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NEWSLETTER No. 121 – AUGUST 2016

THE CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

David Bailey writes:-

Well, we're more than three-quarters of the way through the year – I'm talking about the EBR year, November to November, not the calendar year – and so far it's been a funny old year, weather-wise. What seemed like months and months of wet, muddy conditions (can't remember ever getting so much use out of my over-trousers!) were followed by a long spell of miserable, nondescript weather in the spring/early summer when we were waiting for the "real summer" to arrive, and then more recently we've had a few heat-waves, when I suspect a number of our members were questioning whether or not to venture out because of the excessively high temperatures and the warnings of "bring plenty of water to drink" and "don't forget the sun cream".

Despite all this, EBR members are a hardy and dedicated lot! It takes more than the British weather to deter them, and so far this year attendance on the full range of Group walks has been high. In fact I think all records must have been broken on 4th May when 85 people were out (45 on the second stage of the Cotswold Way, a hilly, ten mile, moderately-paced walk led by Pera and Gordon Marrs, and 40 on Arthur and Anne Lewis's leisurely three-and-a-half miler from Cookham around Marsh Meadow and Cockmarsh).

Of course, apart from our regular walking activities, there have been a lot of other things happening. Some members have been heavily involved in the ongoing work of updating our RfP (Rambling for Pleasure) books, in readiness for reprinting. Work has also been undertaken by your committee on a range of activities to further the objective – approved at last year's AGM – of finding ways of putting to good use the monies raised over the years from the sale of these publications. You'll find more on some of these matters elsewhere in the Newsletter.

There's also been the Thames Path Baton Relay, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the Thames Path National Trail. The walk, from the source to beyond the barrier, was organised by Ramblers in conjunction with the Thames Path Partnership and East Berks played its part, not only by joining the walk but by leading the walkers through our patch from Marlow to Windsor Bridge.

And something else you'll read about elsewhere in the Newsletter – on a glorious summer's afternoon in late July the committee, on behalf of the Group, hosted a garden tea-party to say "thank you" to those Group stalwarts, our path wardens. This team does such tremendous work to help keep the Rights of Way in our area open and in good condition, it was only fitting that the afternoon chosen for this event turned out to be one of the best of the summer, the sun shone and the fantastic floral display in Pera and Gordon's garden was at its very best (thanks P&G!)

But returning to where I began this "Chat", the end of the current EBR year is fast approaching and your committee is already starting to think about the AGM, which will be on Friday 11th November (please make a note of the date and do try to come along). There will be at least one change to the committee this year, and I'd also like to remind everyone of the appeal I made in the April Newsletter about the future of the chairmanship. Nothing's changed since April, so please give this matter your very serious consideration now. Meanwhile - happy rambling!

A very warm welcome to our new Members

Since the issue of the April Newsletter we are very pleased to welcome the following new Full Members to East Berkshire Group:

Don Church
Christine Hepsaydir
Hazel & Peter Gibbs
Mr & Mrs Ian Lent
Mrs Ann Meredew
Wendy Chaplin
Roger & Jane Pryor
Kaye Carver
Geraint & Leonie Jones

We would like to assure you that you have joined a very friendly and sociable Group and we, your Committee, look forward to welcoming you on our walks. We hope that you will enjoy and thoroughly take advantage of your membership, both on walks and at our social events, as well as, perhaps, by volunteering. But even if you play a more passive role we sincerely thank you for giving your support to the Ramblers, the national Association for walkers and for the protection of our rights of way heritage.

For membership enquiries contact Neil Adamson:

Email:
membership@eastberksramblers.org

EAST BERKSHIRE GROUP AGM

Friday, 11th November 2016

To be held at 7.30pm in the Dining Hall of Claires Court School, Ray Mill Road East, Maidenhead (Grid Ref: 898 822). The meeting will last for approximately one hour and will be followed by cheese and wine. In addition to reports from the Chairman, the Treasurer and the Footpath Secretary, there will be election of Officers of the Group. There have been no co-options to the Committee during the year. As mentioned in the Chairman's introduction to this Newsletter, there will be one change to the Committee as Eve Norton will be stepping down as a Committee member at the AGM and will therefore not be offering herself for re-election. All other Committee members are willing to stand for re-election for another year]. If any other member wishes to put themselves forward for election to the Committee, then such nominations should be submitted to the Group Secretary by Wednesday, 2nd November, using the Nomination form provided at the end of this Newsletter. At the AGM there will be opportunities to discuss topics of interest with members of the Committee and to socialise over cheese and wine. If you have a subject for discussion, please submit it on the Nomination form. The meeting should end by 10.15pm. Please note that a report on last year's AGM was given in the December 2015 Newsletter and the full 2015 AGM Minutes will be available on the Group website from 21st October 2016.

