

Dent via Sedbergh 13 May 2012



Today we have two coaches for our trip to the edge of the Yorkshire Dales. We'll have a brief stop at Settle before heading to where Cumbria, Lancashire and North Yorkshire meet.

Dent is small but has realised that its future is with visitors. The Heritage Centre (£2.75-£3.75, closes at 4pm) has an exhibition of local life and culture in previous centuries. The cobbled streets, church and art galleries are worthy of inspection; as are the two cafes and three pubs.

The Meadowside Cafe (just on the right from the coach park) has kindly offered to extend their opening hours until 6pm for us. It's a refreshing change to find a cafe that knows customers are good despite the time they turn up!

Today's Walks

- A Walk Harvey Thompson 14.5 miles Moderate**
THE TWO HIGHEST MOUNTAINS IN LANCASHIRE.
Marching out from Ingleton (which is in North Yorkshire but has a Lancashire postal address) we head for Ireby. Two short country lane sections lead us to the off piste climb fort Gragareth (2057') the County's second highest point. Following the boundary with Yorkshire we soon summit Green Hill at 2060' the highest point in Lancashire. A short descent and we are soon into Cumbria. With a short climb we soon reach Great Coum (2254') our highest point of the day. Next we have a steep down hill, a trip along an ancient bridleway and soon we are in Dent. The walk is predominantly on well worn paths with 2756' of ascent.
- B Walk Chris Thornley 9.5 miles Moderate**
Starting from Dent we take a steep path up to Green Lane Track. Follow it to the head of Deepdale. Then we follow field paths down Deepdale and join The Dales Way. We follow The Dales Way for about a mile. Then we take a path to the north side of Dentdale. Then we take field paths and tracks along the north side of the valley back into Dent village. A lovely circular tour of beautiful Dentdale.
- C Walk Michael Counter 8 miles Moderate**
Alight the coach in Dent, field paths to High Ground passing waterfalls, Green Lane, down Nun House Outrake into Deepdale, Wallers Bridge, Dyke House Lane, Manor Farm, Tonny Bridge, Basil Busk, follow field paths down Dentdale, Backstone Gill, Hall Bank, Church Bridge and into Dent Village. This route offers some spectacular views of the waterfalls behind Dent and Yorkshire Dale scenery at its very best. The initial climb out of Dent is tough, but well worth the energy spent.
- D Walk Pat Parrott 6 miles Easy**
A classic Dentdale walk. Alight Sedbergh. Walk down to and through Millthrop, and follow the Dales Way to Dent, via the Golf Course, Gap, down by Gate Manor and across Brackensgill Bridge, Continue on the south side of the river into Dent. There will be plenty of time to explore Dent, visit cafe or pub, look at the church or just wander.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Potentially two pick-up points for this trip:

06:00 PM	Dent	Main (only!) car park	Walks: A, B, C and D.
06:15 PM	Sedbergh	Library Bus Stop (opposite Post Office)	

There will be a brief stop on the way back at Settle. The Burnley coach will drop off at Barrowford first and the Blackburn coach at Clitheroe first.

Our next trips

Today we'll be taking bookings for: Bakewell (10 June), Kirkby Stephen (08 July) and Ruthin (05 August). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today then 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 # 3

Below is a summary of how each trip's finances has worked out since the last report. Assuming everyone that has not paid turns up we'll make a loss of £18 (maximum of £109) today. Conservatively though we have £1,307 "in the kitty" which is better than we were.

Excursion Summary	Coach Cost	Expenses ¹	Ticket Sales	Profit / Loss	
2012-02 Arnside	£745	£50	£806	£11	
2012-03 Hayfield	£640	£52	£702	£10	<- Rigby's reduced their charges
2012-04 Grasmere	£825	£54	£962	£83	
2012-05 Dent	£790	£60	£728 - £832 ²	£18 - £109	<- Projected loss; min and max.

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

² Depends on people who have not paid turning up or subsequently paying for a no-show

Dates and Destinations for The Diary

Walking from Dent to Bakewell; our local groups' walks between now and then:

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 15 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Barley
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Feizor Flower Walk (B)
Wed 16 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Clowbridge Reservoir
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Higher Hodder Bridge
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Hornby
Sat 19 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	13:00	Molly Mullarkey Meandere
	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Gargrave
	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:00	Blencathra
	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Hubberholme (A)
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Lower Heights from Sawley (B)
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Threshfield (C)
Tue 22 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Burnsall (B)
Wed 23 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Ratten Clough; Cliviger
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Hurst Green
Sun 20 May	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Jumbles
	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Hurst Green for Greengore
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	The Tors, Errwood Hall and Fernilee
Wed 23 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Feizor, Thwaite from Langcliffe
Sat 26 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Alston Arms, Longridge
	Pendle Walkers	08:00	Crowden, Black Hill and White Low (A+)
Sun 27 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Spring Wood and Brockhall
	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Bolton Abbey and Barden Moor
	OXO Coach Rambles	08:45	Dovedale in the White Peak
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Holme Moss
Tue 29 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Walshaw Dean
Wed 30 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Barley Picnic Sight
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Balsam Bashing
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Silsden
Sat 02 June	Clitheroe Ramblers	08:00	Helm Crag from Grasmere
	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Pots, Pans, Oven and Loaf
Sun 03 June	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Jerusalem Farm
	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Downham and Twiston
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Kettlewell
Tue 05 June	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Clough Pike and Littledale Hall
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Hurst Green
Wed 06 June	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Earby Bus Station
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Barker Brow
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Burnley
Sat 09 June	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Beacon Fell
	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:30	Bowland Fells from Tosside
	Pendle Walkers	07:30	Kentmere Horseshoe with High Street Summit (A+)

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