

Report of Social Secretary, Ramblers Trafford Group

What a year 2021 has been trying to organise anything yet alone a social event. We did manage to have two events however.

The mince pie walk before Christmas last year went ahead with 28 of our club attending. To comply with "tier 4" restrictions we set off in group of six at timed intervals from Bowden to stop and enjoy our own mince pies at the picnic tables in North Park Dunham Massey. We could at least shout socially distanced Christmas greetings to our fellow walkers which I think was a great boost to our mental health.

The second event was our 10th year celebration of our Trafford Ramblers club postponed from 2020. This took the form of a three day walking festival in September. This was very well attended on all three days, with a Trafford Heritage walk on the first day, a walk on the Roaches with a visit to a microbrewery on the second , and the 3rd day a walk on Alderley Edge with a pub lunch on the last day attended by 25 people. Many thanks to all walk leaders and attendees for making it a success.

Looking forward, we have our mince pie walk planned at Lyme Park this time where we hope to have mulled wine and home bakes.

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