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North East Lancs Area

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COACH RAMBLER TO HATHERSAGE 6TH JUNE 2010

This excursion is to Hathersage in the Peak District and it is some time since our last visit. The rendezvous will be at Glossop. Bookings will be taken for Helmsley on the edge of the North York Moors on July 4th only this time. Bookings for beyond that date to me by post with a SAE. If you have brought a forward booking beyond July you can give this to Margaret Boothman today but please ensure that you provide your address and on this occasion I will post. Please make cheques payable to Ramblers Association Coach Account. Note that telephone bookings will require a stamped self addressed envelope. Just leave a message if I am not in.

A big thank you to Margaret Boothman for stepping in at the last minute to act as courier for Burnley today and for undertaking all the other jobs that happen on the day of each excursion. Thanks also go to Gwen and Camille for their continued support on the Blackburn coach. Please give them your cooperation and support.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to lead walks. There are still some gaps in the programme particularly a C at Helmsley for July and B and C in the autumn programme so more support is still needed. Please think about giving your time for at least one walk. Map purchases will be reimbursed on production of a receipt. I will be discussing leader's expenses at the June 15TH area committee. I will send all leaders the outcome of the meeting and an up to date list via email and post later in June. Hope everyone has a nice day out today and you will notice that there are lots of wonderful and interesting place names on each route!

COACHES RETURN FROM HATHERSAGE AT 6 PM

'A' PARTY 13 ½ MILES MOD/STRENUOUS LEADER HARVEY THOMPSON
Leave the A57 at Ashopton and walk alongside Lady Bower Reservoir. Climb to the summit of Lost Lad for impressive views. Follow Derwent Edge to Black Tor (1760'). Continue over the 'Cakes of Bread', Salt Cellar, White Tor, Wheel Stones and on to Derwent Moors. Then continue to Stanage Edge and High Neb via Crow Chin and down to Hathersage for welcome refreshments.

'B' PARTY 10 MILES MODERATE LEADER CHRIS THORNLEY
At the time of going to print no route had been received. There will be a B walk for details please ask Chris.

'C' PARTY 8 MILES MODERATE LEADER CAROL / DERRICK FIELDING
Alight Hathersage and ascend slowly to Callow Farm and Higgor Tor; cross to Carl Wark an iron age fort and continue on to the Sheffield Country Walk beneath Burbage Rocks to Fiddlers Elbow and then on to Stanage Edge for 1.5 miles. Descend all the way passing North Lees and Bronte Cottage back to Hathersage. There are some hills to climb on this walk but the reward will be some great views.

'D' PARTY 6 MILES FAIRLY EASY LEADER SUE BAXENDALE
Alight at Hathersage and take a minor road (Baulk Lane) and a track past Brookfield Manor. Continue up the hill to pass North Lees and through woods to a track to reach Stanage Edge. This is a steady climb with plenty of time and rewarding views. Follow track to trig point then descend to a minor road and continue on field paths to Callow, Toothill Farm and Hathersage.

INDEPENDENT WALKERS – PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITTEN ROUTE, YOUR PARTY AND A CONTACT NUMBER

PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEAT BELTS WHILST THE COACH IS IN MOTION