

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Note: all events are on Tuesday evenings unless stated.

### September

9<sup>th</sup> Savour the last of summer on our last evening walk of the year. Start at 6.30pm; tea and cakes afterwards. Contact John

14<sup>th</sup> **(Sunday)** Day walk on Cannock Chase. Meet at the Barley Mow on Milford Common for a 10.30am start. Bring lunch. Contact Linda.

23<sup>rd</sup> A badminton session at the Gordon Banks sports centre, Newcastle College, starting at 7pm. Please contact Linda by August 29<sup>th</sup>.

28<sup>th</sup> **(Sunday)** We will take part in this year's Cadbury Cup, a light-hearted competition based on walking, navigation and general knowledge. This year it's taking place in the National Forest, near Burton-on-Trent. Contact Peter

### October

7<sup>th</sup> Our Annual General Meeting plus planning for the Spring programme – your chance to help make the group what you want it to be! We'll also preview the new group web site. Meet at the Greyhound in Hartshill, 8pm. Contact Lindsey.

12<sup>th</sup> **(Sunday)** A day walk in Shropshire – details to be confirmed. Contact Tony

## AUTUMN 2014

18<sup>th</sup> **(Saturday)** A guided tour of the atmospheric canal-side Middleport pottery factory. Starts at 11am; cost £6 per person. Names to Claire by Sept 7 please.

21<sup>st</sup> A quiz evening. Meet at the Greyhound, Hartshill at 8pm. Contact John.

26<sup>th</sup> **(Sunday)** A day walk to enjoy local woodland in autumn. Meet at Bathpool Country Park. Contact Peter

### November

4<sup>st</sup> Bonfire night at Lindsey and Aidan's house. Meet there for 8pm start. Contact Lindsey

9<sup>h</sup> **(Sunday)** A day walk in the Peak District. Meet at Cheedale at 10.30am. Contact Ian

18<sup>th</sup> Final planning for our Spring programme. Meet at the Greyhound, Hartshill, at 8pm. Contact Lindsey.

23<sup>rd</sup> **(Sunday)** A day volunteering at the Dimmingsdale youth hostel, helping make it ready for winter (inside if wet!). Contact Lindsey.

30<sup>th</sup> **(Sunday)** A day in Manchester, where Science Festival is continuing and the Christmas Market is on. Contact Claire

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> A games evening. Meet at the Alehouse in Newcastle at 8pm. Contact Anne

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5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> **(Friday-Sunday)** Our traditional pre-Christmas hostel weekend, based at Hartington with a full day walk on Saturday followed by a dinner in the evening. Contact Lindsey

14<sup>th</sup> **(Sunday)** A visit to the Black Country Museum. Contact Allison

16<sup>th</sup> A pre-Christmas meal – details to be confirmed. Contact Julie F.

31<sup>st</sup> A New Year's Eve ceilidh at Holy Trinity Church, Newcastle. Contact Marion

### January

4<sup>th</sup> New Year walk – a chance to walk off the turkey and get the new year off to a cracking start! Contact Lindsey

1st edition, September 2014

## POTTERIES OUTDOOR GROUP

### 2013 – 2014 Committee

**Chair:** Tony Hitchcock

**Vice Chair:** Claire Winsch

**Secretary:** Lindsey Fairbrother

**Treasurer:** Paul Beynon

#### Committee Members

Jon Townsend  
Sarah  
Robert Davis  
Richard Rogers

#### Contact for new members

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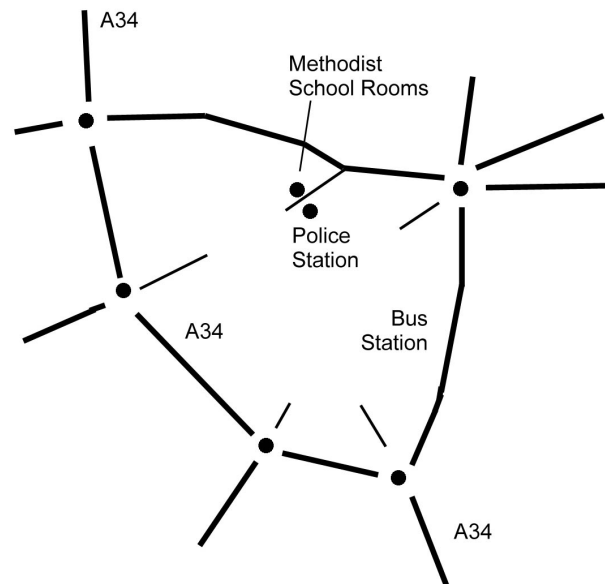
via the web site:

<http://www.potteriesoutdoorgroup.org.uk>

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The Potteries Outdoor Group is affiliated as a local group of the Youth Hostels Association of England and Wales

## POTTERIES OUTDOOR GROUP



Our “indoor” events typically start at 8pm and are usually held in either the Methodist Schoolrooms, situated directly opposite the Police Station in Merrial Street, or the Community Fire Station (building entrance on Knutton Lane; car park entrance off Silverdale Road), or the Greyhound pub in Hartshill.

If you're new to any of these venues, please contact us before travelling to be sure of finding us!

**NB:** occasionally we have to make late changes to our programme. To confirm the details of any event you would like to attend, **please contact the event organiser** whose telephone number is shown overleaf.

## POTTERIES OUTDOOR GROUP



Would you be interested in a group for walking and other outdoor interests, with an active social calendar?

\* OUR WALKS vary from 3-mile summer evening strolls through 8-mile day walks with refreshment stops to 12-mile hill walks for the keener amongst us.

\* ALSO ON THE OUTDOOR FRONT we do visits to places of interest, cycling, recreational sports, and treasure hunts, to name a few.

\* ON THE SOCIAL SIDE we have meals, talks, theatre and cinema trips, games, quizzes, barbecues etc. (as you can check out inside this leaflet...)

We welcome all ages. Membership costs £9 per year, with a charge of £1 for each event in the club room (£3 and 50p if unwaged).