

Keswick / Seatoller 12 May 2013



Today we have two coaches for our trip to the Northern Lakes. The Burnley and Blackburn coaches will rendezvous at Burton in Kendal services and travel together to Keswick and then on to Seatoller.

With the C walk having a ferry to catch and the D walk travelling into Borrowdale, it would be appreciated if we could make the rendezvous stop at Burton as short as possible.

If any independent walker needs a lift back from Seatoller (or Rosthwaite) to Keswick then please check the times and options with me.

Today's Walks

- A Walk** **Chris Thornley** **11 miles Strenuous**
Alight at Keswick and follow the Cumbria Way to Portinscale. Then pick up the Allerdale Ramble and follow it south to Silver Hill and Derwent Bay. Then climb Cat Bells. Continue to Maiden Moor and High Spy. Then gird your loins for a big drop down to Dalehead Tarn and a big climb up to Dale Head summit. From here there are great views down the Newlands Valley and the surrounding fells if it's clear. Then from the summit cairn we take a path south down to Honister House. Then we follow a bridle way down the Honister Pass to Seatoller. Please note there are some steep climbs on this walk.

Return to Keswick via one of the coaches as soon as the walk finishes.
- B Walk** **Frank Walker** **11 miles Moderate**
Starting from Threlkeld we head west to pick up the disused railway along the Greta. Turning south we make a bee-line for Low Rigg, closely followed by High Rigg before dropping down to Bridge End Farm. From here we start our journey back to Keswick via woods and farm land.
If the weather is bad then we'll miss out Low / High Rigg to walk down the lovely St John's in the Vale and we may also be able to include the Castlerigg stone circle; we'll see on the day.
- C Walk** **Michael Counter** **7 miles Moderate**
Alight the coach in Keswick and then we make our way down to the lake ferry. (The ferry cost is covered by your coach ticket.) We alight the ferry at the first stop at Ashness Gate and then proceed to slowly climb the lane that lead to Ashness Bridge, for that chocolate box photograph. The route continues through Ladore Wood and the Watendlath valley to arrive at the hamlet of Watendlath. The walk now begins to rise over Puddinstone Bank 1000 ft and the Resting Stone before dropping into the village of Rosthwaite. The Cumbria Way is now followed leading directly into Seatoller. Some hills are encountered but nothing too strenuous.

Return to Keswick via one of the coaches as soon as the walk finishes.
- D Walk** **Roger Haythornthwaite** **6 miles Fairly Easy**
Alight at Lodore Falls Hotel and take paths along southern and western shores of Derwent Water to Hawes End Outdoor Centre. Leaving the shore, walk through the pleasant Overside Wood and Fawe Park to the Nichol End Boatyard. Refreshments, if required at this stage, may be available at the nearby Dandelion Cafe operated by HF at Derwentbank. Afterwards walk through Portinscale, cross the suspension bridge and proceed to Keswick.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just the one official pick-up point.

06:00 PM	Keswick	Central coach park (by Booths)	Walks: A, B, C and D
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The coaches will be parked at Seatoller for most of the day and return to Keswick from 4PM onwards depending on when the A and C walks finish.

Blackburn coach is down to drop off at Clitheroe first and the Burnley coach at Clayton. Any additional stops are at the discretion of our drivers and couriers but need to take into account everyone's desire to get home quickly.

Our Next Trips

Today we'll be taking bookings for Middleton-in-Teesdale / High Force (09 June), Leyburn (07 July) and Hutton-le-Hole (04 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.

Events and Excursions

04 – 11 Oct Burnley & Pendle Group Holiday to PERTH

This is now open to members from the Area and there are 3 twin rooms available. For more details please contact Ian Fletcher on 01282 457909 or ijmj.flec@ntlworld.com

Our Group Walks from Seatoller / Keswick to Middleton in Teesdale

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 14 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Chipping
Tue 14 May	Spring Vale Rambling Group	19:00	Clough Head (L)
Wed 15 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Spring Wood
Wed 15 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Colne Valley (M)
Sat 18 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Grassington
Sat 18 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	00:00	Morecambe Bay crossing
Sat 18 May	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:00	Pike of Blisco & Crinkle Craggs from The Langdales (A)
Sat 18 May	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Ingleborough from Clapham (A)
Sat 18 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Waddington (C)
Sun 19 May	Hyndburn Ramblers	11:00	Read (D)
Sun 19 May	OXO Ramblers	08:45	Austwick and Clapham (A+B)
Sun 19 May	Rossendale Ramblers	08:00	Coniston (Lakes) (M)
Tue 21 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:52	Preston bus to Bay Horse, Osbaldeston
Wed 22 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	18:45	Kettledrum pub. GR874306, park on road
Wed 22 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Downham
Wed 22 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Littledale bluebell walk (M)
Sat 25 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	08:30	Craven Way including Ribbleshead to Dent train.
Sat 25 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Fellfoot near Chipping for Fairsnape and Bleasdale Fell
Sat 25 May	Hyndburn Ramblers	00:00	The Millenium Way (A)
Sat 25 May	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Dent Circular from Sedbergh (A)
Sat 25 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Ribchester (C)
Sat 25 May	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Brinscall Round (L)
Sun 26 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	13:00	Molly Mullarkey Meander: Paythorne
Sun 26 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Airton / Winterburn (M)
Tue 28 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Barker Brow
Tue 28 May	Spring Vale Rambling Group	19:00	Hoddlesden (L)
Wed 29 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Grindleton
Sat 01 Jun	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Waugh's Well from Edenfield
Sat 01 Jun	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Whitbarrow GR 452 840
Sat 01 Jun	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Ogden Round (A)
Sat 01 Jun	Pendle Walkers	10:00	To be Arranged (B)
Sat 01 Jun	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Grassington (C)
Sun 02 Jun	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Whalley (C)
Sun 02 Jun	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Grassington (M)
Tue 04 Jun	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Chester Avenue CP
Wed 05 Jun	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	18:45	Sabden. GR780373, CP opposite White Hart
Wed 05 Jun	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Whitewell
Wed 05 Jun	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Great Hill / Rivington (M)
Sat 08 Jun	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Great Hill and Winter Hill (A)
Sat 08 Jun	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Under Pendle (C)
Sat 08 Jun	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Coronation Walk: Hurst Green (L)
Sat 08 Jun	Spring Vale Rambling Group	14:00	Coronation Walk: Hurst Green (L)

Burnley and Pendle Ramblers

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Clitheroe Ramblers

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