

# North East Lancashire Ramblers - Coach Ramblers

## Ilkley Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Our two coaches will rendezvous at Skipton for a short comfort stop and then continue together to Ilkley. 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 Anthony Fleetwood**                      **12 miles**                      **Moderate**

Alight from coaches at Addingham and climb to Addingham High Moor trig point. Continue across Ilkley Moor to the Apostle Stones, then Burnley Moor to see the excellent views from the Cow and Calf rock formation before descending into Ilkley. 1770 feet of ascent.

**B Walk**                      **Leader Chris Thornley**                      **9 miles**                      **Moderate**

From Ilkley we go to Middleton Woods then via Hardings Lane to Primrose Hill. The Parks Lane onto Middleton Moor and up to Round Hill. On to Beamsley Level and Beamsley Beacon to then descend to Beacon Hill House, Spring Well Farm, Chapel House Farm to Nesfield. The High Austby Farm to finish in Ilkley.

**C Walk**                      **Leader Pam Maybury**                      **8 miles**                      **Moderate**

Alight from coaches in Ilkley. Start the walk going uphill to the pump house -walking on steeply rising road short distance to moor. Levelling out over defined footpath over moorland taking in brilliant panoramic views. Continue over peat moorland on paved paths to Apostles stones and trig point. Descend on footpath to challenging steps down valley to White Wells cottage. (Hoping the weather is fine and clear this is a fabulous walk) Bring your cossie if you want to dip in the Well!

**D Walk**                      **Leader Roger Haythornthwaite**                      **5 miles**                      **Fairly easy**

Alight in Addingham. Proceed through this very attractive village to the parish church and join the Dales Way mostly alongside the River Wharfe into Ilkley. From the River, walk up to the centre of Ilkley where there are shops and cafes. This is a level walk and good paths and tracks.

**Pickup Time for the Return Journey** **6.00pm** from Ilkley. On the return journey please do not ask the drivers for extra stops. This can be dangerous and will also make the return journey longer for everyone.

Book today for our next two coach rambles – Hathersage on 1<sup>st</sup> October and Grassington on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Or after today telephone Margaret Boothman for the **Burnley** coach on 01282 692901. (NOT after 9.00pm ) or for the **Blackburn** coach telephone Kathleen Parker on 01254 396894 (between 6.00pm and 9.00pm)

**Leaders needed** to continue to offer a choice of 4 walks we need a volunteers for the B walk for Windermere/Bowness on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. All leaders get a free seat on the day and a donation towards their expenses of reccyng the walk beforehand. Please contact Sue Baxendale if you are available to help and to check the route we will be taking – tel 01254 235049.

**Web Site** – thanks to Michael Counter you can now go onto our coach rambles web site. Just key in Coach Rambles and North East Lancs Coach Rambles will appear. All information about future trips, pick up times etc.

**2018 planning.** If you are willing to help organise the coach rambles next year please do come along to our planning meeting on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at Cambridge Street Methodist Church, Accrington, starting at 7.00pm. We need suggestions for destinations, offers to lead, print tickets and posters, general publicity, couriers, etc etc. The more people to each do a little the better. Please let Sue Baxendale know any destinations you would like us to consider – before the meeting if possible.

All welcome to a **social day** out on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Visit to Haddon Hall and Bakewell. Cost £22. Tickets today from Margaret Clark - find her today on the Burnley coach, or telephone later on 01282 616838. Also a **Quiz Night** on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** at Nelson House Burnley starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 including supper again from Margaret.