

Ashbourne 11 May 2014



Today we have two coaches for our trip to the White Peak with our meeting point at Buxton.

Special notes for today are:

- the A walk is staying in the Buxton area and will finish at Whaley Bridge rather than Ashbourne
- the D walk will finish in Swinscoe village so there could be a delay in getting to Ashbourne

Finally, thank-you for your help: We've made the morning stop as slick as we can over the past few trips. This has really helped the logistics for the day and has also opened up the possibility of new destinations for next year.

Today's Walks

A Walk **Harvey Thompson** **Off first just after Buxton** **14½ miles Moderate**

From the South of Buxton our route follows the Dane Valley Way over Axe Edge Moor and onto Orchard Common. We begin to walk north and visit the waterfall above Pannier's Pool. We pass the Cat & Fiddle for a short dart on Britain's most dangerous road! Up onto the top of Shining Tor at 1834' the highest point in the area. The views are splendid. Following the Tors Ridge we reach Taxal Edge and drop down to Whaley Bridge our coach pick-up point.

The walk is 14½ miles long on recognised paths with 1640' of ascent.

B Walk **Alan Bennett** **Off second on A515** **10½ miles Moderate**

Starting from the A515 we cross the disused railway and follow the valley down to Coldeaton Bridge where we meet the River Dove. Turning south we follow Dove Dale to Milldale and by all the features that the Dale has to offer to finally emerge near Thorpe Cloud.

Now decision time: do we go up and over Thorpe Cloud for some impressive views or do we just continue down the valley? Both options are available and either way we get to St Mary's Bridge and then field paths by the river to Mapleton before picking up the disused railway into Ashbourne.

A lovely 10.5 mile walk with a maximum of 400m of ascent.

C Walk **Gillian Whittaker** **Off third on A515** **8½ miles Moderate**

Starting from the picnic site north of Ashbourne we head for Shining Tor above Mil Dale. Dropping down we enter the lovely Dove Dale and follow the river south for to emerge near Thorpe. Then it's on to Coldwell Bridge and Mapleton before picking up the disused railway into Ashbourne.

A lovely 8.5 mile walk in the Derbyshire Dales with 280m of ascent.

D Walk **Robert Eccles** **Off third on A515** **6 miles Moderate**

Starting from the same point as the C walk we head over fields to The Nabs where we drop down to Dove Holes and then take in all the ups-and-downs and high-lights of Dove Dale; it is a lovely valley. At Coldwell Bridge we'll pick up the Limestone Way to Swinscoe where the coach will pick us up for the last part of our journey to Ashbourne.

A moderate walk, despite a total ascent of 350m, with great low-level views of a lovely area.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have three pick-up points.

04:00 PM	Swinscoe	The Dog and Partridge	Walks: D
06:00 PM	Ashbourne	Clifton Road Coach Park	Walks: B and C
06:50 PM	Whaley Bridge		Walks: A

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 Pooley Bridge via A6 (08 June), Eyam (06 July) and Conwy (03 August). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today or to book beyond August 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.

Credits for any excess profit for the year will be made at our financial year end as per Area News.

Walking from Derbyshire: Our Group Walks between Now and The Lakes

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 13 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local Impromptu
Tue 13 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Newton
Tue 13 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Brennand Valley (B)
Tue 13 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Burnsall (C)
Wed 14 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Calf's Head Worston
Wed 14 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Ilkley (M)
Sat 17 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Pilling GR 500 389
Sat 17 May	Hyndburn Ramblers	08:00	Lakeland Saturday to Patterdale (B)
Sat 17 May	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Lunesdale (A)
Sat 17 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Kemple End (C)
Sat 17 May	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Grindleton to Harrop Fold (M)
Sun 18 May	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Sawley and Chatburn (C)
Tue 20 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Burnley Way 2 of 6. Meet Queen Street Mill, GR871345
Tue 20 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Chester Ave. car park
Tue 20 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Oxenber Woods (C)
Tue 20 May	Spring Vale Rambling Group	19:00	Longworth Clough (L)
Wed 21 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	18:45	Glen View Road lay-by; GR845306.
Wed 21 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Downham
Wed 21 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Sadler Hill / Anna Land (M)
Sat 24 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Ribchester
Sat 24 May	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Over the Hill of Winds (A)
Sat 24 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Grassington and Grass Woods (B)
Sat 24 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Burnsall to Dibbles Bridge (C)
Sun 25 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Waddington
Sun 25 May	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Owd Bets for Ashworth Valley (C)
Sun 25 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Fairfield Horseshoe (M)
Tue 27 May	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local Impromptu
Tue 27 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Barker Brow
Tue 27 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Gisburn to Dudland (C)
Wed 28 May	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Bolton by Bowland
Wed 28 May	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Mawdesley (M)
Sat 31 May	Pendle Walkers	09:00	A visit to Rome (A)
Sat 31 May	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Slaidburn (C)
Sat 31 May	Spring Vale Rambling Group	14:00	Grane West and East (M)
Sat 31 May	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Grane West and East (M)
Sun 01 Jun	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Wharfe Woods & Village for flowers near Austwick
Sun 01 Jun	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Great Harwood
Sun 01 Jun	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Cracoe (B)
Tue 03 Jun	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Chester Ave. car park
Tue 03 Jun	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Rombalds Moor (B)
Tue 03 Jun	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Bleasdale (C)
Tue 03 Jun	Spring Vale Rambling Group	19:00	Around Houghton Tower (L)
Wed 04 Jun	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	18:45	Kettledrum pub, Burnley. GR 874306 - park on road.
Wed 04 Jun	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Grindleton jct. by pubs
Sat 07 Jun	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Cosh inside, Cosh outside (A)
Sat 07 Jun	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Lothersdale (C)