



Newsletter

December – March 2022/3

Chair's Notes

Once again it's good to be able to report our ongoing success in organising popular walks and events. We had a full Walks Programme, a coach ramble and a holiday in St. Leonards.

There were several last-minute changes to our Walks Programme due to things like rail strikes and extremely high temperatures which I hope we communicated successfully via website updates and Mailchimp messages. However, these changes to our advertised activities underline the importance of regularly checking the website or, if you have a smartphone, downloading the Ramblers app on which it is very easy to check latest information about our group walks as well as those organised by other groups across the country.

Mailchimp is primarily a marketing tool which is used by many large commercial organisations but there is a free version which we and many other Ramblers Groups use to send emails to our 380 members and affiliates. Because it is a marketing application, we're aware that sometimes our messages are blocked by spam filters or end up in your junk mailbox. It is important, therefore, to check that you are receiving our messages and possibly consider adding Brentwood Ramblers to your safe senders list.

This is our first Newsletter not to be provided as hard copy which, again, highlights the messages above. If any member needs any further help in dealing with issues with Mailchimp messages or access to the website or app there are several Committee members who will try to help so please let us know.

Our coach ramble was a great success and our thanks are extended to Sue and David from Mid Sussex Ramblers for leading us on one of their favourite walks.

Thanks to Chris for organising a great holiday in St Leonards which, unfortunately, he and Jane had to miss due to a mild Covid infection. Several members volunteered to help with the walks and we all had a good time.

Finally, this is my last Newsletter as Chair and I'd like to thank members and, especially, the Committee for their support over the last 4 years. Our AGM will be on 1 December and I would encourage you to attend. A new Chair will be elected at the meeting and it would be wonderful to get some new members on the Committee so don't be afraid to volunteer!

Geoff Sharman

Obituary

Chris Lomas



Photo taken on Newquay holiday 2017

It was with great sadness that we learned recently of the death of Chris Lomas.

Chris was well known as a very active member of our group and regularly walked several times a week until she became unwell in the early part of this year. She participated in most of our holidays and day trips and was always friendly and lively with a good sense of humour. As a longstanding member of Brentwood Ramblers Chris had served on our Committee and been actively involved in managing our Walks Programme.

Chris joined the group in about 2004/05 and, together with her friend Lin, regularly led half-day walks. Several times this included a walk close to Christmas with them carrying home-made mini mince pies (Chris was an excellent cook) and sloe gin in their rucksacks as a festive treat at the morning break. On several occasions she led the half-day walk on Christmas morning and provided more festive food (usually boxes of chocolates) to start the walk.

Chris was an accomplished golfer - a member at Warley Park Golf Club and later at Thorndon Park Golf Club. She was also a keen bridge player.

Lin Walters and Geoff Sharman

News and Views



**Photo: Stefan Sheriden
13.10.22 Hainault Forest**

Bookable and Forthcoming Events (for booking forms please see pages 12-14)

AGM

The AGM will once again be held at Shenfield Parish Hall, on Thursday 1 December at 7.30 pm. Do come along if you possibly can as it's a good opportunity to meet the whole Committee and cast your vote. It's also rather nice to catch up with other Brentwood Ramblers over a glass of wine and a mince pie! See page 14 for Agenda and Nominations Form.

Ruth Hannon

Pre-Christmas festive walk Tuesday 13 December

Our festive pre-Christmas walk will be on Tuesday 13 December starting from the Hanningfield EWT Visitor Centre. We will be allowed free use of their car park, but please park in the section furthest from the Centre. It is many years since Les Cox first introduced a festive Christmas walk into the December Tuesday walk calendar and, after we were driven out of the Thorndon Park venue by a gang of rowdy bikers*, I took it upon myself to organise an alternative walk from the Essex Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre at Hanningfield. It is not always easy to find a lunchtime venue at which we can sit in the warm and eat our own food, particularly in December when the pubs are all packed out. Thus, I am grateful that the Wildlife Trust has proved such a generous and welcoming host, providing us not only with warmth and shelter, but even with our own seating area in which to relax and enjoy some festive cheer.

