

Dear Walking Club member,

Can we start off by giving you, our members, a **“Big Thank you”** for your continued support as numbers on the coaches have improved and are continuing to do so! Hopefully, we can continue to maintain them and therefore, this has also enabled us to keep coach fares as they are at the moment and give back the **FREE** seats to Leaders who do an amazing job! The Wednesday Easy Walking coach has had consistently high numbers together with a waiting list. Please have some patience whilst waiting to get the go ahead for a place.

However, the Social coach is still struggling a little as we heard at the AGM and have to drop down to one coach per month. You are entitled as a member of the club to book onto the Social Coach if and when you are able to – please do so! (Contact Anne Mullen to book). Where else could you go for £17.00? Harrogate for one and Richmond another! Go on treat yourself!!!!!! I’m sure we do not want this valuable resource to disappear?

At the AGM, we had to vote for a new president after the sad loss of Pat Emerson - David Hayton was nominated and accepted after voting took place. The committee remain as it was previously with the exception of D. Bolster and P. Brooks stepping down. Therefore, we are looking to co-opt a new committee member. **If you are interested please speak to Bob Grave, the Chairman, or any other committee member.** Added to this, we had wanted a volunteer to help organize the Weekend Christmas meal but in the meantime Vicky Nevitt and Jenni McGrath have stepped forward to take this on. The Christmas Meal is being held at the Royal Oak at Hornby for both the Weekend (23rd November) & Wednesday (3rd December) walking coaches so please add the dates to your diary!

Again, at the AGM, it was decided to continue Saturday & Sunday walks permanently as there is a positivity about them. The new walks boards are at present going around the coaches so please see Bob Jones if you are interested in leading any walks or just sign up. If you need help please ask.

The walking/social holidays have been booked – Exmouth is full in October '25. March 2026 is booked for Llandrindod Wells. Liz is organising the holidays and at the AGM, David Hayton stepped forward to help with the planning of walks. A job he did previously!

We would like to thank you for your continued support and again, emphasise the need to book on early; continue to use Facebook and the club website to share and encourage others to join us.

Best Wishes,

The Chairman and Committee.
Morecambe & District HF Rambling Club
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