

Ulverston 06 October 2013



Today we have two coaches for our trip to the Southern Lakes and the market town of Ulverston. The Burnley and Blackburn coaches will rendezvous at Burton in Kendal services on the M6 and then travel together to Ulverston.

Today's Walks

- A Walk** **Robert Eccles** **14½ miles Moderate**
Starting from Newby Bridge we head through Great Wood to Bishop's Allotment and Backbarrow. Across the River Leven, under the railway and then through the woods to Lane End. At Pool Foot we turn south to pick up the Cumbria Coastal Way to Greenodd where we turn north west across fields to Stainton Gap and Lowick Common. Then we've across fields before climbing to Hoad Hill and the monument for, hopefully, fantastic views. A quick zigzag down the hill and we've in Ulverston.

14-15 miles of relatively easy walking with 2,500 feet of ascent.
- B Walk** **Chris Thornley** **9 miles Moderate**
Alight at the Anglers Arms in Haverthwaite, then a short road/footpath walk to cross the River Leven where we join the Cumbria Coastal Way. We follow this for about 2 miles, crossing the Leven estuary by a long footbridge, and then walking on to Greenodd village. From Greenodd we walk to Penny Bridge, then follow undulating field paths and quiet lanes to Low Scathwaite, Bencragg Hill, and Bowstead Gates. We continue to the Falls, then climb fairly steeply for about a mile to reach the tower on Hoad Hill. Panoramic views from here. We then descend steeply, before walking into Ulverston.
- C Walk** **Michael Counter** **8 miles Moderate**
Alight just after Booths and walk along Britain's smallest canal for views over Morecambe Way. We enjoy the Cumbrian Coastal Way to make our way to the pebble beach for lunch; we continue along the beach for 1 mile to Bardsea then climb up thro' the village to Willington Wood and Red Lane. Then we continue using paths, tracks, and roads to Swarthmoor Hall, an important site of the Quakers, and on into Ulverston.

If time permits, we can pay a quick visit to the memorial to take in the views.
- D Walk** **Paul Brown** **6 miles Moderate**
We alight in Ulverston, walk through the town centre to join the Cumbria Way for a short distance only, then follow field paths to Rosside Farm. We climb steadily to Fell Side Farm and then join a track to the highest point of the walk at Copse Hill (good views from here). We descend to Pennington Reservoir and then follow country lanes to Pennington and Loppergarth. From here we follow field paths and lanes to Swarthmoor Hall, before walking back into Ulverston for refreshments.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just the one pick-up points.

06:00 PM Ulverston Victoria Road opposite the library Walks: A, B, C and D

Blackburn coach is down to drop off at Clitheroe first and the Burnley coach at Padiham. 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 Marsden (03 November) , Haworth via Hebden Bridge (01 December) and Settle (05 January). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today then contact Robert by email at bookings@coach-rambles.org.uk, telephone on 07795 250502 / 01282 798145 or on-line at www.coach-rambles.org.uk/book.

Destinations for 2014

We had a productive meeting on Tuesday with the main outcome being the 2014 destinations:

| Date | Destination | Return Time | Sunset |
|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| 05 Jan | Settle | 17:00 | 16:00 |
| 02 Feb | Grange over Sand | 17:30 | 16:45 |
| 02 Mar | Hawes | 18:00 | 17:40 |
| 06 Apr | Llangollen | 18:00 | 19:40 |
| 11 May | Asbourne | 18:00 | 20:40 |
| 08 Jun | Pooley Bridge | 18:00 | 21:15 |
| 06 Jul | Eyam | 18:00 | 21:15 |
| 03 Aug | Conwy | 18:00 | 20:40 |
| 07 Sep | Reeth | 18:00 | 19:40 |
| 05 Oct | Hathersage | 18:00 | 18:20 |
| 02 Nov | Ambleside | 17:30 | 16:25 |
| 07 Dec | Otley | 17:00 | 15:45 |

Group Annual General Meetings – all at 19:30

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| Nov 18 | Hyndburn Ramblers | Accrington Town Hall |
| Nov 19 | Rossendale Ramblers | Crawshawbooth Community Centre |
| Nov 21 | Burnley and Pendle Ramblers | Brierfield Town Hall |
| Nov 26 | Clitheroe Ramblers | |

Our Group Walks from Ulverston to Marsden

| Date | Group | Time | Destination |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------|---|
| Tue 08 Oct | Clitheroe Ramblers | 13:00 | Roughlee |
| Tue 08 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Jumbles Reservoir (C) |
| Wed 09 Oct | Rossendale Ramblers | 09:00 | Marles Wood (M) |
| Sat 12 Oct | Clitheroe Ramblers | 09:30 | Todmorden |
| Sat 12 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 09:00 | Ribblehead and Dentdale (A) |
| Sat 12 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Grindleton (B) |
| Sat 12 Oct | Spring Vale Rambling Group | 11:00 | Pilgrims Cross (M) |
| Sun 13 Oct | Burnley and Pendle Ramblers | 09:30 | Dovestones |
| Sun 13 Oct | Hyndburn Ramblers | 09:00 | Blackrod (C) |
| Sun 13 Oct | Rossendale Ramblers | 09:00 | Kettlewell from Conistone (M) |
| Tue 15 Oct | Burnley and Pendle Ramblers | 10:30 | Local impromptu |
| Tue 15 Oct | Clitheroe Ramblers | 10:00 | Turton |
| Tue 15 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Gisburn (C) |
| Wed 16 Oct | Rossendale Ramblers | 09:00 | Crompton Circuit (M) |
| Sat 19 Oct | Clitheroe Ramblers | 09:30 | Grassington |
| Sat 19 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 09:00 | Hambledon (A) |
| Sat 19 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Helmshore Area (B) |
| Sun 20 Oct | Burnley and Pendle Ramblers | 10:00 | Hurst Green |
| Sun 20 Oct | Hyndburn Ramblers | 09:30 | Hollingworth Lake (C) |
| Sun 20 Oct | OXO Ramblers | 08:45 | Youlegrave (A+B) |
| Sun 20 Oct | Rossendale Ramblers | 09:00 | Gargrave (M) |
| Tue 22 Oct | Clitheroe Ramblers | 13:00 | Edisford |
| Tue 22 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Slaidburn (C) |
| Wed 23 Oct | Rossendale Ramblers | 09:00 | Lothersdale (M) |
| Sat 26 Oct | Clitheroe Ramblers | 09:30 | Slaidburn |
| Sat 26 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 09:00 | Langcliffe to Malham Tarn (A) |
| Sat 26 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Wigglesworth (B) |
| Sat 26 Oct | Spring Vale Rambling Group | 14:00 | Spring Vale Circular and AGM (L) |
| Sun 27 Oct | Burnley and Pendle Ramblers | 10:00 | Great Harwood |
| Sun 27 Oct | Rossendale Ramblers | 09:00 | Long Preston (M) |
| Tue 29 Oct | Burnley and Pendle Ramblers | 10:30 | Local impromptu |
| Tue 29 Oct | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Haslingden Grane (C) |
| Sat 02 Nov | Clitheroe Ramblers | 09:30 | Ribchester |
| Sat 02 Nov | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | Here and There and Up The Garden Path (A) |
| Sat 02 Nov | Pendle Walkers | 10:00 | 'Round the Lakes (B) |

To join any of the above then just contact:

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| 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 |
| 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 |