

# Ramble List and News

June - August 1998

# Greetings Ramblers

Once again we are approaching summer and the long evenings. I am receiving good feedback on the various rambles and social events on the last programme. Paul and myself are interested in hearing from members who are prepared to put on walks or social events so don't be shy, drop us a line or phone us.

Welcome to new members: Mike Arnup, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 8D2. Anthony Clarkstone, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 4GJ. Aviva Freudmann, Swiss Cottage, London, NW3 4NX. Rev. Peter Grant, Wimbledon, London, SW19 5NE. Martin Sprowson, London, WIH 3AW.

Can I take this opportunity to remind all new members to wear suitable footwear with ankle support for their own safety. It can be muddy and rough under foot. Please read your leaflet carefully as it gives good advice.

### A.G.M

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday October 10th. at 3pm. sharp. Once again we are holding it in the Holy Apostles Hall as the small hall in St Saviours is not available. We are looking

for committee members to continue the running of the club. If any member is prepared to give a little of their time once every three months to serve on the committee please let us know. I have served on the committee now for four years and found it very rewarding and good fun. I now feel it is time to hand over to someone else.

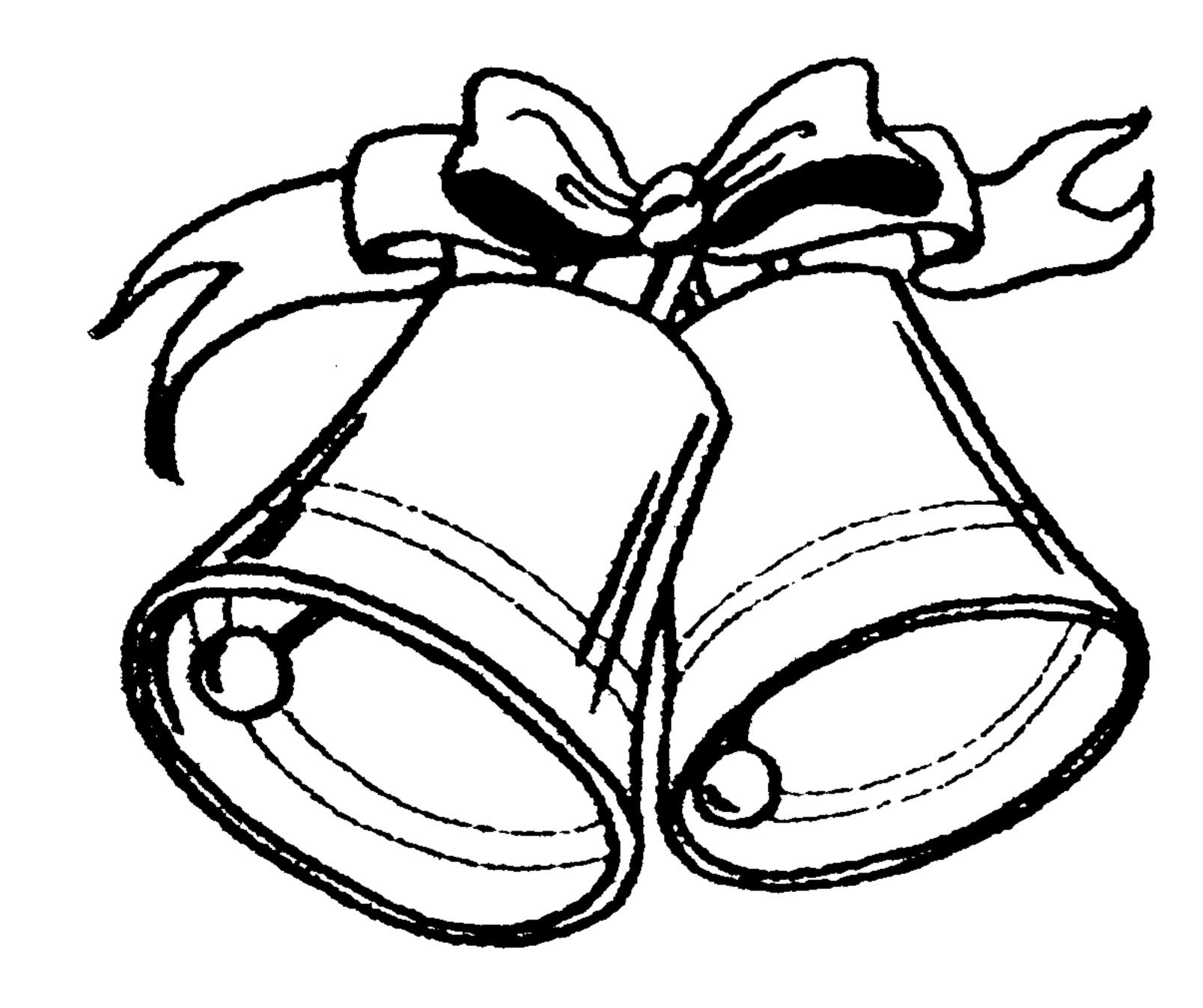
Paul Brunning will be standing down as Vice President this year due to other commitments. We thank him for his loyal service and advice over the years. Nominations for Vice President and committee members should be sent to me six weeks before A.G.M the (nomination forms will be included with the next programme.

