



HANLIENSIAN RAMBLING CLUB

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please download and print this application form.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Hawley.

I/We wish to become member(s) of the Hanliensian Rambling Club and enclose a cheque/PO made payable to Hanliensian Rambling Club to the value of £ to cover the annual membership subscription fee of £10.00 per person and a Registration Fee of £10.00 per person, or £15.00 per couple.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IN BLOCK CAPITALS
(IN ORDER THAT YOUR DETAILS MAY BE PUT ON THE MAILING LIST).

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Please note that this information is used for Club purposes only.

Please send the completed Application Form and fee to the Membership Secretary. On receipt of the form and fee you will be sent a Club Membership Card and Programme and placed on the mailing list for our magazine.

Please tick to confirm that you have read 'Information for New Members'

Membership Secretary

Mrs S Hawley, 5 Cressy Close, Stone, Staffs. ST15 8ZT



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Information for New Members

Welcome to one of the most respected and long established walking clubs in the area. The HRC comprises almost 300 members and we provide walks to suit all abilities, with frequent days in the White and Dark Peak Districts, the Staffordshire Moorlands, the Shropshire Hills, the Welsh Borders and the Cheshire Plain. Less frequently we walk in the Lake District, Snowdonia, Mid Wales, Yorkshire Dales and South Pennines.

Things You Require

You must have strong walking boots.

Clothing depends on the conditions and time of year but it is advisable always to carry waterproofs (jacket with hood and trousers) and warm clothing: walking trousers but not jeans, a number of layers of clothing are better than one big woolly jumper, a hat and gloves.

Note: custom-made walking clothing: breathable, windproof, waterproof and wicking are available in local outdoor shops.

It is usual to take food and drink for lunch, mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks. Leaders often arrange for the lunchtime stop to be taken at a public house where drinks and food may be purchased. This is not always possible, so members should ensure that they carry sufficient refreshment for the whole day.

Rucksack, waterproof rucksack liner, foam pad or plastic sheet to sit on, a simple first aid kit, whistle, plastic bags to cover muddy boots while in the pub, road map or O.S. map in the car to help in finding the start of the walk, clean pair of shoes in the car, plastic bag to hold muddy boots at the end of the walk.

Try Us

We suggest you try a couple of walks with us before you join the club so that you can see whether you like it and us. Unless you are already an experienced walker you should start with a C or a D walk and progress to the longer and faster walks later.

Please Note: members are expected to: comply with the Country Code, accept the leader's authority, refrain from bringing dogs and avoid consuming or displaying their own drinks or flasks on pub premises.

Grades of Walks

'G' up to 3 miles at a gentle pace, 'D' 4 to 5 miles, 'C' 7 to 9 miles at an easy pace, 'B' 10 to 12 miles, 'A' 12 to 15 miles, 'A+' 15 to 20 miles or strenuous mountain routes, 'S' Over 20 miles or special circumstances.

Transport arrangements

Members share cars to travel from the meeting points to the starting points of the Sunday day walks, but we can not guarantee always to provide lifts to members turning up on foot.

The costs are shared by passengers making contributions to the driver to cover the petrol used etc. Sunday D, Wednesday evening and Thursday walks meet at the starting points.

For further details please see the Information page on the web site <http://www.hrcwalks.org.uk> Or contact Ken Elkin by telephone on 01782 658 227 or 079 79 05 76 23 or email Mike Everill at hanliensian@hotmail.com

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