**SWANSEA RAMBLERS**

**CAR SHARING SCHEME**

Some of our members do not drive and therefore would wish to receive a lift to the start of a walk. Others may wish to car-share.

The Committee of Swansea Ramblers has decided to begin a ***What’s App*** Group which will allow participating members to request or offer lifts to walks.

It should be noted at the outset that this scheme does not guarantee there will be a volunteer offering a lift to a walk. It is dependent on the goodwill of members to offer lifts.

**Please Note: *Swansea Ramblers or its parent organisation, Ramblers GB, accept no responsibility for any harm, loss, damage, offence or injury resulting from participation in this scheme.***

The name of the What’s App group is: **SWRamblersCarShare**

**For the information of both those giving and those receiving a lift,** the current rate suggested by Ramblers GB is 45p/mile to be divided between participants. A donation to the driver for car park charges should also be a consideration.

**Ensuring the security of those receiving or providing lifts**

MEMBERSHIP OF THE *WHAT’S APP* GROUP WILL BE **STRICTLY LIMITED TO MEMBERS** SO ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INDENTIFIABLE.

**In order to join the What’s App group to give or receive lifts:**

* You **MUST** pre-register your mobile number on your national Ramblers membership online account. (*see below for instructions how to do this*).
* You will need to apply for **SWRamblersCarShare** membership by emailing publicity@swansearamblers.org.uk, using the form below which will be checked on submission.
* You must accept that any offers/requests for car sharing are **private arrangements between members**.
* Any complaints about this scheme or its operation should be emailed to: chair@swansearamblers.org.uk
* If, having joined the scheme, you wish to withdraw, email your decision not to participate to: publicity@swansearamblers.org.uk

**Pre-registering your mobile number with Ramblers GB**

Your membership account is held with Ramblers GB. Your personal details such as your address are held centrally by Ramblers GB.

Most members will also have registered their email address and telephone number(s) so that we can contact you about things of interest to Ramblers, such as upcoming walks.

You can amend/add to these details yourself by accessing your account on the Ramblers GB website.

**If you have already set up your online account,** you can access it at: <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/> and click the ‘Sign in’ button at the top of the page.

You may already have set up this account when you downloaded and signed into your Ramblers App on your phone.

**If you have not yet set up online access to your membership account**, you can go to <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/sign-up> and create your account there.

Once you have signed into your account, you will be able to update your phone details to allow you to become a member of the What’s App group.

If you experience issues accessing your account, you can phone the central membership department on 020 3961 3232.

**Other benefits of accessing your online membership:**

* **You can update your address and telephone number when they change** (*If you also decide to use this What’s App group, let the admin know that your phone number has changed*).
* **You can access the Ramblers App** – navigate to the start of our walks or follow some of the many self-guided routes. Show your digital membership card for discounts at some outlets.
* **You can access walking information and training material.**
* **You can access past issues of the Ramblers ‘Walk’ magazine.**

**APPLICATION FORM TO JOIN** **What’s App Group:** “**SWRamblersCarShare”**

**(**email your completed application to: publicity@swansearamblers.org.uk**)**

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| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Mobile Number: **(N.B. You MUST add your mobile number to your Ramblers membership account BEFORE applying for What’s App membership)** |  |
| Membership Number: |  |
| Date of Application: |  |
| **For Swansea Ramblers use only:** | **Approved / Disapproved** |