

Hawes 02 March 2014

Today we have two coaches for our trip to Wensleydale with the meeting point at Ingleton. Even after this extraordinary winter Hawes cannot be as wet as it was for our previous trip in 2011!



Today's Walks

A Walk Robert Eccles Off second near Hawes 13½ miles Strenuous

Starting from just before Hawes we head north west following the Ure valley to Thwaite Bridge before turning and heading over High Rigg into Cotterdale. Breaking into the Access Land we have a strenuous couple of miles following East Gill up onto Cotterdale Common and finally the summit on Great Shunner Fell. Life suddenly gets a lot easier from now though as we simply follow the Pennine Way south to Hawes.

Expect a fence or two to climb, some rough moorland but, hopefully, fantastic views. Total 650m of ascent.

B Walk Michael Counter Off first near Ribbleshead 9 miles Moderate

Alight the coach on the Ribbleshead to Hawes road near to Gearstone and then follow the Dales Way and roman road to climb up Cam End before crossing Cam Fell. The Pennine Way is now joined and this is followed for the rest of the way into Hawes. The route takes us across the high plateau adjacent to Dodd Fell Hill, while following the High Cam road. We then descend on to Gaudy Lane and approach the hamlet of Gayle before crossing field paths into Hawes.

This walk offer excellent views of all Three Peaks and the valley's of Wensleydale and the peak of Great Shunner Fell. It's moderate walk and mostly on good firm tracks but the descent to Hawes can be boggy.

C Walk Paul Brown Off fourth at Bainbridge 8 miles Moderate

This walk starts in Bainbridge, where we cross the River Ure on the roadbridge and then walk alongside a disused railway to Askrigg (aka Darrowby in All Creatures Great and Small). After a brief stop in the village, we continue along the road steeply uphill for about ½ mile to join Low Straights Lane, an undulating track. We then walk westwards to Sedbusk through Helm, Skell Gill, Spen Top and Shaw Cote. From here we follow the road and field paths down to Haylands Bridge, coming into Hawes along a short stretch of the Pennine Way.

Some lovely views of Wensleydale to enjoy. Please note there are muddy stretches on this walk so care is needed.

D Walk Roger Haythornthwaite Off third in Hawes 7 miles Moderate

From the coach park in Hawes walk to the Auction Mart and take field paths to Gayle. Follow Gayle Beck to Aysgill Force and further. Follow tracks and paths to Bands Lane and Cam Road. Cross main road to a disused quarry then to a tarmac road to Appersett. Follow the main road for a quarter of a mile then follow the Hardraw road.

On reaching Hardraw, the waterfall here can be visited for £2.50 adult and £1.50 child. Follow Pennine Way back to Hawes.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just the one pick-up point.

06:00 PM Hawes Dales Countryside Museum Car Park Walks: A, B, C and D

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 Llangollen (06 April), Ashbourne via A53 (11 May) and Pooley Bridge (08 June). 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, telephone on 07795 250502 / 01282 798145 or on-line at www.coach-rambles.org.uk/book.

Walking from Hawes to Wales: Our Group Walks between Now and Then

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 04 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Garstang
Tue 04 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Cliviger and Around (B)
Tue 04 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Hebden to Yarnbury (C)
Wed 05 Mar	Rosendale Ramblers	09:00	Bolton-by-Bowland (M)
Sat 08 Mar	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Grassington & Wharfedale
Sat 08 Mar	Pendle Walkers	09:00	The Worth Way (A)
Sat 08 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Settle to Attermire Scar (B)

Sat	08 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Bolton Abbey (C)
Sun	09 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Burnsall
Sun	09 Mar	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Malham for Arncliffe (B)
Sun	09 Mar	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Rishton Circular (D)
Sun	09 Mar	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Ingleton / Goosnagh (M)
Tue	11 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Pendle from Sabden
Tue	11 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Waddington (C)
Wed	12 Mar	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Israel / Eldroth (M)
Sat	15 Mar	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	11:00	Spring Meal and Walk. Stubbin Wharf, Hebden Bridge.
Sat	15 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Grassington
Sat	15 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Simons Seat (A)
Sat	15 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Marles Wood "Ribble Way" (C)
Sat	15 Mar	Spring Vale Rambling Class	11:00	Around Tockholes (M)
Sun	16 Mar	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Tockholes (B)
Tue	18 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Spring Wood
Tue	18 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Great Saucer Stones (B)
Tue	18 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Downham to Chatburn (C)
Wed	19 Mar	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Rivington Circular (M)
Sat	22 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Ogden Round (A)
Sat	22 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Gorple Stones from Worsthorpe (B)
Sat	22 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Elslack Reservoir from Earby (C)
Sun	23 Mar	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Hurstwood
Sun	23 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Outershaw From Gearstones
Sun	23 Mar	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:30	Slaidburn (B)
Sun	23 Mar	OXO Ramblers	08:45	Hayfield (A+B)
Sun	23 Mar	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Yorkshire Dales (M)
Tue	25 Mar	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Burnley Way 1 of 6. Meet Burnley Bus Station.
Tue	25 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Gt. Harwood
Tue	25 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Tosside and Gisburn Forest (B)
Tue	25 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Barley Area (C)
Wed	26 Mar	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Thursden Valley (M)
Sat	29 Mar	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	09:30	River Lune and Lancaster Canal
Sat	29 Mar	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Threshfield
Sat	29 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Malham and Arncliffe Round (A)
Sat	29 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Stoodley Pike (B)
Sat	29 Mar	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Foster's Leap (C)
Sat	29 Mar	Spring Vale Rambling Class	11:00	Hapton Round (M)
Sun	30 Mar	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Malham Tarn and Kilnsey (B)
Tue	01 Apr	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	10.04 bus from Clitheroe to Sabden; walk to Whalley
Tue	01 Apr	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Whalley (C)
Wed	02 Apr	Clitheroe Ramblers	18:30	Sabden
Wed	02 Apr	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Forrest of Trawden (M)
Sat	05 Apr	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Gawthorpe Hall & Padiham Greenway Circular
Sat	05 Apr	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Dunsop Bridge
Sat	05 Apr	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Whernside (A)
Sat	05 Apr	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Helmshore area (C)

To join any of the above then just contact:

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