This is your chance to put your views and to question the Committee so please do try to make the effort to attend this very important event in the Group's calendar.

REPORTS FROM STEVE GILLIONS, FOOTPATH SECRETARY

RAMBLING FOR PLEASURE GUIDE BOOKS:

A new edition of the Green Book - *Rambling for Pleasure in East Berkshire - 24 country walks around Maidenhead, Wokingham, Bracknell and Ascot* - will be published in the Autumn following rechecking of routes and details by members of the group. Many thanks go to all those who helped out on this. Unfortunately printing costs have risen a lot since the last edition was published in 2006. We were keen to maintain the high quality but have managed to keep the price to £7.99. Copies can be obtained through EBR or from the Guidepost online bookshop at www.guidepost.uk.com.

Work has started on an updated edition of *Rambling for Pleasure Along the Thames*, describing 24 short walks between Runnymede and Sonning, with publication scheduled for the end of the year.

Some copies of both the first and second series editions of *Rambling for Pleasure Around Reading* are still available. These will be revised and combined into one edition in 2017.

Copies of the 1997 *Kennet Valley and Watership Down* guidebook in the series are also still available though we have no plans to reprint the title when stocks run out.

And remember, all profits from sales go into East Berks Ramblers' coffers, thanks to the generosity of the original authors Dave Ramm and David Bounds, who handed over the copyrights. So, if you don't already have one, buy a guidebook and make a contribution as well!

WHAT TO DO WHEN LIVESTOCK ARE BLOCKING THE FOOTPATH

You should find another way by going around the livestock. If they are blocking a path through a field, you are well within your rights to find a safe way, away from the path, to avoid them. You should then re-join the footpath as soon as possible – and when you consider it safe to do so. Livestock can of course be kept in fields which footpaths pass through, and on most occasions you should not encounter any difficulty. However, horses that chase people or act aggressively should be reported to the local authority.

COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS *Gordon Marrs reports:*

Path Wardens

We completed the Spring Survey for RBWM in good time and I provided a Summary Report. The Wardens spent 160 hours carrying out the work for the survey and clocked up 270 miles in the process.

The Committee decided to hold a Tea Party for the Wardens as a small "thank you" for all their efforts on our behalf. It was organised by a sub-committee of lady members and took place on Saturday, 23rd July, in our (Gordon & Pera's) garden. Most of the Path Wardens attended, were greeted with a glass of 'Pimms' on arrival and after socialising had a splendid buffet tea, provided by Eileen, Eve, Liz, Pera and Rosemary.

David, our Chairman, gave a rousing speech thanking the wardens for their dedication; the current excellent state of the rights of way in our borough is in no small way due to their efforts. He also thanked the ladies for their catering

which was enjoyed by us all. I think everybody enjoyed the afternoon, taking the opportunity to chat and mingle in glorious sunshine on one of the best days of the summer.

Stile replacement programme

We revised and updated the programme with Andrew Fletcher (Rights of Way Officer) for the installation of gates to replace current poor structures. New gates have been installed on Cookham FP 48 (2), Bray FP 27, and Waltham St Lawrence FP 16. Work is currently scheduled on Cox Green FP 11 and three FPs in Bray (54, 55 & 58).

RAMBLERS BERKSHIRE AREA AGM on Saturday 19th November 2016

Hosted jointly this year by Berkshire Walkers and Berkshire Weekend Walkers, the Area AGM will take place on Saturday 19th November 2016 at Knowl Hill Village Hall, 13 The Terrace, Knowl Hill, RG10 9XB. This is on the north side of the A4 at grid ref. SU823795, just a stone's throw from where we often meet for group walks starting from the site of the old "Seven Stars". There is a car-park behind the Village Hall.

At 10.00am there will be a choice of at least two walks of 4 to 5 miles, starting from the hall.

12.00. Bring a packed lunch to eat at the hall, and take the opportunity to find out about the other groups in Berkshire, their events, walks, and work. This will include details about recent cases where Berkshire groups have helped to maintain your rights of way, and information on how to get involved. There will also be a stand by St John's Ambulance to discuss first aid whilst out walking. Hot and cold drinks will be available.

