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ASSOCIATION — ESSEX AREA

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SUMMER IS A COMIN'

And because it is we, that is the editorial and production team of **EAU**, find that, although we have a plethora of material, we haven't the time to include it in this month's issue.

If your particular piece doesn't appear this time, don't worry – we haven't discarded it!

There are five things we want to concentrate on:

1. A very successful 'Walk of Life' joint venture with BBC Essex.

We hope in the long run to have recruited over a hundred new members but, more importantly, we have raised the image of the RA across the County and developed what should be a very productive relationship with the BBC.

The Chair, David Cullington, will want to thank all those volunteers who turned out to: lead the walk; marshal it so people were safe at all

times; and spoke on the radio each day – they did us proud. The Secretary would like to thank all those who helped along the route with the planning.

2. We will be writing to all our members about the 21A events and especially about the rally on 1 July.

David Cullington will be presenting an account of our twenty one years' achievement and some indication of what we hope for the future to Cllr Rodney Bass.

3. We are providing the up-to-date details of the E100 so that programme writers have ample time to integrate its details into their own Group programmes. Unfortunately these details hadn't arrived two days after our publication due date so we will be circulating them separately.

4. And talking of programmes.... this years national **Welcome to Walking Week** (16th - 24th September) is being organised in partnership with children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent. This means that for the event to be a success we need at least 200 family friendly walks put on across the country. We are asking that each Group submits details of one off to **central office** as soon as possible.

5. And last, but not least we have an account from the Chair of this year's General Council Meeting.

We haven't received this either because the Chair has been busy.

PUTTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

It has come to my notice that a rumour is circulating that the Lea Valley Friends Group is affiliated to The Ramblers. I would like to set the record straight. The Lea Valley Friends is a Group of The Ramblers' Association and we all pay our full membership to the Ramblers' Association. We are not an affiliated group.

Maureen Taylor, Membership Secretary, L.V.F.

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**IMAGINE YOU ARE READING THESE
SCORES IN THE MODE OF JAMES
ALEXANDER GORDON.....**

**upon which Recreational Pursuit might
you be reporting?**

Leicestershire 1 Isle of Man 4
Bedfordshire 2 Middlesex 5
Lancashire 3 Yorkshire 56
Worcestershire 2 Berkshire 8
Switzerland 28 Austria 24
Kent 34 Wiltshire 12
Huntingdonshire 1 Westmorland 8
Buckinghamshire 3 Warwickshire 5
Sussex 27 Cambridgeshire 6
Hertfordshire 4 Herefordshire 2
Northamptonshire 1 Hampshire 23
Belgium 1 Slovenia 16
Norfolk 40 Surrey 3
Avon 3 Lincolnshire 13
Scotland 45 Wales 62
Suffolk 563 Cheshire 1
Staffordshire 17 Cornwall 30
Norway 6 Canada 13
Somerset 18 Cumberland 30
Derbyshire 31 Shropshire 3
Devon 48 Rutland 1
Minorca 6 Denmark 0
Oxfordshire 10 Dorset 2
County Durham 9 Nottinghamshire 1
Northumberland 17 Gloucestershire 10
Essex 3059 Channel Isles 11
France 8 Germany 17

Yes: you guessed correctly. The East Anglian scores gave a good clue. These are the country walks completed, either leading or following, by *Jessie & Derek Keeble* over forty plus years.

Note: the Essex total includes 1857 published walks which is a form of leading. **Grand total is 4373 rambles.**

Keep happy feet

DIARY DATES

2006

6 June: Additional Executive Committee 7.30pm
24 June - 2 July: Use Your Paths Week and Area Campaign
18 July: Executive Committee 7.30pm
12 to 20 Aug: FEAST
16 Aug: Footpaths Committee 7.30pm
2 to 10 Sept: Essex Hundred
16 to 24 Sept: Welcome to Walking Week
18 Sept: Area Council 7.30pm
22 Sept: In town without My Car Day
15 Nov: Footpaths Committee 7.30pm
28 Nov: Executive Committee 7.30pm

2007

15 Jan: Area Council 7.30pm
30 Jan: Executive Committee 7.30pm
3 Feb: Essex Area AGM
30 Mar - 1 Apr: General Council
4 Apr: Footpaths Committee 7.30pm
17 Apr: Executive Committee 7.30pm
14 May: Area Council 7.30pm
9 Jul: Executive Committee 7.30pm
15 Aug: Footpaths Committee 7.30pm
17 Sept: Area Council 7.30pm
27 Nov: Executive Committee 7.30pm
5 Dec: Footpaths Committee 7.30pm

2008

7 Jan: Area Council 7.30pm

Please note:

***All meetings are held at the Friends' Meeting House,
Chelmsford unless stated otherwise.***

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