

Buxton 07 October 2012



Today we have two coaches for our trip to Buxton; a spar town with Roman origins nestled in the Wye valley that sits on a junction between the High Peak and the Derbyshire Dales. This, as far as I can tell, seems to be our first visit which is a bit of a surprise.

We'll have a brief stop at Glossop for the two coaches to meet up. We do need to be on the move soon after the second coach arrives at Glossop though if the A and B walks are to finish in time. Numbers aren't great for this trip; we have a few injuries and Burnley and Pendle are off to the Isle of White tomorrow; so nothing to worry about I don't think.

Today's Walks

- A Walk** **Trevor Whittaker**
Starting from Earl Sterndale we're up but mainly down Hitter Hill. Then it's up and over Parkhouse Hill and Chrome Hill before dropping down to the High Edge Raceway. Through the University of Sheffield Research Labs and the karting site brings us to a short stretch on the road before we climb to Grimlow Tower / Solomon's Temple and drop down into Buxton through the park. Expect some steep up's and down's as we traverse the limestone ridge together with the odd slippery outcrop but also fantastic views of both the Dark and White Peak.
- B Walk** **Robert Eccles** **11.3 miles Moderate**
The B walk is the same as the C but rather than catch the coach all the way back to Buxton we'll get off again at Harpur Hill and head west on Grin Low Road before climbing to Grinlow Tower view point. We'll drop down through Buxton Country Park and take the Broadwalk via the Pavillion Gardens. It's a moderate 11.3 miles with 550m of ascent. NB: the GPS route is for the additional part of the walk - see the C walk route for the rest.
- C Walk** **Robert Eccles** **9 miles Moderate**
Starting from just outside Buxton we head north east along Green Lane and around the limestone works to Hassop Farm. Dropping down into Chee Dale we follow the Monsal Trail into Wye Dale before turning off to travel the length of Deep Dale and Back Dale. We finish at the bookshop south of Buxton where the coach will collect us and take us into Buxton. It's a moderate 9 mile with 450m of ascent that takes in the beauty of The Derbyshire Dales and demonstrates their importance to the local economy.
- D Walk** **Sue Baxendale** **5 miles Easy**
From Buxton walk through the town (sorry no time for shopping) to The Crescent and Pump Room. Then through the Pavillion Gardens and on to Serpentine Walk. Across a couple of fields then through housing estate to entrance to Buxton Country Park. Gentle climb on good track up through the woods and then across fields to reach view point know as Grinlow Tower or Solomons Temple. Descend to Grin Low Road and follow this for a while before taking path back through the fields, past Fern House to the A515. Short stretch of road walking to go under the railway viaduct then field paths to Morrisons Supermarket on A6. Continue back to Buxton via Ashwood Dale Park.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

One pick-up point for this trip:

06:00 PM Buxton Sylvan Coach Park by the viaduct (usual place) Walks: A, B and C/D.

The Burnley coach will drop of at Padiham first and the Blackburn coach at Darwen first.

Our next trips

Today we'll be taking bookings for Ingleton (04 November), Kendal (02 December) and Glossop (06 January). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50 and there will be no increase in 2013. 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.

Dates and Destinations 2013

Everything went well at the meeting and it was good to see new faces there, especially those not directly involved in running things. If you weren't at the meeting and think some choices are wrong then just chip in next year; remember we are a club.

Date	Destination	Return Time	Sunset
06 Jan	Glossop	17:00	16:00
03 Feb	The Roaches	17:30	16:45
03 Mar	Coniston	18:00	17:40
07 Apr	Matlock	18:00	19:40
12 May	Seatoller and Keswick	18:00	20:40
09 Jun	Middleton in Teesdale	18:00	21:15
07 Jul	Leyburn	18:00	21:15
04 Aug	Hutton le Hole	18:00	20:40
01 Sep	The Sandstone Trail	18:00	19:40
06 Oct	Ulverston	18:00	18:20
03 Nov	Marsden	17:30	16:25
01 Dec	Haworth	17:00	15:45

Dates and Destinations from Buxton to Ingleton

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 09 Oct	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Osbaldeston
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Marles Wood (C)
Wed 10 Oct	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Arncliffe / High Cote Moor
Sat 13 Oct	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Two castles, a chair and a trig (A)
		10:00	Downham (B)
Sun 14 Oct	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Hurstgreen
	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:50	Wetherall
	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Gargrave
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Ingleton
Tue 16 Oct	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Old Nells Bilborrow
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Widdop (C)
Sat 20 Oct	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Todmorden to Hebden Bridge (A)
		10:00	Wharfedale from Hebden (B)
		10:00	Sharp Haw (C)
Sun 21 Oct	Spring Vale Rambling Class	14:00	Spring Vale Circular
	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Sabden / Read
	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	The Other Borrowdale
	Hyndburn Ramblers	10:00	Hebden Bridge
Tue 23 Oct	Pendle Walkers	12:00	Rimington
		08:45	Grassington
		08:30	Caw near Tover
		13:00	Sabden
Wed 24 Oct	Rossendale Ramblers	10:00	Lothersdale (C)
		09:00	Around Dunnockshaw
Sat 27 Oct	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Tockholes
	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Grimshaw (A)
Sun 28 Oct	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Great Rock and Blackshaw Head (B)
		10:00	Ilkley (C)
		10:00	Pendleton / Pendle
		09:30	Hyndburn
Tue 30 Oct	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Salmon Leaping
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Gisburn (C)
Wed 31 Oct	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Rivington
Sat 03 Nov	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Garstang
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Gorpley Reservoir and Stones from Todmorden (A)
		10:00	Hardcastle Craggs (B)
		10:00	Briercliffe (C)

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

Burnley and Pendle Ramblers
 Clitheroe Ramblers
 Hyndburn Ramblers
 OXO Coach Rambles
 Pendle Walkers
 Rossendale Ramblers
 Spring Vale Rambling Class, Darwen

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All Walks

Take care on the limestone; it is very slippery after all the rain of the past six, maybe twelve, months.

B and C Walks

These will skip Chee Dale; it's a fantastic valley but too treacherous at the moment. This change reduces the distance and ascent to 8 miles / 375 meters for the C and 10.5 miles / 480 meters for the B.

Deep Dale is rocky and needs care in places but we'll have plenty of time to walk it safely (see below!)

Logistics

We need to be slick today. Please, please be ready to disembark for your walk before the coach stops. The drop-off order is:

B, C	Before Buxton	E.g., be ready soon after Dove Holes.
D	Buxton	E.g., be ready as the B and C walks get off
A	Earl Sterndale	A-walkers on the Blackburn coach will need to move to the Burnley coach at Buxton

N.B.: Glossop is just a quick toilet stop and to allow the coaches to meet up; it's not meant to be a significant part of our day out ☺