

# The Ramblers' Association

## Working for walkers



North East Lancs Area

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### COACH RAMBLER TO KESWICK 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011

Our fifth excursion of the season takes us to the Lake District with the rendezvous and toilet stop at Tebay Services. Bookings will be taken today for the next three excursions; Richmond on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, Castleton on the 7<sup>th</sup> August and Glenridding on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please make cheques payable to Ramblers Association Coach Account and don't forget to sign them. Note that telephone bookings require a stamped Self Addressed Envelope. Emails saving a stamp are also OK; please send the booking to [hgd1@sky.com](mailto:hgd1@sky.com) and your ticket will be returned by email when I have received your signed cheque.

**U N 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 to coach ramblers) and you will pay only £20 in total (one offer only)

**More leaders are needed for the following can you help;** B Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> July, C & D Glenridding 4<sup>th</sup> September and B 4<sup>th</sup> December Holmfirth.

### COACHES RETURN FROM KESWICK AT 6PM

'A' PARTY            12 MILES            STRENUOUS            LEADER            HARVEY THOMPSON

Alight in Threlkeld and follow an old pack horse route to Skiddaw House. Continue through a deep ravine with crags above and steep ground below. Then a long uphill climb via Sale How to the summit of Skiddaw England's 6<sup>th</sup> highest mountain. Descend interrupted only by a short climb up Little Man down to Keswick. This is a challenging walk in the available time with over 3000' of ascent.

'B' PARTY            10 MILES            MODERATE            LEADER            CHRIS THORNLEY

Alight at Keswick and follow the Cumbria Way to Portinscale. Continue to Silver Hill and Derwent Bay and then a track to Skelgill. Take field paths to Ghyll Bank and Rowling End Farm before climbing to summit of Causey Pike with a short section of scrambling near the top. Descend to High Moss and then over Barrow. Continue to Braithwaite Lodge, Little Braithwaite, Ullock and Portinscale. Return via Cumbria Way to Keswick

'C' PARTY            8 MILES            MODERATE            LEADER            CAROL & DERRICK FIELDING

Alight just after A66 at Keswick. Climb to Castlerigg Stone circle and continue by field paths to Rakefoot Farm and climb to Walla Cragg for a late lunch. A rocky descent on a high level path to Ashness Bridge viewpoint and then follow a wild gardenesque path to the lakeside. Return to Keswick via the water's edge - good views

'D' PARTY            6 MILES            FAIRLY EASY            LEADER            SUE BAXENDALE

Alight Keswick and walk through the town to the disused railway line. Follow for 2 miles till past Briery and leave at Brundleholme. Continue on a track up the fell and then take grassy track along Latrigg Fell. Descend via a zig-zag path northwards to meet the Cumbrian Way to Briar Rigg and a minor road back into Keswick.

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

PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEAT BELTS WHILST THE COACH IS IN MOTION