



HANLIENSIAN RAMBLING CLUB (HRC)

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Membership Form

Please PRINT your information clearly

I / We wish to become / remain 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 an initial Registration Fee of £10.00 per person, or £15.00 per couple at the same address.

Person 1					Person 2					
Please tick	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Other (state)	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Other (state)		
Forename										
Surname										
Address inc Postcode										
Tel No										
Mobile										
Email										

I/We agree to the inclusion of my details on the Hanliensian Rambling Club Database which will be kept confidential and used for administration purposes only and also agree for the Club to contact me/use by post, telephone and e-mail.

Please tick _____ to agree to be included on the Faces page on the Club website
Please tick _____ to confirm that you have read 'Information for New Members' overleaf.
Signature
Date

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Please send the completed Application Form and fee to the Membership Secretary:
 Mrs S Hawley, 5 Cressy Close, Stone, Staffs.ST15 8ZT

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.

Information for New Members

The HRC comprises of almost 200 members and we provide walks to suit all abilities, with frequent days in the White and Dark Peak Districts, Staffordshire Moorlands, Shropshire Hills, 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 cannot 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.

HRC Data Protection Policy

Personal data collected by Hanliensian Rambling Club will be limited to names, postal addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers. This data will only be used for: administration of membership; communication of information; organisation of walks and events within and related to the HRC. Personal data will not be shared with any third party and will be kept only for as long as it is required. HRC members can view/amend/delete their personal data by contacting the Membership Secretary.