SUMMER PARTY;
This will be held in St
Saviours Church Hall Pimlico, on Saturday July
25th. This is a great opportunity for members to
get together and socialise.
Bring food to share and
own drink. Usual raffle.
Donations for raffle wel-

come. Party 7pm to 11pm. Music by Colour Splash with Paul as D. J. Admission £3 to cover cost of Hall and Music. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member or on the door.

Mass in The Holy Apostles
Church in Winchester
Street, Pimlico at 6 pm.
Nearest Tube Station,
Pimlico or Victoria. No.
24 Bus from Victoria goes
up Lupus Street to both
Winchester Street for Holy
Apostles and St. Saviours.
St Saviours Church is opposite Pimlico Tube Station. The Hall is behind the
Church. Look forward to
seeing you there.

## Wedding Bells:



Congratulations: to John Lee and Clare Peguy both members of the St Francis Ramblers who announced their engagement and who are getting married this year. Also to Tom Heron and Eileen Crombie

# Highlights of this programme

- 1 Summer Party, Saturday July 25th
- 2 A.G.M. Saturday October 10th
- 3 Fund Raising Ramble for Age Concern Sunday July 19th.

on their forthcoming marriage on August 28th. We wish them every happiness for the future.

THANKS: Paul and Bridget Brunning would like to thank the members for their kindness on the occasion of their recent wedding. All who sent cards and gifts and who attended the wedding ceremony to witness their marriage.

## Day Of Recollection:

Sunday March 29th. This was attended by 22 members. We are looking for a new venue for next year and would welcome any suggestions from members.

#### MONTHLY DINNERS:

Club members meet on the first Saturday of each month for a meal at a Central London Restaurant (not too expensive). Meeting place is outside Westminster Cathedral after 6 pm Mass. Dates are as follows,, June 6th, July 4th, August 1st. Contact any committee member for details.

Visit To The old Croydon year Palace: Saturday July 18th. Dorothy Hickman is organising a trip to the 1000 year old Croydon Palace. This was once the country residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Guided from tours 2-2.30pm. Meet Dorothy between 1 and 1.15pm at East Croydon Station near the booking office, or at

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Croydon Palace. Admission £4. Tour lasts 2 hours.

NEIGHBOURS GOOD DAY: FUND RAISING for AGE CONCERN, WESTMINSTER Sunday JULY 19th: Gentle ramble around Regents Park along the Canal. Lunch at Crocker's Folly, Aberdeen Place or picnic Canal Gardens. Then on to Maida Vale passing the late Philip Lawrence's School. On to Paddington Recreation Ground. Total Distance....6 miles. Five a-side football and various side shows. Why not enter a team and support a good cause. Contact: Lyn or Maureen on Telephone: 0171 641 1569/70.

