

St Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Ramblers  
Club



February 1992

Dear Ramblers,

I have to begin by saying a big THANK YOU to those who helped us to make the Christmas party a success; there are four or five in particular apart from Committee members, who earned a gold star for their crown in heaven. I won't embarrass them by naming them here, however. We learnt by our experience this year so hope that it will be even more enjoyable for everyone next year.

Enclosed you will find a copy of last year's accounts which show the Club to be fairly healthy financially but we do need those of you who have not yet renewed your subscriptions for 1992, to do so without further delay, please. Thanks to those who've made an additional donation to Club funds also. **THOSE WHO ARE STILL DUE TO RENEW PLEASE SEND A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO 'St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers' to PETER LOBO.** Membership is still only £3, but £4 if you would like one of our colourful badges as well.

We welcome as new members; Frank Crowley, Mary Deegan, Marie Fernandes, Beryl & Mary Granger, Helen Hunt, Joy Keen, Simon Livesey, Finbar Murphy. Mary McQuaid. Tim Stacey, Anthony Davis and Martin Payne. We hope that they will enjoy many happy rambles with the Club.

Shortly after joining, Mary Deegan and Marie Fernandes decided to take time out on extended trips to Ireland and India respectively. We wish them well and look forward to their return. We wish the same to Maureen Furlong who has returned to Poland - it was nice having her amongst us again for a few weeks. Good wishes go also to Anne Walsh who has returned to Scotland; happily she is going to remain a very active member, helping with the address for this communication and we hope to see her from time to time.

We are arranging a Day of Recollection for the Ramblers in June this year instead of during Lent. It will be on June 21st at Emmaus Retreat Centre. West Wickham, Kent. Further details will be in the next communication but the cost is £3 if you are bringing packed lunch and £10 if you would like a set meal. Those interested are requested to send/give a £1 deposit to PAUL BRUNNING BY THE END OF APRIL.

Angela Polley is arranging for a group to stay in Belmont Abbey, Hereford, for Easter - the cost was £45 last year; if you want to be included, please contact her by the end of February or contact Fr. HcGurk at Belmont Abbey, Hereford, HR2 9RZ Tel: 0432 277475.

Finally, some ramblers do still meet on the 3rd Friday of each month at Leicester Square Underground booking hall at 6.39 pm so why not join them for a meal and a friendly chat?

Any other ideas for socialising and more don't leave it all to the Committee!

Happy Rambling

*Olivia D.*

# RAMBLES: MARCH 1992 - MAY 1992

1st March '92

Leader: Bridie Barry

Meet: Baker St. (Met. Line) at 10.35 for 10.50 train to Rickmansworth (Arr. 11.18)

Lunch: Fisheries Inn (serves food if you can afford it)

Tea: What??

Distance: 9 Miles returning from Chorley Wood.

Fare: £4 CDR Chorley Wood

NB. It is a lot easier to arrive in good time and purchase ticket from Marylebone Station about 7 minutes walk from Baker Street (it is valid).

8th March '92

Leader: Maurice Hickman

Meet: Victoria 9.40 for 10.02 train to Pulborough (Arr. 11.21).

Lunch: Elephant & Castle. West Chiltington.

Tea: You never know.

Distance: 11 Miles returning from Pulborough.

Fare: CDR Pulborough with Network Card 6.15

15th March '92

Leader: Richard Chill

Meet: Victoria at 10.10 for 10.30 train to Swanley (Arr. 11.02)

Lunch: Lullingstone Golf Course

Tea: Polehill.

Distance: 10 miles returning from Otford.

Fare: £4.70 Otford.

22nd March '92

Leader: Michael Donnelly

Meet: Liverpool Street (Central Line at 9.50 for 10.06 train to Epping) then board Bus No.201. Dep. Epping 11.01 Arr. Ongar 11.23. LEADER WILL MEET

RAMBLERS AT ONGAR.

Lunch: Black Horse. Paslow Wood Common (Food may not be available).

Tea: Wait and see.

Distance: 10 Miles returning from Ongar.

Fare: £4.00 (Ask for One Day Travel Card 6-zones to include Epping) Bus: £1.80 return.

29th March '92 CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR

Leader: Tony Finnegan

Meet: Victoria at 9.35 for 9.49 train to Dorking (Arr.10.41).

Lunch: Royal oak. Brockham.

Tea: Docking.

Distance: 8 Miles.

Fare: £4.79 CDR Dorking.

5th April '92

Leader: Hilary McNabb.

Meet: Victoria at 10.10 for 10.30 train to Otford (Arr: 11.11)

Lunch: Five Bells. Romney Street.

Tea: Otford.

Distance: 13 Miles returning from Otford.

Fare: £4.70 CDR Otford.

12th April '92

Leader: Oswald Barrett

Meet: Oxford Circus (Central Line at 10.35 for 10.52 train to Loughton (Arr. 11.31).

Lunch: Owl Inn Lippitts Hill (Pub serves food).

Tea: Chingford with a little bit of luck?

Distance: 8 miles, returning from Loughton.

Fare: £3.40 One Day (All Zone) Travelcard

20th April '92 (Easter Monday)

Leader: Philip Evans

Meet: Waterloo at 9.05 for 9.20 train t.o Petersfield (Arr. 10.33).

