

FINANCE

Unity Trust

Account has a balance of £1,084.93 as at 12/05/2026.

There is still funding in this account to pay for First Aid Training.

We currently receive £168.75 per quarter funding from the Ramblers Association.

NATWEST Social Account

The balance on this Account as at 12/05/2026 was £2,222.47.

Please refer to the attached Summary of Activities.

We still have a balance of £82.02 on the anonymous donation from December 2023.

The 2024 Christmas Party has a surplus of £339.50 due to the party being very kindly funded by an anonymous donation. £105 of this will be used to subsidise the Saltburn Coach Trip. It has been agreed that a further Coach Trip will be part-financed in a similar way in the near future.

The May Anniversary party has been cancelled. The balance of £199.00 on this can be transferred to the 2026 Christmas Party to clear the party room hire or the money can be used to part-fund any other Anniversary events.

Other recent social activities have generally broken even.

Martyn Gill (Treasurer)

MEMBERSHIP

9 new members

3 left

0 resigned

0 lapsed

1 affiliated

171 total members

This is the largest our group has been since I started as membership secretary. It's a reflection of the hard work of all our committee members, walk leaders and members who make our group so popular and welcoming to new members. Thank you to everyone for making our group such a success.

Let's all keep up the fantastic work by celebrating our 25th year, by continuing to promote the Ramblers and providing an exciting and inspiring program of walks and social events.

Julie Casey

PUBLICITY

More good exposure in the local press last month included an article with Niall's grandsons, it was a good opportunity to show M&S Ramblers welcome families including children on some of our activities. Would like to do more of this in the school holidays with our grandchildren.

Local radio continues to support us well.

I'm planning a walk for September with Sheffield Ramblers, where Ramblers originated from. This will make a good news article.

Sharron Hartshorn

SOCIAL REPORT

Events since last meeting

Melrose – Scotland Holiday 22nd March to 28th March 2026

Renishaw Hall – Bluebell Visit – Wednesday 22nd April 2026, organised by Denise Garley.

Sparkle Walk – 27th June 2026 – Ramblers support/event, we will dedicate this to Sue Rick I need to set up the Just giving page target £2,000 as before.

Saltburn Day trip – Sunday 9th August 2026, 57-seater coach trip full.

25th Anniversary – Sports Day 15th August looking for venue. Jim doing.

September – 25 tree planting – date to be arranged – further information to follow

Torquay - 14th-18th October 2026 holiday – one single room & 5 doubles available

Pricilla Queen of the Desert - Wednesday 4th November 2026

Christmas Party - Friday 4th December 2026. Triple S room booked, paid £195 two artist booked, solo female Miss Motown female soul and Motown – Electric Blue instrumental duo female/male pop/disco/ multi music. Cost £15.00 each

Christmas Tree Festival - Saturday 5th December 2026 Cuckney. Group participation for our 25th Anniversary

Paddington Musical London- Blue Pigeon, 28th January 2027. 8 on the list – 4 paid deposit – 4 to pay/confirm.

Possible events to arrange

Castleton Christmas

Escape Rooms Nottingham

Southwell Minster

Dogs Nottingham

Stags – events

Cresswell Crag

Dropworks Rum Tour

Capo Bingo

Oxton Hall Tour

Belton House Grantham

Vanessa McGrath

WALKS REPORT.

What a transformation in walking conditions since our last meeting. The mud has vanished, leaving the ground dry, cracked, and almost unrecognisable. Jill led her first walk for us in April and already has more planned, which is great to see. After our first evening walk at the end of April, we now have several more dates lined up.

March also saw our first 7-day holiday in Melrose, giving us three excellent days of walking. A big thank-you to everyone who stepped forward to lead those walks.

To help fill our programme for the regular Sunday walks, I'll be holding a walks meeting on **1st June**. So please dust off your maps and guides — the aim is to put together a varied programme with a good mix of routes: long and challenging, short and easy, and everything in between.

Brian Tuffnell

Mansfield & Sherwood Ramblers SOCIAL ACCOUNT

Statement Date:

12/05/2026

[Bankline - Login \(natwest.com\)](#)

Martyn Gill, Treasurer

DATE	Cheque No.	PAYEE	ACTIVITY	CREDITS	DEBITS	BALANCE	Receipt	NOTES
01/10/2025			Activity Credit 2024-2025			£735.21		b/f from 2024-2025
			Donation Dec 23	£1,050.00	£967.98	£82.02		
20/12/2024			XMAS24 Party	£535.00	£195.50	£339.50		
26/09/2025			Headstocks	£104.00	£104.00	£0.00		Completed
22/10/2025			Wales	£14,068.00	£14,068.06	-£0.06		Completed
01/11/2025			Murder mystery	£1,005.00	£1,005.00	£0.00		Completed
06/11/2025			Shrek	£430.00	£430.00	£0.00		Completed
19/12/2025			Xmas 25	£2,115.50	£2,115.50	£0.00		Completed
29/12/2025			Nutcracker	£2,075.00	£2,075.00	£0.00		Completed
05/02/2026			Panto 26	£623.00	£618.00	£5.00		Completed
07/02/2026			Motown	£784.00	£784.00	£0.00		Completed
05/03/2026			Charlie	£357.00	£357.00	£0.00		Completed
13/03/2026			Doe Lea	£240.00	£240.00	£0.00		Completed
22/03/2026			Melrose	£14,996.00	£14,991.50	£4.50		Completed
22/04/2026			Renishaw Hall	£72.00	£72.00	£0.00		Completed
08/05/2026			Anniversary Party	£394.00	£195.00	£199.00		
10/05/2026			Lindisfarne	£360.00	£360.00	£0.00		Completed
09/08/2026			Saltburn	£575.00	£65.00	£510.00		
14/10/2026			Torquay	£2,419.00	£1,850.00	£569.00		
04/11/2026			Queen	£309.00	£264.00	£45.00		
04/12/2026			Xmas 26	£0.00	£195.00	-£195.00		
28/01/2027			Paddington	£600.00	£600.00	£0.00		
			Member Support	£1.00	£72.70	-£71.70		

BALANCE	£43,112.50	£41,625.24	£2,222.47
NAT WEST BALANCE			£2,222.47
DISCREPANCY			£0.00