Y.H.A. Group Membership Card: The club is in possession of a group membership Y.H.A. card. Contact me (Helen) if you would like to borrow it for hostel weekends.

Madeleine Lawrence:
would like to thank all members who visited her or sent cards during her stay in St George's Hospital in Tooting over Christmas. She appreciated your prayers for her recovery.

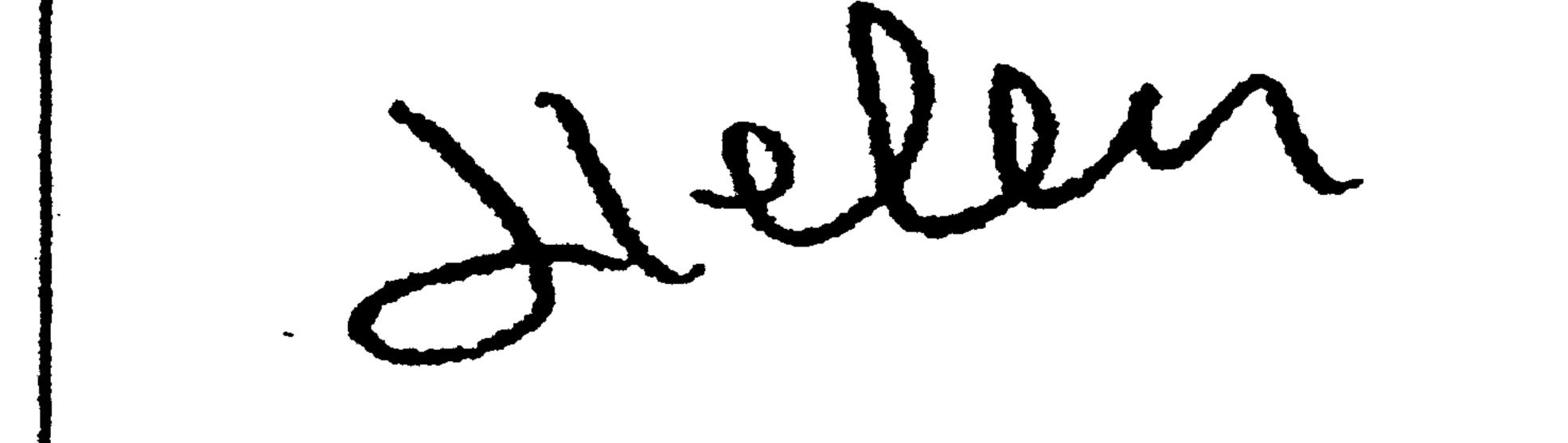
Obituary: Sincere sympathy to Angela Shardlow on the death of her Mother on her 90th birthday 25th April. As Nora Fennell she was a member of the club in the first year for which we have records (1938-39) and later jointly a member with Angela's father, Tom Shardlow. On Saturday May 30th the 5.30 Mass in St Mary Moorfields Church, 4-5 Eldon

Street, EC2M 7LS will be offered for Nora by Fr David Barnes, our President. In case you have not used Liverpool Street Station recently there is an exit direct on to Eldon Street by Platform 1 and St Mary's is just a few steps up the street. The 133 Bas also stops outside St Mary's.

I was also sorry to receive news of the death of Tom Cummings, (member 1948-1960)

Items for next programme should reach the secretary or ramble list compiler by the end of July.

Happy Rambling



#### Club Committee 1996-97

President: Fr David Barnes, Parish Priest, St Mary Moorfields.

