

# IRISH Trekker

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Dear fellow Trekkers,

At the recent AGM it was decided that due to the volume of work involved in producing the Trekker magazine, only one full-colour magazine will be produced this year. Look out for articles on some of 2007's hugely successful away trips in the next edition. In the meantime, to keep everyone up to date with the latest Walks Programme and members' contact details, you will receive regular newsletters instead. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

## **AGM**

A new committee was voted in at the recent AGM. Our thanks to outgoing members Ita Lawton, Helen Warinton and Roger Kirker for doing an excellent job. The new committee members are:

Mary Murray .....Chairperson  
John Murphy .....Walks Coordinator  
Pearse Connolly .....Training Officer

Ann Little ..... Secretary  
Marie McKeown..... Treasurer  
Maeliosa Ryan..... PRO

## **25th Anniversary Dinner**

Our thanks to John Murphy and Mary Murray for organising a wonderful celebration at the Dun Laoghaire Golf Club, and to Paddy O'Duffy for producing a very memorable DVD of 25 years of the Trekkers.

## **Gerry's number**

Our bus driver Gerry has asked me to pass on his mobile number in the event that you need to contact him urgently on the day of a hike. His number is 086 335 9961.

## **Welcome**

A warm welcome to new members Bob Curran and John Finucane.

Anyone who would be happy to receive the Walks Programme by email instead of a printed version, please contact Mary Murray at [tandmmurray@hotmail.com](mailto:tandmmurray@hotmail.com)  
The new website address is [www.trekkers.ie](http://www.trekkers.ie)

## Walks Programme January - April 2008

Date	Grade	First Leader	Second Leader	Third Leader	Time	
<b>January</b>						
5	B	Brendan Bracken	Gaye Maguire	Richelle Crowley	9.00	
	C	Colette Dorgan	Dick Needham	Ann Little	11.00	
12	A	Pearse Connolly	Judith Poynton	Mike Sims	9.00	
19		NO WALK				
26	B	Paddy O'Duffy	Tom Murray	Brian Brennan	9.00	
	C	Eugene Logan	Liam Walsh	Henry Jack	11.00	
<b>February</b>						
2	B	Ita Lawton	Richelle Crowley	Eudie Power	9.00	
	C	Kevin Beegan	Myles Duffy	Marie McKeown	11.00	
9	C	Kevin Moore	Brian Brennan	Cindy Mangan	11.00	
	A	Pearse Connolly	Dermot Murray	Gilbert Little	9.00	
16	B/Y	Dick Ryan	Mary Murray	Maeliosa Ryan	10.00	
23	B	Monty Tinsley	John Murphy	Niall Humphreys	9.00	
	C	Eugene Logan	Fred English	Hilary Fitzpatrick	11.00	
<b>March</b>						
1	B	Eileen Gallagher	Paddy O' Duffy	Shea Murran	9.00	
8	A	Gilbert Little	Tom Duff	Gaye Maguire	9.00	
15	B	Tom Gillen	Joe Murray	Conor Crowley	9.00	
	C	Bernadette Coggins	Colette Dorgan	Ann Little	11.00	
22		NO WALK				
26	A++	Brendan Bracken	Pearse Connolly	Owen McKeown	9.00	
	C	Eugene Logan	Marie McKeown	Brian Brennan	11.00	
<b>April</b>						
5	A	Shea Murran	Tom Duff	John Murphy		
12	B	Mary Murray	Tom Murray	Dermot Murray	9.00	
	C	Freddie English	Theresa Murphy	Hilary Fitzpatrick	11.00	
19	B	Brendan Bracken	John Murphy	Ita Lawton	8.00	BS
	C	Eugene Logan	Colette Dorgan	Marion Goff	8.00	BS
26	A++	Owen McKeown	Gilbert Little	Dermot Murray	9.00	
<p>BS: Day trip to Blackstairs mountains. Similar in length and "texture" to the Slieve Bloom trip in 2007. Start time is provisional and will depend on the results of a detailed "recce".</p>						