The walk itself is not too strenuous, covering about 5½ miles before the lunch break and, for those who feel so inclined, a short stroll of about 2½ miles in the afternoon. Although the path crosses one harrowed field, the walk has so far proved to be surprisingly mud-free, even in December and with, I think, just one stile in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The visitor centre does have a small cafeteria, where hot drinks, snacks, soup, etc can be purchased, but we have generally brought our own food and there has usually been a certain amount of 'bring and share', with sausage rolls, mince pies, Christmas cake, etc, being liberally distributed.

In recognition of the generosity of our hosts, I like to collect a donation for the Wildlife Trust to support a charity which, like the Ramblers, values the great outdoors and, also like us, is run mainly by volunteers. I hope that we shall have a good turn out and a day of fun and Christmas spirit and companionship.

*This is a bit of an exaggeration. The bikers just got their booking in before we did!

Alan Waddoups

Christmas Lunch Thursday 15 December

I'm delighted to say that once again the Brentwood Ramblers' Christmas Lunch this year will be held at Bentley Golf Club, Kelvedon Hatch. The cost will be £25 for 3 courses, coffee and mince pies, and service. (Drinks not included.) It will be on Thursday, 15 December at 1.00, following a morning walk for those who'd like to work up an appetite beforehand.

A copy of the menu is attached together with a form for you to complete, indicating your choices. There are 2 copies of the form so that, where there are 2 members of the same household, you have a form each (see pages 13-14).

- Tear off form(s) and complete
- Cheques **only**, please, (£25) made payable to **Brentwood Ramblers Events**
- Please send cheque and fully completed form by 1 December to:

Ruth Hannon, 27 Abenberg Way, Brentwood, CM13 2UG

- Any queries, email r.hannon093@btinternet.com
- For those of you not able to print off the form, you can hand write your details and choices and send them to me with the cheque.

It would be great to see lots of you there; it's a really nice opportunity to catch up with those who don't walk with the Group any more, as well as those who walk regularly.

Ruth Hannon

Coach ramble 2 April 2023

We are having a coach ramble from Cadmore End, with some fine views of the countryside and, towards the end, a walk along the River Thames, finishing at Henley-on-Thames. Our lunch stop will be at the delightfully quaint village of Hambleden. The village has a church, a pub and a convenience store which sells light refreshments for those who do not want to bring any themselves.

For those who only want to do a half-day walk, they will be taken from Hambleden to Henley-on-Thames to spend a few hours there.

The coach will leave Brentwood Sports Centre, Doddinghurst Road at 8 am.

Please send your booking form with the money to Chris Green to reserve your seat (*booking form page 12*).

Miles Cooper

Spring Holiday 2023 Saturday 29 April - Saturday 6 May

Next year our week away will be somewhat different. We will be staying in a city centre hotel and using it as a base to get out into the surrounding countryside.

The Great Victoria Hotel in Bradford was formerly The Railway Hotel, built in 1867, and is opposite the bus and train station, offering excellent public transport connections into the Yorkshire Dales. It is a "luxury" hotel but, being up North, the rates are quite reasonable.

The holiday is priced at £470 per person sharing a twin/double room and £694 for sole occupancy of a double room (the Hotel does not have any single rooms). This is for dinner, bed and breakfast and includes the cost of any travelling whilst we are away. *Please see page 12 for booking forms.*

The Hotel is holding rooms for us until January so you need to act before then to secure your place by completing the booking form and paying a deposit of £50, with full payment due by 11 March. The Hotel does have a car park (currently £3.50 per day) and there are direct trains to the city from Kings Cross. There are lots of visitor attractions in the area for those who don't wish to walk every day.

As far as I know, Brentwood Ramblers have never holidayed in Yorkshire but Geoff knows the area well and is planning some good walks. Ea ba gum.

Chris Green

HF Isle of Wight Cancellation Saturday 10 – Tuesday 13 June 2023

Despite asking for a show of hands earlier this year to give me an idea of who would be interested in going to the Isle of Wight next June, the lack of response when deposits had to be paid and commitments made means that I have had to cancel the trip.

This is also as a result of an off-the-programme trip having been arranged for the exact same weekend which attracted a large number of our members. Sorry to disappoint those who still wanted to go.

Dianne Ingram

Past Events

London Blind Rambling Group Sunday 14 August

Brentwood Ramblers hosted the London Blind Ramblers group on one of the hottest August days. A group of 17 of us (sighted, partially sighted and blind) met at Brentwood station and walked to Thorndon Country Park. Fortunately most of the route was through shaded woodland. We went through Hartswood, Thorndon

and back through Barrack Wood. An extra loop down to the lake was offered for those who wanted it. We took a diversion to meet the Gruffalo. Some of the group opted for a rest in the shade which is why the photo doesn't show the whole group.



