Club Notification of Trips and Walks Arranged for Club Members

Our insurers require us to undertake H&S assessments before any club outings or walks, and to be able to demonstrate that we have done so. Fortunately, the way in which they require this to be implemented is straightforward and, indeed, we already meet most of the requirements.

Please be aware that the relevant notices concerning future walks and outings will include information in the following styles:

Club Walk: Our next walk will be on 30th April, meeting at the Rovers at 10am; parking is available in the municipal car park opposite. Our walk will be from Pointers Hill to Potters Hill, and will be part road, part fields including ploughed fields, and crossing a number of stiles. Members are advised that we will be crossing a narrow bridge over a very deep ravine (1 mile drop). The walk covers a total distance of approximately 4½ miles.

Club Outings: The outing on 31st August will be to the local sewage works. This will involve visiting all sections of the treatment areas; some of which could give rise to nausea, etc. Members should take this into account when deciding whether or not to join the outing.

Members must also be aware that the following statements are implicit in the details of any walk or outing and apply even if they are not spelt out explicitly

Insurance: Members are responsible for arranging their own personal travel insurance when going on one of the club's outings.

Personal Responsibility: Members are reminded that it is their personal responsibility to decide on the level of their capability and whether they should participate in each of the club activities.

Preparation: Members must take into account their own capabilities before joining any club excursion, trip or walk. In addition, members must wear and/or carry suitable apparel and walking aids to meet all likely weather and ground conditions. It would be helpful if members who have mobile phones bring them to facilitate communications, especially in the event of an emergency.