2.00pm. AGM

3.00pm. A Talk by Prof. Mark Fellowes – University of Reading. **By Accident and By Design – three stories of how our individual decisions affect our garden birds.** Our gardens are home to an incredible diversity of wildlife. Every day we make decisions that determine who lives and who dies on our doorsteps. In this talk Mark shares examples from the University's research of the consequences of our choices for garden birds, from blackbirds to red kites.

We hope that as many members of East Berks Group as possible will be able to attend – hopefully for both the walks and the AGM.

GROUP BREAKS IN 2016/17

Thirty eight members of East Berks Group enjoyed a 4 night break at HF Holiday's Harrington House in Bourton-on-the-Water at the end of April. Each day, following a hearty breakfast, our activities were led by our HF guides Nick,



Nadine and Hilary, who organised three walks each day of between four and eleven miles with ascents between 300 and 1200ft. These included along the Windrush Valley to the beautiful villages of Upper and Lower Slaughter, climbing to the Broadway Tower, visiting Stow-on-the-Wold, Chipping Campden, Hidcote Manor and much more with fabulous views of the countryside.

The finale to our holiday was a competition set by our HF leaders for members to build a small boat, constructed from salvaged materials only, to be launched before dinner on our last evening in a race between two of the bridges over the Windrush river in Bourton close to our hotel. As you can see from the photo, launching the boats was very difficult into the fast flowing river, but was a fitting end to an enjoyable holiday!

OVERSEAS HOLIDAY IN AUSTRIA 2 – 9 JULY 2016 Seventeen members of EBR arrived in Schladming, Austria on 2 July for a week's walking in the area around the Alpine resort that hosted the 2013 World Ski Championships. We stayed at the family-run Hotel Mitterhofer, close to the town centre, and very well-placed for wonderful walks in the surrounding mountains. One morning, instead of having breakfast in the hotel, we were invited to the Walcher family chalet in Ursprungalm part way up the mountain which was where 'Heidi' was filmed back in 1988. Mattheus cooked a delicious breakfast and entertained us by playing the accordion before we set off on our walk to the lakes!



Each day we had the choice of going on a long or short walk led by Andrea and Heidi or Jurgen from the 'A Team' who were superb and helped contribute to the success of the holiday. The walks they created were all quite different. One day we took the cable-car up to Planai mountain and walked to the summit of Krahbergzinken with impressive panoramas and open views of the Untertal valley. Another day we went to 'Wild Wasser' where we walked the Alpine Trail through Hell's Gorge and across a 50m long suspension bridge at a dizzying height over the ravine. The trail led us to the Great Riesach Waterfall, the largest waterfall in Styria, which pounds down through a cleft in the rocks and drops a distance of 140 m (460 ft) over two steps. We were fortunate that there had been a heavy thunderstorm during the night and so the force of the water made it very dramatic.

Schladming is approximately one hour's drive from Salzburg, so on our 'free' day, there were lots of things to do and some members visited the sights of Salzburg, some went to Berchtesgaden, others took a cable car to the summit of Dachstein and others visited the local area - it was fun to listen to everyone's experiences over dinner that evening! On our last walking day we visited Spiegelsee, or Mirror Lake, which must be the most photographed lake in Austria! We were lucky to have a sunny day with splendid views of the Dachstein range – all very memorable and we also have lots of photographs to remind us of the spectacle!

To echo Chairman David Bailey's words when he thanked our walking guides at the end of the trip, this was the best overseas walking holiday the East Berkshire group have had. We all had a wonderful time and came home feeling refreshed with smiles on our faces. The only problem now where to next?

Rosemary Davies

A Cautionary Note from the Chairman about Holiday Insurance *David Bailey writes:-*

I have been advised to make all participants of Group holidays aware that "Neither East Berks Group, nor Ramblers, hold insurance to cover the re-imbursement of members' losses, and you are recommended to have in place a suitable policy to protect yourself and your possessions. This insurance should also cover non-recoverable costs should you have to cancel or curtail a holiday due to unexpected personal circumstances, or should a service provider default in any way."

2017 SPRING BREAK IN WALES 12th – 16th June *reports Arthur Holland*

Well, it's all change for next year's Spring break. As David Bailey reported in the April newsletter, in search of better weather compared to previous Spring holidays and to spread out our breaks a little more evenly, we have decided to move it to later in the year for the usual 4 night stay in an HF house.