Thank you to all who took part and made it such a successful day.

Frankie Carpenter

Sussex Coach Ramble Sunday 25 September 2022

13.2-mile loop from Storrington Village via Houghton Bridge and Amberley partially along the South Downs Way and the river Arun.

A party of 47 departed promptly at 8.00 am from the Brentwood Centre Car Park on a bright and sunny but decidedly fresh autumn morning and made extremely good progress to Storrington in West Sussex.

By 10.00 am we had arrived in Storrington village centre where we were met by our walk leaders David and Sue from the Mid Sussex Ramblers Group who had very kindly agreed to act as our local guides for the day. A small number of the party elected to miss the rather steep ascent up to the Downs itself from the village and instead visited the museum at Amberley, but the vast majority met the early challenge in good spirits. However, the steep elevation from 125 ft at Storrington village centre to the maximum of 699 ft did leave the group rather spread out and we re-grouped at the highest point of the day before heading west along the South Downs Way in the direction of Amberley in bright sunshine but with a rather stiff breeze from the landward side. All were rewarded with magnificent views to the south across Harrow Hill to the coastline at Littlehampton whilst to our right the views were similarly rural and unspoilt in a northerly direction towards Pulborough.

The walk continued westwards in a gentle descent (apart from one steep section of about 300 yards) towards Houghton Bridge where we exited the South Downs Way and where some called it a day at the 7-mile mark for lunch at the Bridge Inn, whilst the rest took a lunchbreak along the banks of the river Arun. One hour later we were on our way again briefly heading north near to the hamlet of Bury that nestled on the other side of the river, before heading east on our return towards our start point in Storrington. This section of the

walk is part of the West Sussex Literary Trail and members on this return section were rewarded with close views of the ruins of Amberley Castle and a stroll through the stunning village itself before we passed through the beautiful grounds of Parham Park. This “return” section of our walk was very flat and pretty much due east all the way back to Storrington.

Many thanks from all to David and Sue from Mid Sussex Ramblers who guided the walk for us and to those who organised the event for the membership.

John Curtis

St Leonards on Sea, Sussex Friday 30 September - Monday 3 October 2022



Photo: Caty McAdams

We stayed at The Royal Victoria Hotel, Marina, St Leonards on Sea, a lovely old hotel overlooking the sea, where we enjoyed delicious food and very good service from friendly, helpful staff. Despite what appeared to be Hurricane Ian on the first night, we were lucky to have warm, sunny weather most of the time.

A 4-mile walk to Bexhill was offered on the first afternoon, led by Geoff. This was along the promenade and on to the coastal path with the choice of walking back or taking a bus. A very pleasant warm-up for the rest of the weekend!

Saturday’s walk, led by Geoff, was about 12 miles to Winchelsea with 1500 ft ascent. This was from the Hotel along the prom to Hastings Old Town, followed by about 3 miles of ups and downs along the coast, then through the Country Park for a lunch stop at the Bale House Café in the Visitor Centre. The walk continued by lanes to the picture postcard village of Fairlight, along the coast and by the Royal Military Canal path. For those who preferred to avoid the ups and downs, a bus from near the Hotel took them to a shorter walk of about 7 miles, led by Brian, starting at the Visitor Centre. Both groups met up at Pett Level to finish the walk together, with a grand finale in the lovely village of Winchelsea. Here there was the opportunity to see the church where beautiful stained glass windows and Spike Milligan’s grave could be seen, or perhaps to have a well-earned pint in the pub.

On Sunday there was a walk of about 10 miles to Battle. This took us past West St Leonards station with a view of the “Bo Peep Junction”, then on through Filsham Reedbed Nature Reserve and Coombe Haven Nature Reserve, with good views to the north of the High Weald AONB. We then climbed up to the village of Crowhurst and on to Battle, with time for a cup of tea or a wander round before returning to the Hotel by train. Geoff led in the morning (in the rain!) and Roy and Don took over in the afternoon, in sunshine. For our lunchtime pub stop we were given the most wonderful welcome, even though we weren’t expected, and allowed to eat our sandwiches in the garden in front of the No Picnics sign. It must



Photo: Caty McAdams

have been one of the best-organised pubs we've ever visited! Brian, in the meantime, led a 6-mile walk around Battle.

