

Reeth 07 September 2014



Today we two main coaches for our trip to this Richmondshire village. The Burnley and Blackburn coaches will meet at Grassington and travel together to Reeth via Kettlewell and Leyburn; it's quite a way.

Dates and destinations for 2015 have been decided and details will be handed out later today.

To celebrate the 50th birthday of the coach; in addition to our usual 12 trips we will have be having a weekend away in September and possibly something to celebrate our actual birthday in May.

Today's Walks

A Walk Robert Eccles 12.5 miles Fairly Strenuous

Starting from Aysgarth we cross the Ure at the High Force waterfall (there is a bridge!). Turning north we reach the village of Carperby before continuing to Kendalacre Well. Skirting the access land we eventually pick up an alternative track that takes us to Castle Bolton. Onto the moors now as we head north to Black Hill, Dent's House and How Hill. Crossing Harkerside Moor we drop into Swaledale and pass Maiden Castle. Turning north-west we cross the Swale and make a bee-line for Reeth.

Expect reasonable paths, good views of Wensleydale and Swaledale, but with 610 meters of total ascent.

B Walk Michael Counter 9 miles Moderate

We alight the coach in the village of Reeth and follow the route of the Coast to Coast walk, passing Reeth Bridge and Grinton Bridge to arrive at Marrick Abbey. We then climb the Nuns Steps to the village of Marrick and then onto to the Marrick Moors following Fremington Edge. Old lead mine workings are passed along here. It is along this section of the route that wonderful views looking down Swaledale and Arkengarthdale are achieved. We leave the moors and head down to Castle Farm and then field paths back into Reeth.

If the weather is kind to us, the views are not to be missed and with only one hill climb the walk is graded moderate.

C Walk Trevor Whittaker 8 miles Moderate

A two dales journey; starting in Reeth we work our way up and down Arkle Beck via Cuckoo Hill, Castle and woodland. Dropping to the beck itself we follow it to the village of Langthwaite at the heart of Arkengarthdale. A quick change in direction sees us to Arkle town before we head back to Swaledale by the Raw Croft Farms, Windy Hill and Skelgate Lane.

Expect fine views of the two dales with just 300m of ascent over the whole walk.

D Walk Paul Brown 7 miles Moderate

We leave the coaches near the junction of the A6108 and B6270 (GR - SE 112989), and walk along the road to Downholme Bridge to cross the River Swale. We then join bridleways to Oxque Bridge, Low Oxque, climb steadily for about ½ mile to Shaw Bank, then walk to Nun Cote Nook to join Crook Bank Lane. We follow this lane into the hamlet of Marrick, and here join the Coast to Coast walk for a while, descending through Steps Wood to Marrick Abbey (ruins of Benedictine Priory here). We then follow a pleasant lane before joining riverside and field paths which take us to Grinton Bridge, Low Fremington, and then into Reeth.

Some fine views on this walk.

Pick-Up Times and The Return Journey

Today we have just one pick-up point:

06:00 PM Reeth Dales Reeth Craft Centre off Silver Street Walks: A, B, C and D

NB: depending on spaces the coaches may need to park in the square. 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

Hathersage (05 October), Ambleside (02 November) and Otley (07 December). Ticket cost is the usual £13:00 / £6:50. After today or to book beyond November 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 Event: Treasure Hunt and Meal; Saturday 27 September

A treasure hunt and meal at Barley with an easy (less than 3 mile) walk. Total cost is £14 and tickets are available from Margaret Clark (Burnley coach).

Walking from Reeth: Our Group Walks between Now and Hathersage

Date	Group	Time	Destination
Tue 09 Sep	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Wiswell
Tue 09 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Barnoldswick (C)
Wed 10 Sep	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Colne (M)
Sat 13 Sep	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Chipping
Sat 13 Sep	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Ogden Overture (A)
Sat 13 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Downham Circular (C)
Sun 14 Sep	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:00	Bolton by Bowland
Tue 16 Sep	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local Impromptu
Tue 16 Sep	Clitheroe Ramblers	10:00	Royal Oak, Riley Green
Tue 16 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Settle for Attermire (B)
Tue 16 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Hurst Green (C)
Wed 17 Sep	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Sandwith and Stainforth Moor (M)
Sat 20 Sep	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Darwen Tower for Tockholes
Sat 20 Sep	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Winter Hill and Great Hill (A)
Sat 20 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Read and Beyond (B)
Sat 20 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Slaidburn (C+)
Sat 20 Sep	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Wheelton Moor (M)
Sun 21 Sep	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:30	Great Harwood, Aspinalls, Hacking. (B)
Sun 21 Sep	OXO Ramblers	08:45	Burnsall and Grassington (A,B)
Tue 23 Sep	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Burnley Way 6 of 6. Meet Hapton train station
Tue 23 Sep	Clitheroe Ramblers	13:00	Stoneyhurst
Tue 23 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Addingham; Haw Pike (C)
Sat 27 Sep	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	13:30	Walking Treasure Hunt with Meal at Pendle Inn, Barley
Sat 27 Sep	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Fairy Steps, Arnside
Sat 27 Sep	Pendle Walkers	08:00	Coach outing to Keswick (A - D)
Sun 28 Sep	Hyndburn Ramblers	09:00	Pendleton / Sabden circular via Pendle Trig and Downham (B)
Sun 28 Sep	Hyndburn Ramblers	12:00	Dunsop Bridge (C)
Tue 30 Sep	Burnley and Pendle Ramblers	10:30	Local Impromptu
Tue 30 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Kelbrook Moor and Knarrshill (B)
Tue 30 Sep	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Wigglesworth (C)
Wed 01 Oct	Rossendale Ramblers	09:00	Ribchester (M)
Sat 04 Oct	Clitheroe Ramblers	09:30	Circuit of Stocks Reservoir
Sat 04 Oct	Pendle Walkers	09:00	Hutton Roof and Warton Crag (A)
Sat 04 Oct	Pendle Walkers	10:00	Stainforth (C)
Sat 04 Oct	Spring Vale Rambling Group	11:00	Lune Estuary Walk (L)

To join any of the Above Walks then just Contact the Group's Co-ordinator:

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