We have booked the Nythfa House in Brecon for next year, which we should have to ourselves if we achieve the usual number of bookings. The Brecons are a beautiful part of Wales with a good mix of challenging and easy walking which I am certainly looking forward to.

The cost is a little higher at £440 per person because of the move to June for the usual high quality, fully catered, HF holiday with a choice of three grades of walking on each of the three walking days.

The number of single rooms is (as usual) limited and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so if you require a single room, please return your application form at the end of the newsletter to me promptly. If you are prepared to share, please fill in the relevant space on the attached form.

Applications must be with me by 23rd September accompanied by a deposit of £75 per person. The balance will be due by the 23rd April 2017.

EAST BERKS RAMBLERS HOLIDAY IN EUROPE – Mid 2017 *advises John Payne*

I am trying to organise the above holiday, which I hope will be in the Dolomites, in early July 2017, similar to that experienced in Austria this year, and to get dates and hotel, etc. when fares and hotel prices are suitable and the weather has a good chance of being acceptable. When I get the information, I will let those who have expressed interest know. If you are interested, please let me know your email address so that I can send you details when the information is available.

Johnfpayne001@goolemail.com

SUMMER COACH OUTINGS *reports Eve Norton*

The Summer Coach trips are now over and the first one to Petworth was an enjoyable and successful day out. We had a stop en route at the Devil's Punchbowl where we could see how the National Trust is improving the landscape. The old Portsmouth road now passes through a tunnel and leaves the beautiful view car-free. We then drove through the Sussex lanes to Midhurst where the walkers alighted near the castle for the ramble to Petworth. The walk passed through a golf course at Cowdray Park, the Sussex footpaths to Lodsworth village (pub-stop) and vineyard and on to Petworth Park. The rest of the group had spent the day looking around Petworth House and grounds and the old village. The National Trust tea shop was well supported by the group. We were lucky with the weather and had a dry bright day which was not the case in Maidenhead.

The final coach outing to Arundel in August was a lovely day in the glorious Sussex countryside, again blessed with sunny weather. The coach dropped off 27 walkers at Amberley from where we had a pleasant 5 mile ramble along the River Arun to Arundel. The footpath is being improved with wooden walkways which were not finished but will make the path less muddy in the future. The rest of the party went on to spend the whole day in Arundel. When the walkers arrived, after a pub stop en route, we split up to explore the castle, gardens or take a rest. The gardens were magnificent and are well worth a Summer visit. The castle is also very interesting and makes an excellent day out. This trip was my final one and I hope someone else will take over and organise them next year.

In the last 3 years, I have chosen destinations where I wanted to visit and now is the time for someone else to have a turn. The coach trips should offer an interesting destination for non-walkers as well, plus a lovely walk for those who wish to ramble in a different beautiful area with others. In that way, a full coach keeps the price down. Contact Eve on 01628 629155 or evemail@nortonrl.plus.com.



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SHOWS AND EVENTS - *also organised by Eve Norton*

The Datchet Fair was a new venue and I took the Ramblers' gazebo there to meet a different set of potential ramblers. Many people were interested and we sold about £50 worth of books and gave away lots of information leaflets. We were entertained by various local groups (karate, dancing and music) which made for an enjoyable afternoon. The next event is the Cookham Regatta which is on September 5th. We are also booked in at the Eton College Charity Fair on September 26th and the Maidenhead Combined Charities Fair at the Town Hall on October 24th.

The committee welcomes help from any East Berks Rambler with a couple of hours to spare on any of these dates. If you are able to spare time to help Eve at any of these events, please contact her on 01628 629155 or evemail@nortonrl.plus.com.

STROLLERTHONS *from John Vint*

This is our second year with the same pattern as before. Our numbers have varied greatly from 8 to 20 and I repeat that these walks are open to everybody, so bring Grandpa or Mum if they are up to it! We are still relying on a very narrow platform of leaders and desirable walks. Can I ask the membership at large to contribute one or two in the next year via Pera Marrs? Very pertinent if you are finding the main walks 'a little challenging'.

This season finishes with a walk in the Beeches on 27th October. Have a nice day. John Vint jcvint@aol.com

EAST BERKS RAMBLERS GOLF SOCIETY *reports Meg Knight*



We have had 3 very successful meetings of the East Berks Golf Society this year. The first was at Farnham Park in April, when we played a Scramble with 12 of us taking part and the winning team was John White, Meg Knight and Pat Bryant. Our second outing was in June at Billingbear, again 12 of us took part and we had another team event, this time an Alliance and our winners were Stan Jackson, Pera Marrs and Pat Bryant. Our third meeting was at Bird Hills on a beautiful day in August. This time we were a group of 10, and played individual Stableford with the winners being Alan Harding and Hilde Jackson.

