



December 2002 – February 2003 Ramble List and News

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Dear Ramblers

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.


Your favourite walking club has three events to celebrate Christmas which we hope will help to dissipate the chill a little, and bring in some Christmas cheer to our hearts.


Christmas Ramble and Social – Sunday 15th December: Please see the enclosed flyer for details of this and the Ramble List for the walk. You will all be pleased to know that for the third year running, the venue is the Royal Oak, Tabard Street, Borough as last year, same high quality buffet at the same price of £5.50. *You will need to book and pay in advance for this for catering purposes.* Please send your money to Gillian McLauchlan (address in last column) by 9th December.


Christmas Dinner, 7.00pm on Saturday, 21st December at Spaghetti House, 3 Bressenden Place, Victoria: If you would like to come please look at the menu enclosed and **select your starter, main and desert from one menu only of the three shown, and send it along with a £5.00 deposit to Helen Hunt (address in last column) by 1st December.** N.B. 12.5% service charge will be added on the cost of your meal and drinks.

If a deadline for booking is shown members are asked to respect this as a) last minute requests can cause embarrassment to the organiser of the event, and b) impacts on the enjoyment of those who were considerate enough to book in advance.

Highlights of this issue:

 **Christmas Social & Dinner**
15 & 21 December

 **Christmas Party**
11 January 2003

 **Day of Recollection**
9 March 2003

Christmas Party, Saturday, 11th January 2003 (please see below). N.B. there isn't a 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Mary Moorfields Church anymore, however there is a 6.00pm Mass at St Joseph's Church on Bunhill Row.

The AGM – 12th October 2002 was attended by 30 members, and was followed by the 6.00pm Mass at Holy Apostles Church which was held for the intentions of the members of SFACRC, and then 15 members went on to have a meal and a drink at the Chimes Restaurant in Pimlico.

We are very sad to see Maria Darroch and Mary Maxwell step down from the committee. We thank them for their dedicated help and support. We welcome Bill O'Neill as our new Secretary, and Alison Clarke and Margaret Moran as committee members.

A copy of the minutes (for which we are grateful to Dorothy Hickman) and accounts for this year are enclosed.

Don't forget your subs: With this newsletter and programme you will receive a membership card if you had paid, or a reminder card if you have not. If you are the latter case, please send your money to Gillian or you can pay in cash or cheques to any committee members you meet on a walk.

Welcome to new member: Claire Phillips, Battersea, SW11.

OBITUARIES: Our deepest sympathies and prayers to Chris McNicholas on the death of his Mother, last August. Her funeral was held in Hoddeston on 28th August and attended by Catherine Scott and Kay Gaffney from the club.



Christmas Party



Saturday, 11th January 2003 – 6.30pm–11.00pm
at
St. Mary Moorfields Church hall, 4-5 Eldon Street, London EC2M 7LS
Nearest tube/rail stations are Moorgate and Liverpool Street.

Cost £4.00.

By popular demand, we are again pleased to have Ken Aguiar as DJ spinning those tunes you all know and love and happy to play your requests from 7.00pm.

Bring food to share and your own drink(s)
Donations for raffle welcome

Bring family and friends and have a good time!!
Please send cheque or postal order to Gillian McLauchlan,
64 Pankhurst House, Du Cane Road, London, W12 0UL, made payable to St Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers Club, or see other committee members on the walks who will happily take cash or cheques or pay at the door.



