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Hello,

Take a look at our new website!
www.ramblers.org.uk
It has been re-designed to be easier on the eye and simpler to navigate.

Are you interested in being a Ramblers trustee? We have a vacancy for an enthusiastic person to join our Board.

We also have two competitions this month, one to win a pair of weekend film passes for the Kendal Mountain festival and the other to win a Fuji camera.

As always, a diary of walking events is included so there is plenty to keep you occupied this Autumn!

Thanks, The Ramblers Team.

- **New website**
- **Walkers' diary**
- **Ramblers trustee**
- **Kendal Mountain Festival competition**
- **Win a Fuji camera**
- **Myspace and Facebook**
- **Walking fact**

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ABOUT US

We are Britain's biggest walking charity. We've been working for over 70 years to promote walking and to improve conditions for everyone who walks in England, Scotland and Wales.

www.ramblers.org.uk

JOIN THE RAMBLERS

We rely almost entirely upon the generosity of our members and supporters in order to carry out our work.

www.ramblers.org.uk/join

VOLUNTEER FOR THE RAMBLERS

We have opportunities to suit everyone, whether you want to be indoors or outside in the open air, back a big campaign or help out locally.

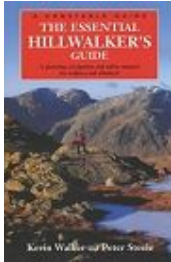
www.ramblers.org.uk/volunteer

DONATE TO THE RAMBLERS

As a registered charity we receive no money from the government to carry out our work. Help support our charitable aims by making a donation.

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NEW



RAMBLERS WEBSITE

Take a tour of our brand new site! Whether you want to find a led walk, support our campaigns or browse the latest news all the information you need is just a few clicks away. www.ramblers.org.uk

WALKING EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2008

9 - 12 October: Isle of Man Autumn Walking Festival. Check www.isleofmanwalking.com for regular updates.

11-18 October: Drovers' Tryst Walking Festival. From themed easy walks including photographic walks, children-friendly walks, a walk in Drummond Castle Gardens by one of the gardeners to high level walks in the hills up to an hour away from Crieff. The Autumnal landscape is stunning during this week of walking, where the mixed woodland changes colour. The area, and therefore the walking programme, also offers a wide variety of terrains; from walks that follow the River Earn to munros. Complementing the programme is a variety of other outdoor activities including the Hairy Coo Mountain Bike Challenge, a friendly race over mixed terrain, the St Fillan's Mountain Bike challenge, rock climbing & horse riding. In addition, a series of workshops will take place, including two photographic workshops, bushcraft, fly fishing and navigational skills. There is also an evening programme of social events, including a cabaret night, Quiz Nights, Live music, informative talks, cinema and a ceilidh. The Crieff Country Market kicks off the week on the Saturday 11th October.

Visit www.droverstryst.co.uk or contact the Crieff Tourist Information Centre 01764 652578 for further information.

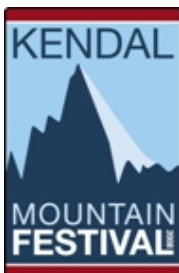
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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A RAMBLERS TRUSTEE?

As a charity, the Ramblers Association is run by a Board of Trustees. The Board has the legal responsibility to oversee the charity's direction and make sure that it complies with its charitable objectives. Next year, there will be three vacancies for board members. These will be filled by election at our General Council meeting in April. We are particularly looking for board members from different ethnic backgrounds, and younger board members. We would also benefit from board members with experience in national and local government, and expertise in fundraising, urban walking, and walking promotion. However, there might be other skills which you think you could bring to the Board. You will need to have been a member of the Ramblers for at least one year.

If you would like to know more about what it would mean to be a Board member of the Ramblers, email Jo Smith at jo.smith@ramblers.org.uk



KENDAL MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

This year's Kendal Mountain Festival is offering a fantastic speaker line up, amazing mountain films, film premieres and the festival party is not to be missed! Visit the festival and enjoy a weekend in the Lake District for some fantastic walking

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