Our last meeting will be on September 23rd, probably at Richings Park. It would be lovely to have some new faces, so please contact me if you would like to join us and I will email you the details. We are very informal and all standards of golf are welcome, with or without a handicap.

All our meetings this year have been on a Friday, which does not suit everybody, so I plan to vary the days next year. If you would like to join the mailing list please drop me an email megknight08@gmail.com or telephone me on 01494 881825/07811 149789.

A MESSAGE FOR WALKS LEADERS

Hopefully this clarification from the Chairman and from the Walks Co-ordinator will be helpful to walks leaders when completing their reports for Alma Richardson:-

When indicating the number of people on the walk, include all those who are (who are believed to be) members of Ramblers, including anyone who belongs to another Ramblers group. Record separately, as a visitor, anyone who is not a member of Ramblers, or who is "trying us out" before joining.

FIRST AID COURSES. *David Bailey writes:-*

Places are still available on the next First Aid course for walks leaders of Berkshire Ramblers Groups; it will be held in Woodley on the morning of Friday 30th September.

These courses, run by St Johns Ambulance, last for three hours and are geared especially to the needs of Ramblers. They cover the basics on how to dress wounds, resuscitation, and dealing with broken limbs, damaged muscles, choking, shock, heart attacks, etc. Those attending get an Essential First Aid Certificate, valid for three years. If you would like to attend the above course (and this can include anyone needing a "refresher" if they have already attended a course over three years ago) please get in touch with David Turner of Loddon Valley Group on 01189-774184 or e-mail turnerd2@btinternet.com The cost of EBR members attending will be covered by the East Berks Group.

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SOCIAL EVENTS *from Pauline Thompson*

On Monday 20th June, after a day of cloud and rain, the sun came out at 5pm and 9 members of EBR were able to enjoy a picnic and a chat, followed by a walk around the Nature Reserve at Braywick Park.

Combermere Barracks Tuesday 11th October 2016

Following on from last year and an enjoyable look at Army life, I am hoping that around 20 people will be interested in attending this event. It will be from approx 10am to 3pm at a cost £15 per person. Parking is available free at Stag Meadow about 10 mins walk away.

The tour includes a look at artefacts and medals on display in the museum, a talk about the role of the regiment, then a walk around the barracks to see the horses, army vehicles etc. The exact tour depends upon the events at the barracks on the day. Lunch including hot food is available for a very reasonable price in the canteen and wine and port will be available to buy in the Sergeants Mess.

The barracks are opposite King Edward VII Hospital in Windsor (NOT the Victoria Barracks which are in Sheet Street) possible car sharing on the day. Bookings to me by Sunday 25th September please, together with your cheque for £15 payable to EBR. See booking form at end of newsletter.

Theatre Visit Sunday 13th November to How Sweet It Is (music of Motown) at the Mill at Sonning. Cost £50 to include 2 course meal + coffee. Free parking. Anyone interested, please contact me on 01753 548185 or 07904057850 or pauline.thompsonwestfield@gmail.com

EBR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL on Saturday 10th December at Holyport Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Tickets will go on sale at the EBR AGM on 11th November as usual and after that by post from me. Tickets this year will be £8 per person.

NEW YEAR LUNCH – 15th JANUARY 2017

From Alma Richardson

Our New Year Lunch will be held once again at Winter Hill Golf Club on Sunday 15th January 2017. As in previous years, we will have a morning walk commencing at 10.15 am starting from the golf club car park.

Golf club members will be using the bar area, but we have reserved the dining room (free seating) for our sole use. Drinks can be purchased from the bar.

The cost for the 3 course lunch is £21 and the booking form, giving menu choices, is given at the end of this Newsletter. Bookings are now being taken for this event.

Do you need to update your collection of the Group's *Rambling for Pleasure* walks guides and Parish Maps?

They are available from **Eve Norton** on walks or from our stand at local Shows. They are also available by post from **East Berks RA Publications, 97 Farm Road, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 5JQ**. Please add £1.25 per copy P&P for *The Secrets of Countryside Access*, £1.00 per copy for guidebooks and 50p per copy for footpath maps. Please make cheques payable to **East Berks RA Publications**. Parish maps can now be downloaded from the internet.

