

### Dear Member

The Walks Programme for November 2018 to May 2019 has been compiled although only November, December and January are fully fleshed out. A walk, "Pots of Gartness" has been added for the 27<sup>th</sup> October. A printable programme is on the website but please note that this version has only been edited until the end of January. From our website, choose the heading Walks and from the dropdown menu click on "Current Walks Programme in printable format"

**For up-to-date information check the details of a walk on the website before contacting the leader whom you should contact a few days in advance.** The leader will have important information about the walk and they may also have to arrange transport.

To contact the walk leader by email, from the Walks menu, click on "contact the leader via [ramblers.org.uk](http://ramblers.org.uk)". Or, alternatively, on the home page, the next few walks are in a box on the righthand side. Silly that Ramblers operates two systems but this time you need to click on "ask a question via email about this walk". Both these methods will send your message and your email address to the walk leader who will get back to you with more information about the walk.

Use this hyperlink [What you need to know](#) to remind yourself of grades etc.  
And this link will take you quickly to the programme [walks](#).

**Glasgow Group AGM      Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November      Workroom, Tollcross Park, Wellshot Rd**  
All members are invited to attend the AGM. The meeting will be held in the Workroom, Tollcross Park, Wellshot Road, Glasgow at 10am for 10.30. Following the AGM, there will be a talk by Gary Linstead, Countryside Ranger, on "The Magnificent Eleven".

After the meeting, Gary will lead a walk beginning and ending at the venue. This is intended for those attending the meeting, so the start time will depend on the time when the meeting finished. Those intending to stay for the walk should bring a packed lunch.

**North Strathclyde Area AGM      Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January      Coatbridge Bowling Club**  
The AGM of North Strathclyde Area of the Ramblers will be held on Saturday 26 January 2019 at 10am for 10.30 in the main hall at Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club, Quarry Street, Coatbridge ML5 3PU. As Glasgow Group forms part of North Strathclyde Area, all Group members are encouraged to attend. The Notice and Agenda for the members will be sent to all members in December. A short walk will take place after the meeting.

**Everest Base Camp Trek and the Dolomites      Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February      Evening Social**  
We are delighted to welcome a fellow member of Ramblers, Frances Rickus to give us an illustrated talk on her trek to Everest Base Camp and her trip to the Dolomites. This promises to be a very entertaining and informative evening. The event will be held at the Unitarian Church Centre, 72 Berkeley Street, Glasgow in the Basement Room. 7:15 pm for 7:30. Tea, coffee and cake will be served at 7:15. There is no charge but it would be useful to have an idea about the number of people attending. Please let Bobby know by Sunday 10th February. Email: [bobby\\_robb@hotmail.com](mailto:bobby_robb@hotmail.com) or tel 0141 573 4781

**A NEW Glasgow Group VENTURE****Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April****Peebles by COACH**

Many groups hire a coach on a regular basis and the committee felt that we should give it a try. The cost is not more than petrol money but the downside is that we would need 20 to 25 members to commit to the date and pay in advance. We are planning two walks. The John Buchan Way, is a 13mile linear walk from Broughton to Peebles and a 7mile circular walk along the River Tweed to Neidpath Castle, crossing the river at Lyne and returning to Peebles along the southside of the river. The cost will be £15. Gerard has very kindly agreed to collect the money. He needs to know names and numbers by 23<sup>rd</sup> February with the money paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Contact [gerardmccrear@hotmail.com](mailto:gerardmccrear@hotmail.com) A coach may be hired later in the Summer of 2019

**Anstruther****Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April****Weekend Away**

The Murray Library Hostel in Anstruther has been booked for the sole use of our members. The hostel sleeps over twenty but to make it more comfortable numbers will be restricted to 16. It looks an interesting venue and is situated beside the water. More details can be found on [www.murraylibraryhostel.com](http://www.murraylibraryhostel.com) There are lots of places to buy food, plenty of pubs and a famous Chippie. As well as walking some interesting sections of the Fife Coastal Path through the East Neuk, if the tides fit in, we hope to have trip to the isle of Mey to see puffins and other wild life.

There is also plenty of B n B accommodation in the small town. If you are interested or require more information, email Catherine [catherine@cawatt.scot](mailto:catherine@cawatt.scot) or 07711 268 312 by 10<sup>th</sup> January. The cost of two nights is £45 per person and the money needs to be paid by 15<sup>th</sup> February

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Best wishes

Catherine (Secretary of Glasgow Ramblers)

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