

TRAFFORD WALKERS

(Affiliated to the Ramblers Association No. MR 1658440)

RULES OF THE CLUB

Members

- Membership is open to any person aged 18 years or over
- Members agree to participate voluntarily in activities which have the potential for personal injury or death and to be responsible for their own actions.
- Persons under the age of eighteen are permitted to participate as Guests under the responsibility of an adult member and with the agreement of the Walk Leader.
- Guests are not covered by the Club's third party insurance unless they are probationary walkers preparing for full membership.
- Members must pay the current annual subscription fee to run from 1 January to 31 December; members joining part way through the year will pay an appropriate pro-rata rate fixed by the Committee. Failure to pay the subscription will result in the forfeiture of membership.
- Members must accept (1) that their personal details will be held on the Club database and processed in accordance with the 1998 Data Protection Act and (2) that they can be shared with other members unless a written request to withdraw consent is lodged with the Club Secretary.
- Application for Membership. In order to gain membership each person must complete three 'probationary' walks at no cost and must complete an Application for Membership form to be sent to the Membership Secretary with the appropriate remittance.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse membership.
- Members must agree to abide by these Rules of the Club, the Safe Walking Policy and the Constitution of the Club.

General

- Any member intending to participate in a walk and who does not wish to meet at the recognised place must telephone the Walk Leader in advance to inform him/her and receive appropriate instructions regarding joining the walk.
- Dogs or other animals are not permitted on Club walks.
- Members must accept that while essential information e.g. Walks Lists will be posted to members who request it, all other information will be imparted by e-mail or via the Club website.

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