads. 6 miles plus 2 miles (Packhouse Hill) subject to weather. Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Ken & Josie G. Mob. 07837 713 728.</p>
<p>Sunday 4th April</p>	<p>IDLE WAY. Ref SK692851. Explorer 271. Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Lound Low Road, Sutton cum Lound. A614 Ollerton road to A1. Turn right on A1 then left onto B6420. Cross A620 then A638. Turn right in Sutton Village following Lound Low Road. Where road turns sharp left keep straight ahead on unmetalled road, signed Wetlands Waterfowl Reserve. 10.5 miles. Easy. Pub stop. Martin B. Tel. 0115 9277 320.</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th April</p>	<p>EAST STOKE AND ELSTON. SK751497. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at roadside on Church Lane, East Stoke. Take A52 From Nottingham to Saxondale Island, Bingham. Take A46 Newark road. Turn left after sign for East Stoke. 8 miles. Easy. Pub stop. Jeff & Cath G. Tel. 01623 723 387.</p>
<p>Sunday 11th April</p> 	<p>COACH - DRONFIELD ROUND. (Explorer 269)</p> <p>A Walk 12 miles Brian P.</p> <p>B Walk 8/9 miles Derek S.</p> <p>Coach starts from Beeston at 08.15.</p>

Wednesday 14th April	LATHKILL DALE. SK194645. OL 24. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Moor Lane Car Park above Youlgrave. A6 towards Bakewell. Turn left to Youlgreave. Turn right at circular building, up Moor Lane. Car Park and free roadside parking at the top near junction. 7 miles. Moderate. Pub stop. Norman L. Tel. 0115 9397 942.
Saturday 17th April	DALE AND LOCO PARK. Ref SK435388. Explorer 260. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at Carpenters Arms, Dale. From Ilkeston take A6009 Spondon road turning left for Dale. 5 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub at end. Brian S. Mob. 07963 048017.
Sunday 18th April	WEST HALLAM & MAPPERLEY. Ref SK425415. Explorer 260. Meet 10.15 for 10.30 at Station Road lay-by, West Hallam. From Ilkeston take Derby Road A609, at West Hallam Common turn left onto Station Road. Lay-by is down past pub, on right-hand side. 7.5 miles. Easy. Pub stop. Martin L. Tel. 01159724865.

Wednesday 21st April	COACH. CANNOCK CHASE TO LITCHFIELD. (Explorer 244) A Walk 9 miles Brian P. B Walk 7 miles Phil N. Pickup starts from Eastwood at 08.15. Bookings via Barbara C. Tel 0115 9197313.
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Sunday 25th April	STANAGE EDGE AND HIGGER TOR. Ref SK231815. OL1 Meet 9.45 for 10.00 at Hathersage Car Park (by swimming pool). M1 to junction 29. A617 to Chesterfield. A619 to Baslow and Calver. Turn right A625 then B6001 to Hathersage. 10 miles Moderate. Pub stop (Hathersage). Sue P. Mob. 0790 500 5634.
Wednesday 28th April Walk One	DETHICK AND TANSLEY. Ref SK315561. Explorer 269 & OL 24. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at High Peak Junction Car Park, Lee Bridge. A6 to Cromford. Turn right at lights. Carry on over bridge. Car park approx 1 mile on right. 8 miles Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Denis & Jean E. Tel. 0115 8778347. Mob. 07532 287 341.
Wednesday 28th April Walk Two	LEE, HOLLOWAY AND DETHICK. Ref SK315561. Explorer 269 and OL 24. Meet 10.00 for 10.15 at High Peak Junction Car Park, Lee Bridge. A6 to Cromford. Turn right at lights. Carry on over bridge. Car park approx 1 mile on right. 5/6 miles. Easy/Mod. Pub stop. Ken & Josie G. Mob. 0783 7713 728.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Square Dance & Buffett – Friday 26th February 2010 (7.30pm-11.30pm) at the New Venture Club, Beeston. Caller is Dave Morton. Cost £7.00. Bookings via Sue C. on 01332 873090.

FUTURE EVENTS

May Bank Holiday Weekend – Skipton. 30th April -3rd May 2010.

Book your own accommodation and inform Debbie or Janet that you are going. A list of local accommodation is available from Debbie or Janet (or the internet). A walks programme will be circulated nearer the weekend.

August Bank Holiday Weekend – Elan Valley. 27th – 30th August 2010.

A walking weekend has been arranged by Brian C. at the Elan Valley Lodge, Rhayader (Powys), the only 5 star activity accommodation in the UK. It offers excellent on-suite facilities for up to 36 people. The use of local guides is included in the price (a break for leaders!). Leaflets with detailed information will be available at a later date, or visit www.elanvalleyleisure.co.uk.

You can have a 2 night or a 3 night break. Cost for 2 nights, fully inclusive, is £145.50, and 3 nights fully inclusive is £220 per person. A £10 deposit is required to confirm booking, the balance to be paid on the weekend.

Bookings will be taken from 1st March 2010 on a “first come” procedure as per the holiday protocol. Bookings to be made with Brian C. on telephone 0115 9557363 or mobile 07967 288716.

COACH TIMES AND PICK UP POINTS.

The 5 boarding and setting down places and the times are as follows:

Beeston Bus Station	8.15am
Bramcote Lane Shops, Wollaton	8.25am
Nuthall Inn on A610	8.35am
Kimberley War Memorial	8.40am
Eastwood Hill Top (Man in Space PH)	8.45am

When operating in reverse pick-up time at Eastwood Hilltop is again 8.15am prompt. Please contact Colin W. 0115 981 2700 to reserve a seat.

Anyone who has not reserved a seat on the coach may wait at Eastwood Hill Top (or Beeston when picking up in reverse order) and fill any vacant seats.

The Coach walk is the only convenient way of doing a linear walk – if you haven't been on a coach walk recently (or ever) do come along and try one. The 'A' walk gives strong walkers an opportunity to stretch their legs and the 'B' is at a more leisurely pace.

*Please let Colin W. know **as soon as possible** should you need to cancel your booking in case there is a waiting list for places.*

Countryside Management Services(CMS) Phil Kimbrey—the local CMS (previously Spadework) Project Officer, would be pleased to hear from members of Broxtowe Group who can assist with practical work on footpaths, stiles etc. in our area. Main volunteer days are Thursday and one Sunday a month. If you can help please phone Phil on 01623 827329 or email phil.kimbrey@nottscc.gov.uk.

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