

DASH EVENT PROGRAMME

February/March 2018

The Chairman's Blog:

Following the group's recent committee meeting we have decided to see if members are interested in using the WhatsApp messaging service as a way of keeping in touch with each other. As June has some experience of using this (as it is used by Thomas's football team), she has volunteered to act as the point of contact in setting it up.

WhatsApp is a free, simple, safe and reliable messaging service which can be downloaded for phones (Android, iPhone, Windows phone – i.e. Smart phones). You need to install this app onto your mobile if you would like to be included in the new WhatsApp DASH Group which June has already set up. We can add members interested by inviting them to join the group but you will need to have downloaded the app first before this can be done. Then we can send messages to one another as and when required – remember that any message sent is viewed by the whole WhatsApp DASH Group (but no one else).

This should be useful for last minute changes to the programme like altered walk details or for events announced at short notice which have not made it onto the main programme.

Please let us know if you would like to be included, together with your mobile phone number (just in case it's not up to date on our records). June will then invite you to join the group and we can see how it goes.

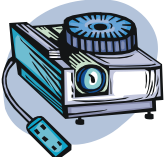




Please note: we will not be adding anybody's details to the group unless they notify us that they want to be added, therefore please have a chat with me or June – or get in contact via the group e-mail: dashgroup100@yahoo.com

Also, any changes to the group programme will still be notified via the group web site and e-mail in the short term until we see how popular the WhatsApp Group becomes.






Dave




FEBRUARY 2018

Tue 6 th	CLUB NIGHT – Rosemary & Andrew's Night of Quizzes		Come and find out more at The Brunswick, from 8.00pm – the main event starting at 8.30pm.
Sat 10 th	Film Night @ Nicola's <i>(addition to previous programme)</i>		Showing the film 'Wild', starring Reese Witherspoon. Film starting at 7.30pm at Nicola's House, Stanley Common– nibbles provided.
Tue 13 th	Meal @ The Babington Arms		On Babington Lane, Derby City Centre. Meet at 7.00pm. Tables can't be booked in advance so just turn up. Further details from Sara

Sat 17 th	Ally & Dave's Reminiscing Slide Show.		We will be blowing the cobwebs off our projector and slides and going back in time to the early days of the DASH & Derby YHA groups. At Ally & Dave's house at Stenson Fields from 7.30pm. Nibbles provided – bring your own drinks.
Sun 18 th	Day Walk – Ambergate, Crich, Wakebridge & Whatstandwell <i>(addition to previous programme)</i>		Meet: Ambergate Railway Station Car Park (pay & display) Start Time: 10.15am for 10.30am prompt start. Distance: 7 miles Walk Led By: John & Lisa (07807 969084) Bring pack lunch & usual walking gear. Pub stop on route. How To Get There: A6 north out of Derby through Belper to Ambergate. At The Hurt Arms PH turn right (A610). Station is first right under bridge & up the hill. Grid Ref: SK348516 – Post Code: DE56 2EN.
Tue 20 th	CLUB NIGHT – Ally & Dave's Scrabble Evening		Come and find out more at The Brunswick, from 8.00pm – the main event starting at 8.30pm.
Sun 25 th	Afternoon Walk – Rosliston & Coton In the Elms		A short, easy walk in The National Forest, south of Burton upon Trent. Meet: Rosliston Forestry Centre Car Park (pay & display) Start Time: 1.30pm Distance: about 4 miles Walk Led by: Dave (07757 634035) Bring usual walking gear Tea stop at the end of the walk at The Hub Cafe How To Get There: A38 south out of Derby past Burton. Come off at the Walton Upon Trent junction. Turn left at first roundabout and then right at second roundabout towards Walton – across narrow bailey bridge over the River Trent (traffic light controlled) into Walton village. At junction turn left and then right (signpost to Rosliston Forestry Centre). After about 2 miles turn left at junction. Forestry Centre car park on right soon after. Grid Ref: SK243175 – Post Code DE12 8JX
Tue 27 th	Cinema Evening		Film choice and further details to be advised nearer the time.