Lunch: Elsted.

Tea: What was that??

Distance: 15 Miles.

Fare: £6.85 CDO Petersfield with Network Card reduction.

26th April, '92

Leader: Paul Brunning

Meet: Charing Cross at 9.15 for 9.30 train to Tonbridge (Arr. 10.11) to connect with 10.50 train to Edenbridge (Arr. 11.06).

Lunch: Frog & Bucket, Coopers Corner.

Tea: I wonder?

Distance: 82 miles, returning from Penshurst.

Fare: £5.50 CDR return Edenbridge.

4th May, '92 (May Day Bank Holiday)

Leader: Tony Finnegan

Meet: Victoria at 8.55 for 9.10 train to East Grinstead (Arr. 10.02).

Lunch: Anchor Inn, Hartfield.

Tea: Your guess is as good as mine!

Distance: 15 miles from East Grinstead.

Fare: £6.30 East Grinstead COR

10th May, '92

Leader: Bernadette Cahill

Meet: Victoria at 10.30 for 10.49 train to Leatherhead (arr. 11.33).

Lunch: Great Bookham.

Tea: Ashstead (Please bring soft shoes or holeless socks).

Distance: 9 Miles, returning from Ashstead.

Fare: £4.00 COR Leatherhead.

17th May '92

Leader: Olivia Delargy

Meet: Waterloo at 9.15 for 9.32 train to Alton (Arr. 10.51).

Lunch: Selbourne Arms, Selbourne.

Tea: Chawton.

Distance: 12 Miles, returning from Alton.

Fare: £8.80 COR Alton.

May 25th '92 (Late Spring Bank Holiday)

Leader: Maurice Hickman

Meet: Victoria 9.35 for 9.56 train to Berwick (Arr.11.14).

Lunch: Sussex Ox, Milton Street.

Tea: Middle Farm.

Distance: 13 Miles, returning from Glynde.

Fare: £7.60 COR Berwick with Network Card.

31st May, '92  
 Meet: Charing Cross at 10 40 AM 10.53 train to West Wickham (Arr. 11.27).  
 Lunch: The Greyhound, Keston.  
 Tea: The Village Hall, Downe.  
 Distance: 11 Miles - Returning from Hayes.  
 Fare: £3.40 (One Day Travelcard (All Zones))

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC RAMBLERS CUJB  
GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1991

	1989/90	1990/91		1989/90	1990/91
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Subscriptions 115 @ £3	396.00	345.00	Secretarial Expenses:		
Life Membership 24@£3	66.00	77.00	Postage - Phone	107.54	107.00
			Stationery	22.09	
	462.00	417.00	Photocopying	40.00	110.00
Donations to General Fund	22.00	115.00		169.63	217.00
Bank Interest (Ordinary A/C)	8.23	20.33	Office Expenses:		
Bank Interest (Nationwide)		3.95	Membership Secretary		9.00
Surplus on Xmas Party	64.15	17.00	Ramble Organisers		22.00
Surplus on ramble	14.27		R.A. Affiliation	9.75	13.00
Club badges sold		39.00	Insurance		35.00
			Mass Offerings	40.00	
			AGM Expenses	5.00	3.00
			Depreciation on Duplicator	95.45	
			Loss on Xmas Ramble	47.54	18.00
			Gifts & Tributes	20.00	
	<u>570.65</u>	<u>612.28</u>	Jubilee		154.88
			Day of Recollection	<u>8.00</u>	
				<u>387.37</u>	479.88
<u>CAPITAL Account</u>					
Balance at 1. 9.90	1110.03	1179.53	Balance of National Savings Bank as at 31.8.90:		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>69.50</u>	<u>132.40</u>	Ordinary Account	293.75	1.00
	1179.53	1311.93	Investment Account	1098.33	1430.69
Jubilee Fund	1345.10		cash in hand		23.59
Life Membership Fund	<u>462.72</u>	<u>603.69</u>	Nationwide Account		460.34
	<u>2987.35</u>	<u>1915.62</u>	Secretary's Float	<u>1.83</u>	23.59
				1393.91	<u>1915.62</u>
<u>DIAMOND JUBILEE</u>					
Receipts	1421.00	1889.00	Expenses	75.90	2043.88
Loss		<u>154.88</u>	Balance in hand	1345.10	<u>2043.88</u>
	<u>1421.00</u>	<u>2043.88</u>		<u>1421.00</u>	<u>2043.88</u>
<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND</u>					
Balance as at 31.8.90	379.33	462.32	Transfer to Income A/C	66.00	72.00
Interest on Investment A/C	119.39	152.97	Balance as at 31.8.90	462.72	603.69
New Subs.	<u>30.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>			
	<u>528.72</u>	<u>675.29</u>		<u>528.72</u>	<u>675.69</u>

We have audited the above accounts and find them to be properly drawn up in accordance with the books and accounts of the Club and certify that they are to the best of our knowledge and belief correct.

A stock of sweatshirts and club badges are also held.

30th september 1991

John Lawrence  
 Peter Fraser  
 Hon. Auditors

(With thanks to Richard Chill for helping out with the typing this time.)~.