Photo: Geoff Sharman



Monday's longer walk started with a train journey to Three Oaks to walk back to the Hotel via the 1066 Country Walk – Hastings Link and, sadly, then to go home. Colin Raven led the longer walk whilst Brian led a shorter walk to Bexhill . . . and a very nice tea shop!

Unfortunately, one very important person who was unable to join us was Chris Green, as he and Jane both had Covid. They were very much missed but Geoff Sharman leapt into the breach and, in liaison with Chris, organised all 41 of us! I am always full of admiration for the walk leaders on these occasions who, for the most part, are thrown into leading walks they've never seen before but carry on with good humour to get us where we need to be. So, many thanks to Geoff, Colin Raven, Brian Scroggs, Roy Quince and Don Clark for stepping in to lead us. And thank you so much to Chris for organising the Hotel, trains, buses, walks . . . we all had a wonderful time.

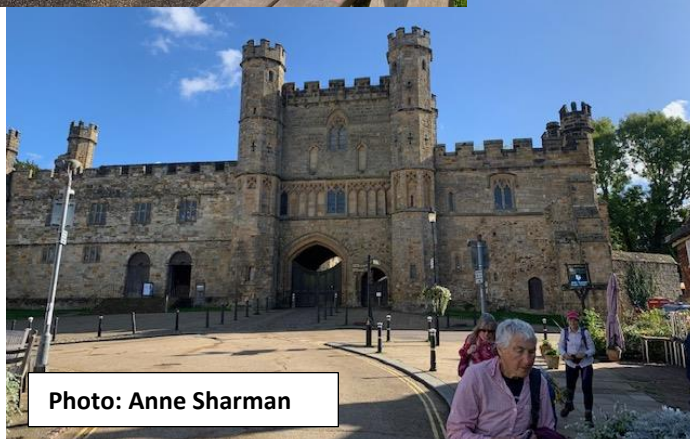


Photo: Anne Sharman

Ruth Hannon

Footpath Secretary

Essex County Council Diversion Orders

Footpath 57 Chase Farm Little Burstead

Essex Highways has, over the past 3 years, been consulting with the land owner, Basildon Council, and Ramblers regarding making changes to the PROW network of footpaths that crisscross the farm. It is now in the process of raising orders reflecting the agreement of all parties. These orders will divert FP57, which runs from the church to join a new path which connects to FP52, thereby enabling easier access to nearby paths. Footpath 53 is redundant and will be extinguished.

Kelvedon Hatch Bridleway 275-1

The Parish Council have been approached over the installation of a high metal mesh fence which will limit the access to the bridleway. They are now looking at how to address the issue. Below is an extract of a paper produced for the Council. Anyone wishing to make a representation should write to Laura Dunnell at Essex

Highways, email Laura.dunnell@essexhighways.org and copy in the Kelvedon Hatch Parish Council Secretary, email clerk@kelvedonhatch-pc.gov.uk.

Bridleway PRow 275-1 Kelvedon Hatch

Background

This bridleway has been a popular route for the public - walkers, families and dog walkers for many years. It is the longest public right of way (PRow) in Kelvedon Hatch at over 2.5 km and runs from School Road to Langford Bridge on the Ongar Road (A128). At Clapgate, the path crosses a stream and joins Bridleway 278-13 and Footpath 278-14 Stondon Massey. Bridleway 278-13 follows the stream and should rejoin Bridleway 1 about 400 metres further downstream but is impassable due to encroachment of a scrapyard solid metal fence (see picture below), enclosed residential gardens, mature trees and the stream. Footpath users have been able to avoid using Bridleway 278-13 for at least 40 years by walking - unchallenged - the field edge(s) on the west side of the stream. However, the land owner is now in the process of erecting a high-sided chain linked fence, blocking the use of the field edge(s) and effectively dead ending Bridleway 275 -1 in 2 places



about 500 metres apart, thereby stopping passage between School Lane and Langford Bridge Ongar.

This is the location where the new fence bordering Clapgate Gardens will force walkers to use the original bridleway which runs through the scrapyard and through the gardens.

