

Kirkby Stephen 08 July 2012



Today we have two coaches for our trip to the Cumbrian market town in the Upper Eden Valley.

We'll have a brief stop at Burton-in-Kendal services for the two coaches to meet up and then it's about 25 miles before we're off the coach and walking.

Today's Walks

- A Walk** **Frank Walker** **15 miles Moderate**
The walk starts at Tebay. We head east along country lanes and field paths to New Biggin. Turn north and go over Great Ewe Fell, Nettle Hill¹, Grey Stones then down into Crosby Garrett where there is a church built on the site of an old Roman Fort. Follow field paths and river bank to Smardale Hall and climb to the top of Smardale Fell where we meet the Coast to Coast path and follow it to Kirkby Stephen.
- B Walk** **Trevor Whittaker** **10.5 miles Moderate**
Off the coach at Ravenstonedale and over Smardale Bridge. Follow the disused railway to the viaducts and Smarsdale Hall. Then we return to Skandale Beck and loosely follow it to Soulby Mill on into the beautiful little village of Soulby. Through the village and follow a track over the Eden to Beckfoot and then Winton. Finally, on to Hartley and over Frank's Bridge to Kirkby Stephen. If we're lucky then we may be treated to the flight of the red macaws and, again if we're lucky, we shouldn't get lost this time.
- C Walk** **Chris Thornley** **8 miles Moderate**
Alight at Newbiggin-On-Lune. From there we take field paths and bridleways to Ravenstonedale. Then we take tracks and paths over Ash Fell with lovely views of the north Howgill Fells, Wild Boar Fell and Mallerstang Edge. We then drop down to Tommy Road and take a bridleway to Greengate, Bullgill and Wharton Hall. Continue to Nateby. Then down to Bollam Bridge and into Kirkby Stephen via Frank's Bridge.
- D Walk** **Paul Brown** **6.5 miles Moderate**
We alight in Kirkby Stephen and walk down to Frank's Bridge to cross the river Eden. We walk to the lovely hamlet of Hartley, then follow the former Barnard Castle - Tebay railway for about a mile to see 2 impressive viaducts and the waterfalls at Stenkrith Bridge. We continue to Halfpenny House, Moor End, and Bullgill, then change direction to walk North past Wharton Hall to Nateby. From here we follow tracks and a riverside path to return to Kirkby Stephen. Quite a bit of history on this walk.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

One pick-up point for this trip:

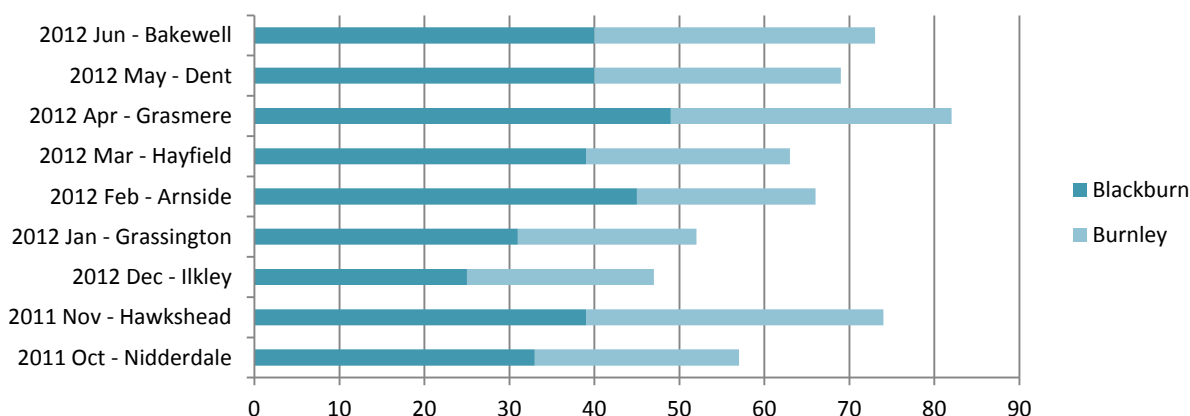
06:00 PM Kirkby Stephen Faraday Road by the Auction Mart (usual place) Walks: A, B, C and D.

The Burnley coach will drop off at Padiham first and the Blackburn coach at Clitheroe first. Any additional toilet stops or drop-off points are at the discretion of the couriers; but these must take into account everyone's desire to get home quickly and any restrictions with drivers' hours.

Our next trips

Today we'll be taking bookings for Ruthin (05 August), Broughton-in-Furness (02 September) and Buxton (07 October). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today then contact Robert by email (bookings@coach-ramblers.org.uk), telephone (07795 250502 / 01282 798145) or on-line at www.coach-ramblers.org.uk/book.

Passenger Numbers



¹ that's never a good name for a hill

Dates and Destinations for The Diary

Walking from Kirkby Stephen to Ruthin; our local groups' walks between now and then:

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 10 July	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Dinkley
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Horton-in-Ribblesdale (C)
	Spring Vale Rambling Class	19:00	Dean Clough from Great Harwood
Wed 11 July	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Rock Cafe, Rock Lane
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Edisford Bridge Car Park
Sat 14 July	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	White Coppice
	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Witton Park
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Pendle Hill (A), Turton and Entwistle (B), Hebden (C)
	Spring Vale Rambling Class	11:00	Croal Valley from Moses Gate Country Park
Sun 15 July	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:00	Yorkshire Dales Challenge from Arncliffe
	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Stocks Reservoir
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Yordas Cave
Tue 17 July	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Barnoldswick
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Stones (C)
Wed 18 July	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Pendle Heritage Centre
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Whalley
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Long Preston
Sat 21 July	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Hebden Bridge
	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Condor Green
	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:10	Staveley and Beer Festival
	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Ribble Head to Dent (A)
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Shipley Glen (B), Jackson's Farm (C)
Sun 22 July	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:00	Youlgreave
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Whitendale and Dunsop Fell
Tue 24 July	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Spring Wood
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Belmont
	Spring Vale Rambling Class	19:00	Entwistle
Wed 25 July	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Greyhounds pub, Barnoldswick
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Downham
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Summit and Blackstone Edge
Sat 28 July	Pendle Walkers	08:30	Wild Boar Fell (A)
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Forest Booths from Higham (B), Slaidburn (C)
	Spring Vale Rambling Class	11:00	Whalley Abbots walk from Spring Wood
Sun 29 July	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Barley – Woods and Reservoirs
	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Whernside
	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:30	Cockersands Abbey
	OXO Coach Rambles	08:45	Aysgarth in Wensleydale
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Dovestones from Greenfield
Tue 31 July	Clitheroe Ramblers	TBA	Map and Compass Day, Beacon Fell
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Ribchester
Wed 01 Aug	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	19:15	Park Road, Cliviger
	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Edisford Bridge
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Thornton-in-Craven
Sat 04 Aug	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Sabden, The Salt Trail
	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Buckden Pike and Great Whernside (A)
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Bell Busk from Gargrave (B), Rivington (C)

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 Donnelly 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
Spring Vale Rambling Class, Darwen	Glenda Brindle on 01254 671269

