

Eyam 06 July 2014



Today we have just one main coach for our trip to Derbyshire and the plague village of Eyam. The main Blackburn coach and the Burnley feeder will meet at Darwen Services. There will be a stop at either Bolton West (M61) or Buxton; the final choice will depend on traffic.

The main coach is full so please leave the front row of seats free for our couriers; this also implies that you will be sat next to someone so consider choosing that person before having one thrust upon.

Due to some bike-race thing our journey to Eyam will either be a breeze or a night-mare; fingers crossed it's the former.

Today's Walks

A Walk Robert Eccles 14 miles Fairly Strenuous

Starting from Eyam we're soon climbing out of the valley to Sir William Hill. Taking advantage of the Right to Roam we'll visit the stone circle on Eyam Moor before hopping over a wall and dropping down over Smelting Hill to the River Derwent. Then it's fairly random paths to Upper Padley. We climb up to Froggatt Edge and walk along it for a bit before dropping down to Froggatt Bridge. Then we're back to Eyam over fields and by the Riley Graves.

Expect some great views, 873 metres of ascent, a bit of a rough ground and a wall to vault.

B Walk Sue Baxendale 9 miles Fairly Strenuous

From coach park walk through the village to take path up through the woods to Edge Road, pass Mompesson's Well and on to Eyam Moor. Follow track and minor road towards Hazelford. Paths through the valley to Stoke Ford then up to Abney. Minor road to Abney Grange and then field path down to Bretton Brook followed by the final climb (steep but short) to the top of Eyam Edge. Descend to Foolow village and then field paths back to Eyam.

Some moorland, some forests, some fields, good views but not a flat walk by any means.

C Walk Chris Thornley 7½ miles Moderate

Alight on the A623 at Wardlow Mires. Follow Field paths and tracks to the village of Grindlow. Then a steep climb through a wood to Hucklow Edge. Continue on field paths to Abney Grange. Then on a quiet road to the village of Abney. Continue down Abney Clough to Stoke Ford. Then a fairly steep climb up to Stanage and Eyam Moor. Continue across Eyam Moor to Sir William Hill Road. Then field paths past Ladywash Mine. A steep descent down Beech Hurst, and into Eyam.

A classic Derbyshire Dales walk with lovely views throughout. A couple of steep climbs, but worth it for the views.

D Walk Paul Brown 6 miles Moderate

From the coaches we walk down to The Square in Eyam, then follow a pleasant lane for about a mile to the village of Stoney Middleton. We then follow a rough track steeply uphill for about ½ mile to join a lane which takes us past the Riley Graves and eventually back to The Square. From here we walk uphill to Mompesson's Well, continue to Sir William Hill Road, then follow a quiet road and a fairly steep track downhill to return to the coaches. If it's fine there are some very good views.

Please note that when we return to The Square you may, if you wish, leave the walk and spend the afternoon looking around Eyam and learning more about its sad history.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just one pick-up point:

06:00 PM Eyam Car / Coach 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

Conwy (03 August), Reeth (07 September) and Hathersage (05 October). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today or to book beyond October 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.

Social Trip: Quarry Bank Mill.

Sunday 10 August; organised by Burnley and Pendle Ramblers. Total cost is £21.50 and tickets are available from Brenda Maxwell (Burnley). National Trust members will be reimbursed on the day for the entrance fee on production of a current membership card.

Walking from Eyam: Our Group Walks between Now and Conwy

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 08 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Kemple End
Tue 08 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Chipping (C)
Wed 09 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Great Harwood
Wed 09 Jul	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Bowland (M)
Sat 12 Jul	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Malham Cove / Janet's Foss
Sat 12 Jul	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Holcombe Moor Round (A)
Sat 12 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Rylstone Caves from Embsay (B)
Sat 12 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Thruscross Reservoir (C)
Sun 13 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Horton in Ribblesdale
Sun 13 Jul	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Blubberhouses for Scargill Tops (B)
Sun 13 Jul	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Bolton Abbey from Eastby (M)
Tue 15 Jul	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Burnley Way 4 of 6. Meet Portsmouth; finish Towneley.
Tue 15 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Waddington
Tue 15 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Read Hall from Spring Wood (C)
Tue 15 Jul	Spring Vale Rambling Group	19:00	Tockholes / Roddlesworth (L)
Wed 16 Jul	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	18:45	Plantation Street car park Accrington, GR 763284.
Wed 16 Jul	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Clowbridge (M)
Wed 16 Jul	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Pen-Y-Ghent (S)
Sat 19 Jul	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	13:30	Afternoon walk and BBQ at Nelson Football Club
Sat 19 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:00	Haworth, from Penistone Park
Sat 19 Jul	Pendle Walkers	06:00	Three Yorkshire Peaks (A+)
Sat 19 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Settle (C)
Sun 20 Jul	Hyndburn Ramblers	10:00	Lower Hodder Bridge (D)
Sun 20 Jul	OXO Ramblers	08:45	Matlock Bath (A,B)
Tue 22 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Mellor
Tue 22 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Pleasington; Witton Weavers Way (B)
Tue 22 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Threshfield (C)
Wed 23 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Salesbury School CP
Wed 23 Jul	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Ogden Reservoir (M)
Sat 26 Jul	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Grassington Gamble (A)
Sat 26 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Winterburn (C)
Sat 26 Jul	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Along The Hodder and Ribble (L)
Sun 27 Jul	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Gisburn / Bracewell (no dogs)
Sun 27 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Sunnyhurst Wood
Sun 27 Jul	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Helmshore (C)
Sun 27 Jul	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Buckden (M)
Tue 29 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Pen-y-Ghent from Helwith Bridge (B)
Tue 29 Jul	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Hewenden (C)
Wed 30 Jul	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	18:45	Bank Hall Car Park next to Queen Victoria pub. GR 848335
Wed 30 Jul	Clitheroe Ramblers	19:00	Whalley
Wed 30 Jul	Rossendale Ramblers	00:00	Silverdale (M)
Sat 02 Aug	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Long Preston
Sat 02 Aug	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Lower Bradley (A)
Sat 02 Aug	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Widdop Round (B)
Sat 02 Aug	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Kelbrook Moor (C)