Below is the entrance to the old bridleway that horses and walkers will be forced down, blocked by scrapyard.



Below is the new fence bordering the Clapgate gardens:

Proposal

To seek to dedicate the field edge(s) as a public right of way by using present legislation (see below) on the presumption that the public have used this route for over 20 years. This paper seeks Kelvedon Hatch Parish Council's active support. If approved by the Parish Council, a supporting case will need to be forwarded to Essex Highways for their approval and order raising.

Process

It typically takes months before Essex Highways are in a position to raise an order, however there are several examples, in Essex, of the successful application of the legislation.

There are several interested parties – the land owner, Kelvedon Hatch Parish and Essex Councils and the public, past and present users of the path. Essex Highways has a process that has to be followed and involves

consulting the interested and ensuring evidence is collected. This will include taking statements from public users and local residents.

Legislation

- Highways Act 1980 – section 31
- Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - section 53 and Schedule 14
- Countryside and Rights of Way 2000 - section 53 – 56.

Reference sites

Essex Highways

<https://www.essexhighways.org/modify-the-definitive-map>

Ramblers

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/paths-in-england-and-wales/definitive-maps-explained/how-to-claim-an-unrecorded-right-of-way/how-to-apply-for-a-definitive-map-modification-order.aspx>

Open Spaces Society

<https://www.oss.org.uk/need-to-know-more/information-hub/rights-of-way-applications-to-record-public-paths-after-twenty-years-use/>

Gordon Bird

Footpath Working Party - The Brentwood Bramblers

Over the last 4 months we have been working in the area of Ingatestone, Kelvedon Hatch, Doddinghurst, Navestock and Blackmore, mostly footpath clearing.

A couple of times we had reported a tree in Herongate and Ingrave that had fallen across a footbridge and it has now been cleared. There is still more work to be done in keeping the footpaths cleared in the Borough of Brentwood.

There is some possible work in the area of East Tilbury, which our rambling group walks at times, and there are 2 footpaths needing clearing.

If interested in helping please email milescoper52@outlook.com

Miles Cooper

Rambles Secretaries' Notes

Tuesdays

I am pleased to advise that the next programme (December to March) for Tuesdays is just about complete, with just one date (21 February) empty at the time of writing.

Thanks to all the leaders who have volunteered walks and special thanks to Miles, Les, Garry and John who have each filled 2 dates on the programme.

I am also pleased to say that Alan Waddoups has kindly agreed to once again arrange his 'Christmas picnic walk' at Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre and this will be on Tuesday 13th December. Please see article page ??? for full details.

Walk details can be found as usual on the Programme or Walks Section of the website.

Enjoy your walking.

Colin Banner

Saturdays

We continue to have healthy numbers out on a Saturday averaging around 20 plus, with a dozen or so going on for some lunch after the walk - all very convivial!

However, I am always looking for new leaders which would take the pressure off some of the long-time regulars, so if you would like to contribute to the next Programme please have a word with me and I will gladly show you what to do and help you put together a route.

Don't be shy!! Without leaders we wouldn't have such an active group.
Many thanks

Dianne Ingram

Editor's Notes

Thank you to all our contributors for this edition. If you would like to submit an article, please send it to me: r.hannon093@btinternet.com. Don't forget that all of our photos can be seen on our website; if you have any you'd like to add, just send them on to Steve.

Ruth Hannon

Change of Address

If you move home, please remember to let **Ramblers** know: 020 7339 8500
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Future Committee Meetings

21 November

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Health and Safety

Please see link to the Ramblers website <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/advice-for-walkers/safety-and-equipment/personal-safety.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE! *In view of the fact that occasionally we have had to cancel walks through adverse weather conditions and move a start point of another walk for other reasons PLEASE note our advice at the beginning of the programme and phone the leader of the walk if you have any doubts about it taking place. We do try to warn you of any changes via email, on the website or by announcements on walks, but it is not always possible to ensure that all our members are informed. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.*

BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR TRIPS

Coach Rambles: **Payment is non-refundable.**

Weeks and Weekends Away: **Deposit is non-refundable.**

Final balance must be paid 6 weeks before event. No refund will be given once final balance has been paid, unless we are able to re-sell the place or obtain a partial or full refund for accommodation. Any waiving of these rules can only be considered in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the committee. The final price of events may be subject to minor changes to reflect any unanticipated costs.

