



Bath

January 2026

Dear Fellow Rambler

Now that the weather is starting to improve, we hope you will feel inspired to join us on one of our walks in the near future. We have a varied programme and everyone is welcome to come along. All our walks are listed on our website - bathramblers.org.uk which is regularly updated and includes guidance on walking with us.

As a member you are welcome to walk with any Ramblers Group in the country and details of walks within the Avon area can be found on the Area website -

<https://www.avon-ramblers.org.uk/>

Post Christmas lunch

A reminder that our post Christmas lunch will be on Saturday 31 January at 1pm. at the Boathouse, Newbridge Road, BA1 3NB. Full details were in the October Newsletter and are on our website which also includes information about the walk before the lunch.

There are still some places available but we do need to know in advance how many people will be attending so could you please email me at bathramblers@groups.io (please include "January lunch" as the "subject") or you can ring me on 01225 313870. Please do not "reply" to this email.

Please could you let me know by Tuesday 27 January if you would like to join us.

Kath Bensen

We were sorry to learn of Kath's death in November. Kath was involved in Bath Ramblers for many years and at various times was a walks Co-ordinator and Group Chair. She was also instrumental in setting up Bath Walking for Health (now Wellbeing walks) Group. She was a member of the Footpath Maintenance team as well as leading walks for Bath Ramblers and Ramblers Holidays – both in the UK and abroad.

Avon Area Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Avon Area Ramblers will be held on Saturday 28 February at Hanham Community Centre, Wessex Room, 118-124 High St, Hanham, Bristol BS15 3EJ. We will have a Ramblers Trustee as a guest speaker so this is an excellent opportunity to find out what is happening in the Ramblers. Full details can be found at [2026 Area Social and AGM](#). We hope you can join us.

Reporting Path problems

If you come across a problem on a footpath which needs to be reported this is easy to do through our website - <https://www.bathramblers.org.uk/path-maintenance/report-a-problem.html>

Social events

We were pleased to welcome Jean Tremlett to the committee at our AGM and she is looking to organise some social events during the year. We are currently considering two possibilities - entering a team(s) in an organised quiz evening and a summer boat trip on the river. If you would be interested in either or both of these, please email me at bathramblers@groups.io (please include "social events" as the subject) or ring Jean on 07570 819177.

Walk Leaders

Our walk leaders are very happy to chat to anyone interested in helping to lead walks for Bath Ramblers, so please do talk to the leader on your next walk if you would like to know more, or have a chat with our Walks Coordinator Jeff on 07985 024650 or Jean on 07570 819177.

If you are a joint member but are the only one in the household with an email address registered with Ramblers Central office please share it.

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If you wish to contact me about any of these issues or anything else about your Ramblers membership please feel free to email me at bathramblers@groups.io (please remember to include a "subject" or it will bounce back) or you can ring me on 01225 313870.

Best wishes

Mary

Mary Young – Chair Bath Ramblers

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