

Arnside 05 February 2012



Today we have two coaches heading for the coast and the ever popular destination of Arnside / Silverdale.

Last month's, cough, "confusion over number of seats sold" highlighted the need for us to have as many mobile numbers as possible so that delays during the morning pick-ups can be relayed to those waiting. If you would like to leave a name and mobile number with your couriers then it would be appreciated.

Sunset is at 17:00 and with the high tides at 10:45 and 23:00 we won't get to see the famous bore on the estuary; sorry Connie. Both coaches will rendezvous at Forton Services and, after a brief toilet stop, travel together to Arnside via Carnforth and Milnthorpe. Today's contacts: Robert Eccles 07795 250502

Today's Walks

- A Walk** **Frank Walker** **12 miles Moderate**
Starting from the A6 at Carnforth, walk into Worton village and then up and over Worton Crag. Drop down to the coastal path and follow this through the sanctuary to Silverdale. Finally it's over Arnside Knott to Arnside itself. A nice mix of limestone and coastal walking.
- B Walk** **Paul Brown** **9.5 miles Moderate**
This walk starts at Milnthorpe, from where we walk alongside the River Bela before crossing it, walk through the Dallam Tower Deer Park, then continue to Haverbrack, Hazelslack, and through Gait Barrows Nature Reserve past Haweswater. We then continue to Waterslack, follow a quiet lane before crossing the railway, then climb steadily through Middlebarrow Wood to Arnside Tower. From here we walk to Arnside Knott Wood to join a good track, rising at first, then descending as we walk into Arnside village for refreshments. Hopefully some good views across the Kent estuary as we approach Arnside.
- C Walk** **Chris Thornley** **8 miles Moderate**
Starting in Arnside we follow roads and paths to Dobshall Wood. Then on to Red Hills. Continue to the top of Arnside Knott. Then Arnside Knott Wood, Arnside Tower and Middle Barrow Plain. We continue to Elmslack Potter Hill and Silverdale. On to Bank House Farm, Priory Cott, Far Arnside, Park Point, Arnside Point and New Barns. We then follow the shore back in to Arnside. A pleasant and varied walk.
- D Walk** **Frank Mason** **6 miles Fairly Easy**
From Arnside along the disused railway to Sandside, then to Storth along woodland paths and tracks onto Beetham Fell. Then onto Fairy Steps, Hazelstacks, Arnside Moss and then back to Arnside.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Just the one pick-up point for this trip:

05:30 PM Arnside B5282 promenade / Station Road; close to station Walks: A, B, C and D.

NB: There is limited parking near the station so look out for the coaches along the promenade just in case.

The Burnley coach will drop off at Padiham first. Due to the passenger distribution and the fact that Darwen will be last on first off next month I've mentioned to the driver that the Blackburn coach will drop off at Clitheroe first but if the Blackburn passengers want to change this to return via the M65 then, obviously, you're free to do so.

Our next trips

Today we'll be taking bookings for: Hayfield (04 March), Grasmere (01 April) and Dent (13 May)

Ticket cost is £13:00 / £6:50. After today contact Robert by email (bookings@coach-rambles.org.uk), telephone (07795 250502 / 01282 798145) or on-line at www.coach-rambles.org.uk/book.

Money, Money, Money

During the last financial year (Oct 2010 – Sep 2011) we lost £1,655 to leave us with a reserve of just £743. Below are details of the finances since then. We are making a slow recovery but will be a little while before we can feel secure.

Excursion Summary

Trip	Coach Cost	Expenses ¹	Ticket Sales	Profit
2011-10 Nidderdale	£525	£40	£663	£98
2011-11 Hawkshead	£800	£74	£904	£30
2011-12 Ilkley	£495	£40	£566	£31
2012-01 Grassington	£495	£44	£637	£98

¹ Expenses are: drivers' tip, parking and contribution to leaders' costs.

Money Summary

	Payment	Receipts	Balance
Opening Balance			£413.01
2011-10	£538.00	£1,176.50	£1,051.51
2011-11	£800.00	£862.50	£1,114.01
2011-12	£495.00	£674.50	£1,293.51
2012-01	£495.00	£813.00	£1,611.51
2012-02	£745.00		
Cash		£108.00	
Uncashed Cheques		£26.00	
Closing Balance			£1,000.51

Dates and Destinations for The Diary

19 February 15:00, Area AGM, Briercliffe Road Church, Melville Street, Burnley

Walking towards spring; our local groups' walks between now and then:

Date	Group	Time	Destination
07 February	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:25	Slaidburn bus from Middle Lees
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Rimington (C)
08 February	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Great Harwood
11 February	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	09:30	Stoodley Pike and Lumberts Waterfall
	Clitheroe Ramblers	08:30	Sedbergh
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Pendle Area (A), White Moor (B), Airton (C)
12 February	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:30	Hornby
14 February	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Downham
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Spring Wood (C)
15 February	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Stoodley Pike
18 February	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Witton Weavers Way (A), Todmorden (B), Worston (C)
19 February	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Longridge
	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Decide on the day
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Watergrove
21 February	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Gargrave
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Langcliffe (C)
22 February	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Crown Point
25 February	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Grane Road, Haslingden; The Whisky Trail
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Ogden Round (A), Colunio (B), Marles Wood (C)
26 February	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Hurstwood from The Kettledrum
	Hyndburn Ramblers	10:00	Owd Betts from Whittle Hill
	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Haslingden Grane
	OXO Coach Rambles	08:45	Skipton
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Chew Valley
28 February	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Chipping Valley
29 February	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Marles Wood
03 March	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Arncliffe

To join any of the Above Walks then just Contact the Group's Co-ordinator:

Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	Janet Lofthouse on 01282 435352
Clitheroe Ramblers	Jane Donnelley at enquiries@clitheroeramblers.co.uk
Hyndburn Ramblers	Phil Bedson on 01254 398670
OXO Coach Rambles	Hannah Rose on 01254 886105
Pendle Walkers	John Crabtree on 01282 859437
Rossendale Ramblers	Martin Corbett on 07801 146864