

# Settle 05 January 2014



Today we have just the one main coach for our trip to Ribblesdale with the two coaches merging at Gisburn. There is no official rest stop in the morning since we should be at our destination (or walking) much earlier than usual.

The main coach is full again so please consider using the coach's "boot" for your rucksack and also leaving double seats for couples when the coaches eventually meet.

For a final mention, please try and leave the coaches as rubbish-free as possible to help our drivers. (Remember they will still be traumatised from transporting countless hyper-active children to and from the panto' this Christmas!)

## Today's Walks

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| <b>A Walk</b>  | <b>Robert Eccles</b>         | <b>Off first at Gisburn</b>       | <b>14 miles Moderate</b>  |
| Starting from Gisburn we essentially follow, for better or worse, the Ribble Way to Settle.  |                              |                                   |                           |
| Initially it's minor roads and field paths to Paythorne where we eventually pick up the Ribble Way. After that it's a low level, with the odd up and down, walk north to Settle. We'll try and stick to the RW but we'll hop on to the Pennine Bridleway now and again depending on conditions.  |                              |                                   |                           |
| An easy / moderate walk with just 210m of ascent; main problem will be daylight.   |                              |                                   |                           |
| <b>B Walk</b>  | <b>Chris Thornley</b>        | <b>Off fourth at Settle</b>       | <b>9.5 miles Moderate</b> |
| Starting from Settle, we take a quiet back road to Brockhall Lane. Follow it to Lodge Road and Lodge Farm. Continue to Lambert Lane, Sugar Loaf Hill, Attermire Scar and Jubilee Cave. Then follow a track to Upper Winskill, Catrigg Force waterfall and Stainforth. Then we join the Ribble Way and follow it along the river banks to Stackhouse. Then continue on the Ribble Way and follow it back into Settle.   |                              |                                   |                           |
| A lovely varied walk.  |                              |                                   |                           |
| <b>C Walk</b>  | <b>Allan Aspinall</b>        | <b>Off third near Settle</b>      | <b>7.5 miles Moderate</b> |
| Starts from Penny Bridge in Settle and follows the Ribble Way to Stainforth Force along scenic river footpaths. We continue through the village of Stainforth and explore the Hoffman Kilns. Then we head towards the pretty village of Langcliffe for a short browse in the bookshop. Before heading back through pastures into Settle.   |                              |                                   |                           |
| <b>D Walk</b>  | <b>Roger Haythornthwaite</b> | <b>Off second at Long Preston</b> | <b>6 miles Moderate</b>   |
| Alight at Long Preston. Walk through village and take Scalehow Lane (track) to the end. Gradually climb (not steep) a moorland track for a mile to Langber Lane (track). Follow this fairly level tarmac track for two miles to Scalebar Bridge and Force (waterfall). View the waterfall from above. Continue along road to Lambert Lane (track) and field paths to above Settle. Take a short, steep lane downwards to Upper Settle then follow road into Settle itself. |                              |                                   |                           |
| Nice views of surrounding area and Pendle Hill in the distance.  |                              |                                   |                           |

## Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just the one pick-up point.

05:00 PM	Settle	Main Car Park by the garage	Walks: A, B, C and D
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The coaches will split at Gisburn with the Burnley coach dropping off at Barrowford first and the Blackburn coach at Clitheroe. 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 Grange-over-Sands (02 February), Hawes (02 March) and Llangollen (06 April). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today, or to book beyond April, then contact Robert by email at [bookings@coach-rambles.org.uk](mailto:bookings@coach-rambles.org.uk), telephone on 07795 250502 / 01282 798145 or on-line at [www.coach-rambles.org.uk/book](http://www.coach-rambles.org.uk/book).

## Events

Feb 08	North East Lancashire Ramblers AGM; Briercliffe Road Church, Melville Street, Burnley commencing 11:00. There will be a representative from Head Office available for questions followed by a lunch that needs to be pre-booked (see Area News). All members are welcome to attend.
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## Walking from Settle to Grange: Our Group Walks between Now and Then

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 07 Jan	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local Impromptu
Tue 07 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Higher Hodder Bridge
Tue 07 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Ball Grove to Boulsworth (B)
Tue 07 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Burnley Way from Scott Park (C)
Wed 08 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Turton and Entwistle (M)
Sat 11 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Edisford Bridge
Sat 11 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Lothersdale, Cononley and Carleton in Craven (A)
Sat 11 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Trawden and Wycoller (B)
Sat 11 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Downham (C)
Sun 12 Jan	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Haslingden Grane from Plantation Street (B)
Sun 12 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Embsay Moor (M)
Tue 14 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Hurst Green
Tue 14 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Kelbrook (C)
Wed 15 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Hurst Green (M)
Sat 18 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Long Preston to Settle, walk back on Ribble Way.
Sat 18 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Read and Whalley (A)
Sat 18 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Slippery Ford and Newsholme Dean (B)
Sat 18 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Foulridge "Historic Waterways" (C)
Sun 19 Jan	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	13:00	Foulridge
Sun 19 Jan	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Wycollar (B)
Tue 21 Jan	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local Impromptu
Tue 21 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Barley
Tue 21 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Haggate from Waidshouse Road (C)
Wed 22 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Calder Valley (M)
Sat 25 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Padiham Circular (A)
Sat 25 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Beating the Bounds at Foulridge (B)
Sat 25 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Fireman's Helmet (C)
Sun 26 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Chipping
Sun 26 Jan	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Anglezarke (C)
Sun 26 Jan	OXO Ramblers	10:00	Great Harwood: local from the Old Church
Tue 28 Jan	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	West Bradford
Tue 28 Jan	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Heptonstall (C)
Wed 29 Jan	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Chipping (M)
Sat 01 Feb	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Downham
Sat 01 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Around Thornton in Craven (A)
Sat 01 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Turton and Entwistle Moor (B)
Sat 01 Feb	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Addingham (C)

### To join any of the above then just contact:

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