MARCH 2018

Sat 3 rd	Chinese Meal Out		At Zing Va on Burton Road, Littleover Village, Derby. Meal at 7.30pm. . Please contact Ally or Dave if you would like to come along.
Sun 4 th	Afternoon Walk – Belper & Belper Lane End <i>(addition to previous programme)</i>		Meet: Field Lane Car Park – Belper (pay & display) Start Time: 1.30pm. Distance: 4½ miles. Walk Led By: June (07969 068705) Bring usual walking gear. How To Get There: A6 to Belper – straight on at Morrison's roundabout then after passing Lion Hotel next right is Field Lane. Car park on right. Grid Ref: SK347477 – Post Code: DE56 1DD.
Tue 6 th	CLUB NIGHT – Kev's Putting Quiz		Come and find out more at The Brunswick, from 8.00pm – the main event starting at 8.30pm.
Tue 13 th	Board Games Evening at The Carnero Lounge, Derby		To be found on St Peter's Street, Derby (across the road from the HSBC bank). Time and further details to be confirmed. Further info from Nicola.
Sun 18 th	Afternoon Walk – Thulston & Elvaston Castle <i>(addition to previous programme)</i>		Meet: Layby on the B5010 between Thulston and Elvaston Villages Time: 1.30pm Distance: Approx. 4½ miles Walk Led By: Sue & Mike (07770 608638) Bring usual walking gear – possible tea stop at Elvaston Castle How To Get There: From Derby take A52 towards Nottingham. Come off at junction with A6005 (Derby Road) and follow towards Borrowwash. In Borrowwash turn right onto B5010 (Station Road) and follow down past Elvaston Castle and into Elvaston village. Lay By on left just the other side of the village just past junction with Ambaston Lane. Grid Ref SK 411323 – Post Code DE72 3TQ. If lay-by is full alternative parking at Elvaston Castle (pay & display car park)

Tue 20 th	CLUB NIGHT – Nigel’s “Beezawizzar” Night		Come and find out more at The Brunswick, from 8.00pm – the main event starting at 8.30pm.
Sun 25 th	Adventure Golf (Part 2) @ Into Derby		Fancy another game of indoor Adventure Golf! Then meet us at Intu Derby at 2.00pm - outside the Paradise Island Golf Centre (situated by the entrance to the Showcase Cinema). Cost £8.00 per person.
Tue 27 th	Cinema Evening		Film choice and further details to be advised nearer the time.

Future Events For April

Sun 1 st	Nicola’s Walk from Branston Marina
Tue 3 rd	CLUB NIGHT – Sue Brigg’s General Quiz
Sun 8 th	Nicola’s Walk from Froghall Wharf
Tue 10 th	Meal @ The Wragley Boat Stop pub
Tue 17 th	CLUB NIGHT – June’s Quiz
Tue 24 th	Cinema Evening – Details to follow

Future Events For May

Tue 1 st	CLUB NIGHT – Sue & Mike’s “Beetle Drive”
Tue 8 th	Curry Night @ Kinara, Willington
Tue 15 th	CLUB NIGHT – “Smart Ass” with Ally & Dave
Tue 22 nd	Cinema Evening – Details to follow
Tue 29 th	CLUB NIGHT – “How Does The Story End” with Sylvia, Graham & Cathryn

Check the group Web Site for any late changes to the above:

www.dashgroup.org.uk

Also on the Web Site you will find a “Google” map link showing walk starting point – this is normally available a few days prior to the walk date.

For Further Information...

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The Small Print:

The group carries third party insurance; however, this does not cover losses or personnel injury, ***therefore all participants undertake all group activities at their own risk.***

You are advised to wear walking boots (or similar) on all walks plus remember the wet weather gear.

You will also require a pack lunch for all day walks (unless noted otherwise in walk details). There is however normally a pub or tea stop.

Well behaved dogs are always welcome on our walks. On the few occasions where the walk goes through private land where dogs are not allowed then this will be highlighted in the walk description.

All meals out are generally booked in advance, therefore please let the organiser know beforehand if you would like to come along.

DASH Group holds a YHA group membership card; therefore, if you would like to come along to any of our trips away staying at Youth Hostels, you do not need to be an individual member of YHA.

If you are an individual member of the YHA and staying at a Youth Hostel independently of the group, you can now get a discount on the overnight cost by being a member of DASH. Contact Dave for further details.

Advertised walks/outdoor events maybe cancelled in the event of very bad weather at the discretion of the organiser. All cancelations up to the night before will be noted on the DASH website and where possible e-mails will be sent out to all members. In the event of bad weather on the day of the event – if in doubt contact the organiser before you set out.