

**LYTHAM ST ANNES  
RAMBLING CLUB  
January 2019**



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Dear member, we completed our last ramble of the year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December and it was rewarding that we finished 2018 on a very good note. All those on the Malham ramble had a great time despite some issues trying to get the coach there! The hastily re-arranged walks were enjoyed by all and the meal at The Longlands Hotel was excellent. It was a great atmosphere, no doubt helped by the complementary drinks and huge raffle. The service was first class and on your behalf we gave a significant gratuity to the Hotel staff for their hard work and also to our two enthusiastic drivers who went above and beyond when we couldn't reach the village.

Angela sends her thanks and would like you to know that due to the generosity of many, both in donating prizes and buying tickets, the 'grand' raffle raised over £200. Much of this will go to our regular charities, The N.W. Air Ambulance Service, The Mountain Rescue Association and to the 'Fix the Fells' organisation whose volunteers do so much to keep many of the paths we use open and accessible. It's also worth reminding you that the raffle also helps the club to pay gratuities to the venue staff and the drivers through the year, should their service warrant it. Gratuities help to improve service and cement relationships with venues at a time when fewer and fewer places are prepared to take coaches without pre-booking meals.

From a financial perspective it's also been another successful year, entirely thanks to the support we get from our members. Once again, we have welcomed many new walkers and our programme is becoming a firm favourite with many of them. Thanks to our success, we were able to hire two coaches for our Christmas Ramble thus making sure no-one was disappointed.

In other news, we have finalised the programme for 2019/20: This will be put to the AGM for confirmation by the membership. Many thanks to all of those members who took the time to vote and let us know what destinations you would like included in the calendar.

You will see that this year we have included five destinations that we haven't visited for quite some time. We hope you will enjoy them.

19-01	06-Jan	Cartmel	OL7
19-02	20-Jan	Skipton	OL2/21
19-03	03-Feb	Bowness	OL7
19-04	17-Feb	Kirkby Stephen	OL19
19-05	03-Mar	Slaidburn	OL21/41
19-06	17-Mar	Hebden Bridge	OL21
19-07	07-Apr	Coniston	OL6/7

	<b>21-Apr</b>	<b>EASTER: NO RAMBLE</b>	
19-08	05-May	Llangollen	E255
19-09	19-May	Thelkeld	OL4
19-10	02-Jun	Ambleside	OL7
19-11	16-Jun	Dent	OL2
19-12	07-Jul	Keswick	OL4
19-13	21-Jul	Glenridding	OL5
19-14	04-Aug	Hayfield	OL1
19-15	18-Aug	Grasmere	OL7
19-16	01-Sep	Appleby	OL19
19-17	15-Sep	Sedbergh	OL2
19-18	06-Oct	Grassington	OL2/30
19-19	20-Oct	Malham	OL2
19-20	03-Nov	Hawkshead	OL7
19-21	17-Nov	Kirkby Stephen	OL19
19-22	01-Dec	Windermere	OL7
	<b>15-Dec</b>	<b>XMAS: NO RAMBLE</b>	
20-01	05-Jan	Bolton Abbey	OL2/21
20-02	19-Jan	Staveley	OL18/23
20-03	02-Feb	Downham	OL21/41
20-04	16-Feb	Hawes	OL2/30
20-05	01-Mar	Kettelwell	OL2/21
20-06	15-Mar	Langdale	OL6/7
20-07	05-Apr	Troutbeck	OL7
	<b>12-Apr</b>	<b>EASTER: NO RAMBLE</b>	

On behalf of your Committee, all that remains for me to do is to wish each and every one of you a prosperous New Year.

**Kind Regards**

**Allan Clarke**

Just a reminder that membership becomes due in January. If you would like to pay by Bank Transfer, here are the details:

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**Condolences.**

It is with great sadness we have to report that one of our members, Carol Clayton, wife of our former rambles secretary Richard, passed away on New Years Eve after a long illness.

Our thoughts are with Richard and the family at this difficult time.

As soon as we have details of the funeral arrangements, we'll let you know.