Also please note that gratuities are included in the booking fee for coaches on all trips. Gratuities are not included in the booking fee for hotel accommodation. If you have to drop out from any booked trip at the last moment, please let the organiser know. Please note that your trips with Brentwood Ramblers are not covered by insurance so it may be a good idea to take out your own cover.

Please Note:

When payments are made for events, such as holidays, from Ramblers accounts, this is only for convenience purposes and in order to plan appropriately. Therefore, in the event an activity is cancelled or for whatever reason does not take place the Ramblers is not liable for other organisations' financial situations or operational management and will not be responsible for any form of re-imbursement to participants in that activity.

Please make your cheques payable to: “BRENTWOOD RAMBLERS EVENTS” and not to RA Brentwood Group/BR Events/Brentwood RA etc etc!

Return booking forms to: Chris Green, 15 Appletree Crescent, Doddinghurst CM15 0QS

Bradford – Deposit due by 1 January Saturday 29 April - Saturday 6 May Cheques payable to Brentwood Ramblers Events to be sent to Chris Green			
Room	Price	No of Places	Total (£50 per person)
Sharing Double per person	£470		£
Couple sharing Twin per person	£470		£
Singles sharing Twin per person	£470		£
Sole occupancy - Double room	£694		£
<i>Name:</i>		<i>Tel:</i>	<i>Mob:</i>
<i>Address:</i>			
<i>Email:</i>			
<i>Contact name/tel no in case of emergency:</i>			

Bradford – Final payment due by 11 March Saturday 29 April - Saturday 6 May Cheques payable to Brentwood Ramblers Events to be sent to Chris Green			
Room	Final Payment	No of Places	Total
Sharing Double per person	£420		£
Couple sharing Twin per person	£420		£
Singles sharing Twin per person	£420		£
Sole occupancy - Double room	£644		£
<i>Name:</i>		<i>Tel:</i>	<i>Mob:</i>
<i>Address:</i>			
<i>Email:</i>			
<i>Contact name/tel no in case of emergency:</i>			

Coach Trip Sunday 2 April 2023 Cadmore End to Henley-on-Thames £15 per person Cheques payable to Brentwood Ramblers Events to be sent to Chris Green	
No of Places:	Total: £
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Tel:</i>
<i>Email:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>	

Bentley Golf Club
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 2022

£25 including tip, excluding drinks

***STARTERS**

Homemade Winter Vegetable Soup (v)
 Prawn Cocktail
 Melon & Parma Ham

MAIN COURSES

Carvery
 *Herb Crust Salmon
 *Nut Roast or Roasted Vegetable Wellington (v)

All main courses served with a selection of fresh vegetable & potatoes

***DESSERTS**

Christmas pudding
 Chocolate Log with Mint Ice Cream
 Winter Berry Tart with Clotted Cream
 Fresh Fruit Salad

Coffee with Mince Pies

*These meal choices must be pre-ordered

Please do not send menu back – keep for reference!

(One form per person. If you don't have a printer, just write all details on a piece of paper)

Name					
Phone no					
Email					
Please tick choice for each course:					
Vegetable soup	☐	Carvery	☐	Christmas pudding	☐
Prawn cocktail	☐	Salmon	☐	Choc log	☐
Melon + Parma ham	☐	Nut roast	☐	Berry tart	☐
	☐	Veg Wellington	☐	Fruit salad	☐

Name					
Phone no					
Email					
Please tick choice for each course:					
Vegetable soup		Carvery		Christmas pudding	
Prawn cocktail		Salmon		Choc log	
Melon + Parma ham		Nut roast		Berry tart	
		Veg Wellington		Fruit salad	

Brentwood Ramblers Annual General Meeting
To be held at Shenfield Parish Hall, Hutton Road, Shenfield, on Thursday,
1 December 2022 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 2 December 2021
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Footpath Secretary's Report
7. Election of Officers:
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
8. Election of Committee Members
9. Appointment of Auditor
10. Appointment of Representatives to Essex Area RA Executive Committee
11. Motions
12. Any Other Business

Refreshments will be available after the formal business has been concluded.

Nominations for Committee – please send nominations to Geoff Sharman by 25 November

Position	Nomination	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chair			
Treasurer			
Secretary			
Committee member			
Committee member			
Committee member			