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#### Committee Members:

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#### COPY DATE FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME: FRIDAY 24TH JULY

#### WHERE HAVE ALL THE LEADERS GONE??

Two programmes ago a request was made for new leaders to step forward and a couple of members have heeded the call, but we still need some more to lighten the load for the long standing (or should that be long walking?), members who frequently lead rambles. Through differing circumstances in the last six months we are having to do without the services of two of our most experienced leaders for the forseeable future and two or three other members who would usually help out on a smaller scale are in the short term unable lead walks. If you have not lead walks before don't worry, you will get all the support and encouragment you need to build up your confidence. Oh and by the way, it's fun too!!

Note: Unless otherwise indicated the fares shown are the full fares from London. Don't forget your Network and Gold cards for the discounts.

Saturday 6th June (os maps 166 & 167) Leader: Philip Groves

MEET: Liverpool Street 0815 for 0836 train to Ware (arr 0925)

(Train stops at Seven Sisters 0850)

LUNCH: Axe & Compasses, Braughing

TEA: You never know!!

DISTANCE: 22 miles returning from Stanstead Mountfitchet

FARE: £8.50 cdr Stanstead Mountfitchet plus single Broxbourne to Ware £2.20

Sunday 7th June (os map 187) Leader: Rena Borg

MEET: Charing Cross 1015 for 1036 train to Merstham (arr 1112)

LUNCH: St Josephs church, Redhill. Food being served and bar available (Parish fete that day)

TEA: Yes

DISTANCE: 8 miles returning Redhill

FARE: £ 3.50 cdr with network card Redhill

Sunday 14th June (os map 175) Leaders: Maureen Cahalane & Maureen Furlong

MEET: Paddington 0920 for 0946 train to Henley on Thames (change at Twyford arrive Henley 1052)

LUNCH: Stag and Huntsman, Hambleden

TEA: Hawley or Henley on Thames

DISTANCE: 9 miles returning from Henley

FARE: £ 8.90 cdr Henley

Saturday 20th June (os map 176) Leader: Peter Macdonald

MEET: Richmond station 1045 for 1100 start

LUNCH: Rose & Crown, Kew Bridge

TEA: Kew Gardens

DISTANCE: 3 miles plus visit to Kew Gardens and if interested at about 5pm a swim at Richmond leisure

FARE: £ 4.30 all zones travelcard

Sunday 21st June (os map 199) Leader: Maurice Hickman

MEET: Victoria 0925 for 0947 train to Eastbourne (arr 1124)

LUNCH: Tiger Inn, East Dean TEA: Birling Gap or Eastbourne

DISTANCE: 12 miles returning from Eastbourne

FARE: £ 15.70 cdr Eastbourne

Maurice will meet the ramblers at Eastbourne

Sunday 28th June (os map 167) Leader: Paul Connolly

MEET: Liverpool Street 0940 for 1000 train to Ingatestone (arr 1032)

LUNCH: The Cuckoo, Radley Green

TEA: Chelmsford

DISTANCE: 12 miles returning from Chelmsford. No steep or long climbs (This is Essex after all!!)

FARE: £ 7.60 cdr Chelmsford

Paul will meet the ramblers at Ingatestone

Sunday 5th July (os map 178) Leaders: Paul Connolly & Tony Finnegan

MEET: Liverpool Street 0900 for 0924 train to Rochford (arr 1018)

LUNCH: Chequers Inn, Canewdon (Good value food)

TEA: Rochford

DISTANCE: 18 miles returning from Rochford - Fairly level all the way round (Yes we are still in Essex!)

FARE: 7 8.90 cdr Rochford

Sunday 12th July (os map 165) Leaders: Rena Borg

MEET: Baker Street 0915 for 0936 train to Great Missenden - change at Amersham (arr 1029)

LUNCH: The Hampden Arms, Hampden Common

TEA: no 'T'

DISTANCE: 11 miles returning from Great Missenden

FARE: £ 5.80 cdr

Sunday 19th July (os map 198) Leader: Maurice Hickman MEET: Victoria at 0840 for 0902 train to Pulborough (arr 1021)

