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North East Lancs Area

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COACH RAMBLER TO NEWBY BRIDGE 5TH SEPTEMBER 2010

This excursion is to Newby Bridge an old Lake District favourite for Coach Rambles. The rendezvous will be as usual at Burton Services on the M6. Bookings will be taken for The Roaches Staffordshire on the 3rd October, Grange over Sands on the 7th November and Windermere on 5th December our last trip of the season. 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. Please see below for bookings in November for the December Excursion.

Please note that I am unavailable for a large part of November. Bookings can be made from the 9th to the 25th by phoning Margaret Boothman 01282 692901. Don't forget you can email me to book as well as telephone and apart from posting your cheque your ticket will also arrive by email: hgd1@sky.com. More bookings are needed to ensure future viability.

A leader is still needed for B party in October. Expenses for leaders will increase to £10 from October as well as a free seat a subsidy of £23 to encourage leaders to come forward. Thank you to those who have stepped forward recently. A deputy to help on the day and during the last week running up to the excursion is still required to allow for my holidays. 2011 will be my last year as organiser unless someone is willing to train up and help with the organisation in my absence.

Area Events: Reminder Barn Dance with the Quadrille Band on Friday 24th September at 7.30pm Padiham Town Hall. Tickets are £10 inclusive of supper. Use the form in your area news or ask Margaret Clark today.

COACHES RETURN FROM LAKESIDE COACH AND CAR PARK AT 6 PM

'A' PARTY 13 ½ MILES MODERATE LEADER FRANK WALKER
Alight at Sampool Bridge GR 854472 and take paths to Ravens Lodge and Rawsons. Climb through woods onto Whitebarrow Scar with good views over Morecambe Bay. Continue to Townend then Pool Garth. Track and path to Sow How Tarn then Farm. Climb up Gummer How with good views over Windermere. Descend through Chapel House Wood to return to Newby Bridge and Lakeside.

'B' PARTY 9 ½ MILES MODERATE LEADER CHRIS THORNLEY
Alight at Newby Bridge and take a bridleway to Backbarrow. Continue to Low Wood and walk on the Cumbria Coastal Way to Bigland Tarn, Speel Bank and Burns Farm. Leave the CCW and continue via bridleway to Over Ridge, Greenhurst, High Cark Hall and Seatle. Finally continue on footpaths to Knott Hill, Hazelrigg and Crook Hill to return to Newby Bridge and Lakeside.

'C' PARTY 8 MILES MODERATE LEADER SUE BAXENDALE
Alight at Newby Bridge Hotel and take a lane towards Canny Hill. Track over the moors to descend to Backbarrow. Cross the River Leven and the Haverthwaite Railway to climb through Haverthwaite Heigh Woods into the Rusland Valley. Take a minor road to Ealinghearth and lanes to Finsthwaite Village. Cross fields, more woodland and road paths to Newby Bridge. This is an undulating walk but mainly on good paths.

'D' PARTY 6 MILES EASY LEADER PAM MAYBURY
Alight at Newby Bridge and cross the River Leven climbing through Wintering Park to the hamlet of Finsthwaite. Along a lane then a steepish climb to High Dam (Lake District National Park designated area) by proper laid out paths. From the tarn descend through woodland to a road to return to Lakeside.

INDEPENDENT WALKERS – PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITTEN ROUTE, YOUR PARTY AND A CONTACT NUMBER
PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEAT BELTS WHILST THE COACH IS IN MOTION