

The Roaches 03 February 2013



Today we have just the one coach for our trip to the Derbyshire / Shropshire border. The Burnley feeder and Blackburn main coach rendezvousing at Darwen Services. We may have an additional morning stop at Buxton depending on time and need.

NB: The cafe and Visitor Centre are open until 5pm with "last orders" strictly at 4:45.

Roger has had to pull out of the D walk and to date (Thursday) a substitute hasn't been found thus the D walk may be different than detailed below or, indeed, may not be available at all.

Today's Walks

- A Walk** **Robert Eccles** **12 to 14 miles Strenuous**
Starting from Buxton we head up through the Country Park to Ladmanlow and then the trig point on Featherbed Moss. Across moorland and fields to Knotbury, Turn Edge and Midgleygate before onto the more interesting stuff. We climb up through Forest Wood to the chasm at Lud's Church and continue to do the length of The Roaches and Hen Cloud. Finally it's Windygates to Firth Bottom and Meerbrook where people can then decide to finish at the pub or the cafe. Overall: 772 metres of ascent and strenuous due to time constraints and mileage. If weather is bad or time is too sort we'll start at Ladmanlow and reduce the mileage from 14 to 12.
- B Walk** **Trevor Whittaker** **10 miles Moderate**
Off the coach on the main road just by Flash. At 471 metres this is the highest village in Great Britton. Through the village and then it's all down-hill from here [apart from those pesky up-hill bits that is]. Through to Wicken Walls, Manor Farm and Greensitch then via the Youth Hostel (a useful spot for lunch if it's raining) to Forest Wood. Climb up and pass through Lud's Church before climbing to the ridge. South East to Bearstone Rock and then follow the ridge above The Roaches; finally down to Windygates and Frith Bottom to the Visitor Centre / pub.
- C Walk** **Derrick Fielding** **7 miles Moderate**
Alight at the village of Upper Hulme on the A53 and take paths round the back of Hen Cloud to the base of The Roaches. Steep but steady climb (including a flight of stone steps) to the top of the ridge. Path along ridge to Roach End, minor road to Roach Grange, field paths to Meerbrook, and minor road back to the visitor centre.
- D Walk** **Roger Haythornthwaite** **6 miles Fairly Easy**
Alight at Tittesworth Visitor Centre. Walk to the near-by village of Meerbrook and on to Broad Lea Farm. Continue north through fields to White Lea Head. Turn South East to walk parallel with The Roaches to Pheasants Clough and Roach House. Finally pick up the Staffordshire Moorlands Walk just before Frith Bottom and back to the Visitor Centre. Good views of the Roaches and Hen Cloud but we will not reach these landmarks.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just the one pick-up point.

05:30 PM The Roaches Tittesworth Visitor Centre Walks: A, B, C and D

Our next trips

Today we'll be taking bookings for Coniston (03 March), Matlock (07 April) and Keswick / Seatoller (12 May). 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.

Web-Site

The web site has a lot of content on future, current and past trips. Check it out for:

- Advance details of the excursions and walks with maps and GPS routes.
- Downloads for Walks, Posters, Excursion documents, Area Programme and coach leaflets.
- Listings for our Groups' walks.
- Archive material from our 50 year history (an ever expanding section!)

Finances October 2011 to January 2013

Below are the trip finances from October to January:

Excursion	Destination	Sales	Coach Hire	Expenses	Parking	Refunds	Trip Profit
2012 October	Buxton	£839.00	£790.00	£20.00	£20.00	£0.00	£9.00
2012 November	Ingleton	£878.00	£790.00	£50.00	£0.00	£0.00	£38.00
2012 December	Kendal	£929.50	£790.00	£40.00	£0.00	£0.00	£99.50
2013 January	Glossop	£696.00	£525.00	£40.00	£0.00	£100.00	£31.00

Dates and Destinations from Glossop to The Roaches

Events

- Sat 16 Feb Area AGM starting 11am at Briercliffe Church, Briercliffe Road, Burnley (same place as for the last few years).
- Fri 22 Mar Burnley and Pendle Quiz Night starting 7:30pm at Burnley Cricket Club. Tickets cost £4 and are available from Margaret Clark.

Walks

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 05 Feb	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local impromptu
Tue 05 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Newton
Wed 06 Feb	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Brinscall (M)
Sat 09 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Hawthornthwaite Fell from Abbeystead
Sat 09 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Boulsworth and Extwistle (A)
Sat 09 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	To be Arranged (B)
Sat 09 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Whalley (C)
Sat 09 Feb	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Moss Bank Park, Moss Bank Way Bolton (M)
Sun 10 Feb	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	13:00	Sunnyhurst Woods
Sun 10 Feb	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Bentham (C)
Sun 10 Feb	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Buckden (M)
Tue 12 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Gisburn
Wed 13 Feb	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Ribchester (M)
Sat 16 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Whelp Stone Craggs (A)
Sat 16 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	To be Arranged (B)
Sat 16 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Barley (C)
Sun 17 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Osbaldeston
Sun 17 Feb	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Hurstwood
Sun 17 Feb	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Plantation Street (C)
Sun 17 Feb	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Grassington Moor (M)
Tue 19 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Ilkley
Tue 19 Feb	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local impromptu
Wed 20 Feb	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Sawley (M)
Sat 23 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Pendle Area (A)
Sat 23 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	To be Arranged (B)
Sat 23 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Hurst Green (C)
Sun 24 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Summit GR 947 187
Sun 24 Feb	OXO Ramblers	08:45	Arnside (A+B)
Sun 24 Feb	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Rock Around The Clock (C)
Sun 24 Feb	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Three Rivers (C)
Sun 24 Feb	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Blackstone Edge (M)
Tue 26 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Highmoor Park CP, Clitheroe
Wed 27 Feb	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Barley (Sculptures) (M)
Sat 02 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Otley
Sat 02 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Witton Weavers Way (A)
Sat 02 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	To be Arranged (B)
Sat 02 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Thursden Valley (C)

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

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Pendle Walkers

John Crabtree on 01282 859437

Rossendale Ramblers

Martin Corbett on 07801 146864

Spring Vale Rambling Class, Darwen

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