

SPELTHORNE RAMBLERS WINTER NEWSLETTER 2012

Dear Members,

I hear the Christmas Lunch at Brooklands went well, personally I was in Australia visiting relations and getting some sunshine!

You will have seen in the Handbook that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is on Thursday, 15th March. The present committee are happy to stand again if approved. At the meeting you can pay SUBSCRIPTIONS at the same rate of £10 and book for the COACH WALK on Saturday, 19th May to Chichester. There will be a 7 mile walk and non-walkers can spend their time in the very interesting city of Chichester. The pick-up will be at Staines Council Offices, Knowle Green at 08.30, prompt. The cost will be a modest £13. We have booked a small coach as last year, so early booking is essential. If you cannot manage to attend the AGM and would like to go, please contact Val Starr on 01932 226001. We shall also be looking ahead to HOLIDAYS IN 2013, and any suggestions would be welcome.

HOLIDAY IN ALNMOUTH 28TH JULY 2012. There are a few spaces left for this holiday and Valerie Starr would be glad to hear from you. There is plenty to see if you are a non-walker, using bus passes and travelling on a train – you might have a senior citizen rail card which gives you a third off the ticket price.

For our JULY-DECEMBER WALKS PROGRAMME, Pat Massey would like to hear from leaders by the end of April, please.

Our extra SOCIAL EVENTS were enjoyed last year and we will hopefully announce ideas at the AGM.

WELFARE. John Gray is now at home recovering from a rugby injury. Panna has an injury to her ankle, and Jenny is progressing well having had her other foot attended to. As ever, please let Ronnie Went know on 01932 784301 of any matters concerning members' well being.

Although a bit late, a very happy New Year to everyone ,and if you are at the Barn Dance tonight, thank you for coming.