

# Glossop 06 January 2013



Today we have just the one coach for our trip to The High Peak with the Burnley feeder and Blackburn main coach rendezvousing at Darwen Services. It's a relatively quick journey to Glossop so there will be no additional stop in the morning.

Due to the reduced costs for coach hire on this trip (£525 against the usual £790) you will be issued with a credit that can be used against a future trip. If everyone that's booked turns up then this should be for about £2 and equates to a 15% refund.

## Today's Walks

- A Walk**      **Robert Eccles**      **12.5 miles Moderate**  
Starting from Glossop we travel through town to Old Glossop. Skirting Shire Hill we head up Doctors Gate to where, it can be argued, the Ramblers were formed. We climb to the trig point at Higher Shelf Stones and then visit the wreckage of the aircraft "Over-exposed", the sister to the Enola Gay. Then we're across open moorland to the top of Bleaklow where we pick up the Pennine Way before it's off piste across Harrop Moss. Finally we get to the trig point at Cock Hill before dropping down to and through Manor Park to Glossop. A moderate walk with 700m of ascent made a little more difficult by the open, probably boggy, moorland.
- B Walk**      **Chris Thornley**      **10 miles Moderate**  
Starting from Glossop we go through Old Glossop and pick up a bridleway to Mossy Lea Farm. Continue to Doctor's Gate and then quite a steep climb to the Pennine Way. We follow the P W south. Cross the Snake Pass over Featherbed Moss and onto Mill Hill. There we leave the P W and follow a path in a westerly direction. We continue to Harry Hut. Then we drop down off the moors in a northwesterly direction to Shaw Moor Plantation. Then through a wood and by a stream to a mill where we join the A624. We follow the road for about 3/4 of a mile back into Glossop.
- C/D Walk**      **Paul Brown**      **7 miles Fairly Easy**  
On this walk we look at some of the Victorian civil engineering heritage of the Longdendale Valley to the north of Glossop. We alight at Woolley Bridge and walk to Tintwistle, then continue along the north side of the Longdendale chain of reservoirs. We cross to the south side on the dam between Rhodeswood and Torside reservoirs, then join the Longdendale Trail which follows the line of the former Manchester to Sheffield electrified railway. The walk ends at Hadfield station from where we'll take a short train ride into Glossop (fare about £1.50). The walk is along road surfaces and tracks, mud likely in places.

## Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just the one pick-up point.

05:00 PM      Glossop      Victoria Street car park (usual spot)      Walks: A, B and C/D

## Our next trips

Today we'll be taking bookings for The Roaches (03 February), Coniston (03 March) and Matlock (07 April). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today then contact Robert by email ([bookings@coach-rambles.org.uk](mailto:bookings@coach-rambles.org.uk)), telephone (07795 250502 / 01282 798145) or on-line at [www.coach-rambles.org.uk/book](http://www.coach-rambles.org.uk/book).

## Leaders and a Lack There Of

Today, as on previous occasions, we have less walks than we should and two grades have had to be merged. This is not a great situation. It's putting more pressure on the current, usually C and D, leaders and results in compromises with the walks. We can make do for the moment with the A and B walks but we do need more leaders for the C and D walks.

If you feel you could help then have a word with the couriers, the current leaders or me. The rewards are atrocious (a seat and £10), it's a bind, it's a responsibility that you could well do without but it's also rewarding. You won't be thrown in at the deep end; you'll be given all the help you need in planning and executing your walk. Just at least consider the possibility.

## 2013 Brochure

Better late than never; the 2013 brochure is ready and printed. Copies will be available today for none RA members; members will be getting their copy with the January Area News. A copy is also available for download from the web site. If you spot a mistake (and there will be some) then please don't say anything!

# Dates and Destinations from Glossop to The Roaches

## Events

Sat 16 Feb Area AGM. Briercliffe Road Church, Melville Street, Burnley. Starting at 11am.

## Walks

Date	Group	Time	Destination	
Tue 08 Jan	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local impromptu	
	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Pendleton	
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Trawden (C)	
Wed 09 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Oswaldtwistle	
Sat 12 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Downham	
	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Baitings for Blackstone Edge (A)	
		10:00	Foulridge (C)	
Sun 13 Jan	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Haslingden Grane and Christmas Cake (C)	
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Barnoldswick	
Tue 15 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Worsthorne	
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Rimington (C)	
Wed 16 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Hurst Green	
Sat 19 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Turton and Entwistle Reservoirs (A)	
		10:00	Airton (C)	
Sun 20 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Ladybird Trail, Great Harwood	
	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Feizor (C)	
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Bouldsworth	
Tue 22 Jan	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local impromptu	
	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Grindleton	
	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Aire Valley (C)	
Wed 23 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Bolton	
Sat 26 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Roddlesworth	
		10:00	Grassington and Malham (A)	
		10:00	Ball Grove (C)	
Sun 27 Jan	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Brockholes for Grimsargh (C)	
	OXO Coach Rambles	10:00	Great Harwood local followed by pie and peas	
	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Hapton	
Tue 29 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Downham (C)	
Wed 30 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Pendle	
Sat 02 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Settle	
		Pendle Walkers	08:30	Hawes for Great Shunner Fell (A+)
			10:00	Wycoller (C)

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

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