

Open Country Newsletter January - March 2002

Please take time to fill in our Members questionnaire 2001. All returned answers will be entered into a grand draw, and three lucky winners will either receive an iron, a kettle or a bottle of wine. Thanks to George Brown for donating the prizes!

Open Country saving you money

Our members discount scheme has changed. In addition to Coltswold, Out & About and Peters Cycles you can now get a discount on most work wear and outdoor gear at NORBAR, 4 Prospect Road, Starbeck. However we have discontinued our arrangement with Famous Army Stores.

Advisory Group

The next Advisory Group Meeting is on Tuesday 5th March at Community House, from 6.30 - 8.30 pm. All regular members are welcome.

Annual Report

Copies of our Annual Report are available on request.

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

We now work from 10 am. until around 5 p.m. each Friday. We meet at Community House, and drop people home afterwards. The work is very varied, including tree planting, access work and scrub clearing. The jobs may be dirty, but are suitable for most capabilities. Tools, training and transport are provided. Depending on weather conditions, work sites may have to differ from those advertised.

EVENTS JANUARY TO MARCH 2002

OUTINGS

| Date | Location |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 20 January | Sutton Bank |
| 16 February | Stephen Smiths Garden Centre, Otley |
| 17 March | Flamingoland Zoo |
| 31 March | Lotherton Hall |

WALKS

| Date | Location |
|----------------|---|
| 6 January | A Space Odyssey |
| 3 February | Guisborough Forest |
| 11-13 February | Winter Walking Weekend - Y.M.C.A. Lake Windermere |
| 3 March | Goldsborough |

Easy Going Walks

| Date | Location |
|---------|----------------|
| 9 March | Breakfree Walk |

ADVENTURE

| Date | Location |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 6 January | A Space Odyssey |
| 17 February | Caving |
| 30 March | Archery |

Cycling

| Date | Location |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 26 January | Brearton - Ripley |
| 23 February | Spenn Valley Cycleway |
| 16 March | Kippax Lineway & Parlington Woods |