Books: *The Secrets of Countryside Access £2; The Three Castles Path; In East Berkshire; Along the Thames; Around Reading Series 1 and Series 2; Kennet Valley and Watership Down* (at £4.95 each).

Maps: Windsor and the Great Park (£1.50); Hurley and District (£1.00); Cookham and District (50p).

The views or opinions expressed by individuals in this *Newsletter* are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of the Committee. The Editor welcomes letters and articles from members but reserves the right to reject or edit contributions. Would contributors please note that **all** items for inclusion in the next issue of the *Newsletter* should be submitted, preferably by email, to the Editor (address below) as soon as possible and **no later than Sunday 19th November 2016**.

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BOOKING FORM FOR EBR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2016

Tickets will go on sale at the AGM in November, and thereafter will be available from Pauline.

Please reserve _____ tickets for the social.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Contact email _____ Tel: _____

Cost £10 per person. Cheques made payable to EBR. Send to Pauline Thompson, Westfield Cottage, 44 Eton Road, Datchet, Berks SL3 9AY.

NOMINATION FORM
For the 2016/2017 Committee and other Group posts
AGM FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2016

Proposer's name (in capitals please)

Signature

Seconder's name (in capitals please).....

Signature

We, being fully paid up members of East Berkshire Ramblers, hereby nominate:-

Nominee's name (in capitals please)

Nominee's signature

who has volunteered to stand for election as (Position)

I/We would like the following subject discussed at the Question and Answer session at the AGM:

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Please return this form by 9th November 2016 to:-

Liz Richardson, 6 Aldwick Drive, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4JQ or by email
Elizabeth.Richardson@btinternet.com Contact phone no: 01628 625171

This is your chance to put your views and to question the Committee so please do try to make the effort to attend this very important event in the Group's calendar.

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BOOKING FORM FOR COMBERMERE BARRACKS ON TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2016

Please reserve _____ places for the visit.

Full name(s) _____

Address: _____

Contact email _____

Tel: _____

Enclose cheque made payable to EBR for £15 per person.

Send to Pauline Thompson, Westfield Cottage, 44 Eton Rd, Datchet, Berks SL3 9AY by Sunday 25th September 2016.

NEW YEAR LUNCH 15th JANUARY 2017
Winter Hill Golf Club, Grange Road, Cookham. SL6 9RP
12.30pm for 1.30 pm.

The cost is **£21.00** per person. Please write clearly, especially e-mail address

NAME(S):

.....

TELEPHONE:E-MAIL:.....

I / We have indicated my / our choice(s) for each course on the menu below:

	Name 1	Name 2
Starter:		
Orange Juice		
Winter Vegetable Soup		
Stout Smoked Salmon Salad		
Mushroom Pate Sour Dough Bread and watercress salad		
<i>Served with chef's own roll and butter</i>		
Main course:		
Braised chicken in merlot with baby onions		
Pan fried monkfish, served with creamed potatoes and sautéed French beans		
Baked Gnocchi with butternut squash and rosemary and tomato sauce		
Desserts		
Sticky Fig Pudding with cinnamon crème Anglaise		
Blueberry frangipane tart, served with cinnamon crème Anglaise		
Seasonal fresh fruit salad with vanilla ice cream		

(All can be served GF or without Sauces. Please indicate when you make your choice).

And rounded off with a cup of coffee and mint.

I enclose a cheque for £ (made out to EBR) for.....people in full payment.
 Confirmation of your booking will be made by e-mail.

Send to:

Alma Richardson, 8 Worcester Close, Cox Green, Maidenhead SL6 3HP
 Tel: 01628 781827 or mobile 07817 607261– e-mail: richardsonalma@gmail.com

EAST BERKS GROUP BREAK IN THE BRECON BEACONS
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To:- Arthur Holland, 9 Meadfield Road, Langley, Berks SL3 8HL

I/We would like to join the Group Break and enclose a cheque for £.....
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[Singles only: In the event of insufficient single rooms being available, **I am/am not** prepared to share a Twin room

I would prefer to share a Twin room with

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Address.....

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E-Mail

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Hf Holidays Membership No. (if you are a member)

Special Dietary requirements:

I am/We are Associate Member(s) of East Berks Ramblers and understand that I/We may initially be placed on a Reserve List.

Details of any medical conditions that may affect your accommodation requirements, and any dietary or other specific needs should be made known to Secret Hills Walking following receipt of their detailed holiday literature.

Date received by Arthur Holland