LUNCH: Bridge Inn, very close to Amberley station

TEA: Arundel if possible

DISTANCE: 15 miles returning Arundel

FARE: £ 14.20 cdr (£ 9.40 with network card)

In the morning the walk crosses the Amberley Wild Brooks, and in the afternoon a climb up and over the

downs

Sunday 26th July (os map 176) Leader: Stephen Graham

MEET: Wimbledon station at 1015 for 1030 start (Frequent trains from Waterloo & Clapham

Junction, journey time 15-20 mins, also District Line service)

LUNCH: White Cross, Richmond (Good food and Youngs ales)

TEA: Hampton Court

DISTANCE: 10 miles returning from Hampton Court

FARE: £ 4.30 all zones travelcard

Saturday 1st August (os map 186) Leader: Maurice Hickman MEET: Waterloo 0800 for 0820 train to Haslemere (arr 0913)

LUNCH: Wood Pigeon, Witley (within sight of Witley Station)

TEA: Not on the way, but reasonable options in Guildford

DISTANCE: 21 miles returning from Guildford, walking mostly along the Greensand Way

FARE: £ 10.60 cdr

Sunday 2nd August (os map 197) Leader: Peter Macdonald

MEET: Victoria at 0840 for 0902 train to Bognor Regis (arr 1048) then short bus ride to Pagham

LUNCH: Crab & Lobster, Sidlesham

TEA: Pagham

DISTANCE: 7 miles returning from Pagham to Bognor Regis by bus

FARE: £ 15.70 cdr plus local bus fare each way

Sunday 9th August (os map 165) Leaders: Bridie Barry & Maureen Cahalane

MEET: Baker Street 0915 for 0936 train to Amersham (arr 1019)

LUNCH: The Squirell, Penn Street TEA: Choice of places in Amersham

DISTANCE: 11 miles returning from Amersham FARE: £ 5.60 all zones plus 'D' one day travelcard

Sunday 16th August (os map 175) Leader: Ranald Watson

MEET: Paddington 0855 for 0918 train to Goring and Streatley (arr 1025)

LUNCH: The Greyhound, Whitchurch

TEA: Options in Reading

DISTANCE: 12 miles returning from Reading

FARE: £ 10.10 cdr Goring & Streatley

Sunday 23rd August (os maps 155 & 169) Leader: Frank Bigg

MEET: Liverpool Street 0810 for 0832 train to Bures (change at Marks Tey, arrive Bures 0940)

LUNCH: The Crown, Stoke-by-Nayland

TEA: Wait and see

DISTANCE: 16 miles returning from Manningtree

FARE: £ 14.10 cdr Manningtree plus single Marks Tey to Bures £ 2.30

Sunday 30th August (os map 187) Leader: Dorothy Hickman

MEET: Victoria 1015 for 1034 train to Redhill (arr 1108)

LUNCH: Inn on the Pond, Nutfield Marsh

TEA: St Josephs Parish lounge

DISTANCE: 7 miles returning from Redhill. This walk is being held to raise funds for a Redhill Life

House and a suggested contribution (including tea) is  $\frac{1}{5}$  3.00

FARE: £ 5.00 cdr Redhill

Dorothy will meet the ramblers at Redhill

Monday 31st August (bank holiday) (os map 165) Leader: Paul Connolly

MEET: Euston 0945 for 1004 train to Tring (arr 1044)

LUNCH: Rose & Crown, Ivinghoe (Good value food and friendly welcome)

TEA: Near the Bridgewater monument or maybe at Tring

DISTANCE: 12 miles returning from Tring. In the afternoon we go up Ivinghoe Beacon and through the

very beautiful Ashridge Estate.

FARE: £ 7.80 cdr Tring

#### OTHER WALKS

Maurice Hickman is taking part in a guided walk along the Vanguard Way on Saturday 6th June. The walk starts from East Croydon station and returns from Woldingham covering 10 miles. Bring a packed lunch. For further details phone Maurice on 01737 765231.