

North East Lancashire Ramblers – Coach Ramblers

Grassington Sunday 5th November 2017

Our two coaches will rendezvous at Skipton for a short comfort stop and then continue on together to Grassington.

Please make sure you join the correct walk and will independent walkers leave details of your names and routes with your courier on the coach and a mobile phone number if available.

A Walk Leader **Tony Culverhouse** **Moderate** **11.5 miles**

From Grassington we head north to the farmstead of Yarnbury (1200ft). Then east to pass old lead mine workings and follow the brook into the village of Hebden. We then travel along field paths and lanes to the village of Burnsall and the picturesque Burnsall Bridge. The route now follows the River Wharf, along parts of the Dales Way to the "Hidden Village" of Thorpe. On to Litton before climbing up onto Threshfield Moor (1100ft) and down to Skirethorns and on into Threshfield. Finally the field paths take us back into Grassington. This walk does not involve any rock climbing as at Hathersage!!

B Walk Leader **Paul Brown** **Moderate** **9 miles**

Starting from Rylstone we walk to Hetton then follow a good track northwards for about 1½ miles bringing us above Winterburn Reservoir. We then continue northwards, cross Boss Moor Lane and Boss Moor, then walk eastwards crossing Threshfield Moor to reach Skirethorns. After crossing the B6265 road, and then the former Grassington railway (closed 1930) on a stone arch footbridge, we walk to the lovely village of Linton and then on to Linton Church. We cross the River Wharfe by footbridge at Linton Falls then join Sedber Lane to walk uphill to reach the car/coach park at the Yorkshire Dales National Park visitor centre. Some interesting things to see along the route and hopefully good views of Upper Wharfedale. Please note the moorland crossings are wet and muddy.

C Walk Leader **Barbara Sharples** **Moderate/Strenuous with a few easy stiles** **8 miles**

From Grassington we walk through the village and along an ancient track up to the moors via the Dales Way towards Kettlewell. Stunning views open up all around us. We then descend to the village of Conistone, for lunch, but not before negotiating a short, rocky scramble down in to a gorge. Turning left we have a short stretch along a minor road to enter Grass Wood and then Lower Grass Wood. We then follow the River Wharf to Linton Falls passing Ghaistrill's Strid and then back up to the coach park.

D Walk Leader **Hannah Rose** **6.5 miles** **Easy**

From coach park walk through Grassington to the top of the village and take High Lane to Hebden. We go down Hebden Gill to cross the River Wharf at the suspension bridge. Then ascend the Postman's Steps and on to the lovely villages of Thorpe and Linton. Back down to the weir and take the riverbank path back into Grassington.

Pick up time for return journey. 5.00 pm from the coach park. Please do not ask the driver for extra stops on the way home as this can be dangerous and make the return journey longer for everyone.

Book today for our next two coach rambles – **Windermere/Bowness on 3rd December** and to start the New Year we are going to **Hollingworth Lake on 7th January**. After today telephone Kathleen Parker on 01254 396894 (6.00pm and 9.00pm) for the Blackburn coach, or Margaret Boothman on 01282 692901 (6.00pm to 9.00pm) for the Burnley coach. **Please note: We need 80 bookings to cover our costs so we have increase out ticket price to £15 for adults and £7.50 for children from 1st January. (Our last price increase was in 2009)**

Leaders needed We still need an A walk leader for Windermere. If you are willing to lead at any time just let me know, or want more information give me a ring. Tel No 01254 235049

Everyone is welcome to join the Burnley and Pendle Group on their **Christmas Social on Friday 1st December**. Tickets cost £7.50 and include dancing and a buffet supper. Further details from Margaret Clark today or ring her on 01282 616838