

# THE BOOT

The Bristol Ramblers'  
Newsletter  
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## **WEBMASTER**

After about 4 years, Chris Holloway has resigned as webmaster. We owe him thanks for the time and effort that he has put into the site, particularly in maintaining the picture gallery.

**Peter Gould has stepped in as interim webmaster, but we would welcome a volunteer from among the membership to take on the position**

## **MAY TO JULY PROGRAMME**

You will have received the new programme along with this edition of the Boot. If you have any amendments to walks in the programme or if you would like to add another walk, let me know and I will send the information to people who have opted for electronic distribution of the programme.

Tony Parsons

## **Discount for Ramblers**

There are discounts of 20% on walking gear at Taunton Leisure's quarterly Ramblers evenings: the next one is on 10 June. Most of Bristol's outdoor shops, and Stamford's give discounts of 10% (15% at Nomad). So remember to have your membership card with you and check with the store when you buy.

## **The Ramblers is 75** [www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk)

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Help us to celebrate our 75 years by joining special events across the UK throughout 2010, including Baton Walks, Fill Your Flask mornings and much, much more. You can find out other ways to get involved, and read more about our history and achievements by visiting our anniversary micro-site. **We hope you will join us in our celebrations!**

## Evening and Sunday Afternoon Walks

Our new Evening Walks Coordinator, Gwyneth Littlejohn has put together a great selection of Tuesday and Thursday evening walks. The May to July programme also includes three of Nick Wilkes Sunday afternoon walks. Please support these evening and afternoon walks to encourage leaders to lead more in future. These are ideal for new members of the group to try out one of our walks and to meet other members.

## Festival of Nature June 12-13

Bristol Ramblers have arranged to have a stall at this event. We have attended for several years and there has always been a lot of interest in our stall. Is there anyone willing to man the stall for a couple of hours on either of these days? **Any volunteers please contact Stephen Draper, on 0117 974 4531 or [steve.d.lesley.t@btinternet.com](mailto:steve.d.lesley.t@btinternet.com)**

**Contributions to the BOOT please to Julie Westgarth**  
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