

North East Lancs Area

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COACH RAMBLER TO HAWES VIA HORTON IN RIBBLESDALE 6TH FEBRUARY 2011

Our first excursion of the season takes us to Hawes with the rendezvous at Settle. Bookings will be taken today for March 6th Kirkby Lonsdale to Arnside (Limestone Link) and April 10th the Langdales via Elterwater. Please make cheques payable to Ramblers Association Coach Account. Note that telephone bookings require a stamped Self Addressed Envelope. Emails are also OK, send your booking to hgd1@sky.com and your ticket will be returned by email also.

Reminders

- Burnley and Pendle group quiz on Friday 11th February at Burnley Cricket Club. 7.30pm. Tickets are £4 which includes Pie and Peas supper. Tickets available from Margaret Clark on the Burnley coach.
- NEL Area AGM 20th February 3pm at Briercliffe Road Church Burnley. Don't forget to return your slip to book your tea or see Sue Baxendale on the Blackburn coach.
- **NEW a two for £20 offer to members only** - bring someone with you on the next or a future coach ramble this year as a taster (new passenger to coach ramblers) and you will pay only £20 – that £10 each. One offer only.

COACHES RETURN FROM HAWES AT 5.30 PM

'A' PARTY 11 MILES STENUOUS LEADER CHRIS THORNLEY
Alight at Gearstones on The B6255. Follow the Dales Way and Ribble Way north to Gate Cote, Swallow Hole Cave and Stoops Moss. Continue on a metalled road then on a bridleway north to Newby Head Pasture and Arden Gill Moss. On to Great Knoutberry Hill (672m, 2205ft) then continue to Widdale Great Tarn, Little Scar Moss and Widdale Fell and Western End Cragg. Descend to Swinepot Gill, Bluebridge, Appersett and Hawes. Note rough going for some of this route, fences to climb and streams to cross but a good 'A' walk.

'B' PARTY 9 MILES MODERATE LEADER PAUL BROWN
Alight at Hawes and follow field paths to Burtersett then High Lane fairly steeply uphill for a mile to Cam High Road to the picturesque village of Bainbridge for lunch. Cross the River Ure and follow the route of the disused railway to Cams House and then walk on field paths and quiet lanes to Sedbusk. Finally descend to Haylands Bridge and return to Hawes on a short length of the Pennine Way.

'C' PARTY 7 MILES MODERATE LEADER MICHAEL COUNTER
Alight at Hawes and follow the Pennine Way to Hardraw, West House, Top of Hardraw Force, Hungry Well and then a bridleway across Abbotside Common, Shutt Gate to Sedbusk. Finally follow field paths back to Hawes. This walk involves some climbing but the views from the top looking down Wensleydale are worth it.

'D' PARTY 6 MILES FAIRLY EASY LEADER PAT PARROTT
Roger has sprained his ankle while on holiday and Pat has kindly stepped in to lead this delightful walk. Alight at Hawes and follow the Pennine Way to Hardraw then paths to Simonstone, Sedbusk, Litherskew and to an old quarry. Follow a track and retrace steps to Sedbusk at a lower level then to Haylands Bridge and back into Hawes. There are squeeze stiles on this walk but a track is also available subject to underfoot conditions.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL EVEN THOUGH ITS A LITTLE LATE

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