

North East Lancashire Ramblers - Coach Ramblers

Llangollen Sunday 4th June 2017

Our two coaches will rendezvous at Chester services for a quick comfort stop and then travel on together. 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 Anthony Fleetwood 12.5 miles Moderate

Alight coach park in Llangollen then enjoy a walk to Worlds End via Panorama and Ruabon Mountain, returning by Offa's Dyke path with its unforgettable views of the Vale of Llangollen, with one last climb to Castell Dinas Bran to finish. 1700 feet of ascent in total.

B Walk Tony Culverhouse 10 miles Moderate

From the coach park we start with a steady climb to 1765ft on good paths with no scrambling to the medieval castle of Dinas Bran. (Crow Castle) The reward for our climb the magnificent view. Descending eastward from the castle we join the Offa's Dyke path which we follow to Pontcysyllte Aqueduct built by Thomas Telford in 1805 (or more correctly by the workforce, who are always airbrushed out of history!) From the aqueduct we follow the tow path back to Llangollen. Good paths, a bit of road walking, no stiles.

C Walk Carol Higgins 9 miles Moderate

From the Dee to the Eglwyseg on to Castell Dinas Bran and Llandyn Hall this walk is a tapestry of history and landscape. The walk starts in Llangollen and heads west along the canal towpath before heading north along part of the Clwydian Way to Tan-y-fron, passing by the remains of Valle Crucis Abbey. From Tan-y-fron we have a view of the cliffs of Eglwyseg before we walk along a quiet lane, across fields and onto the Offa's Dyke Path and down to Castell Dinas Bran where we will (hopefully weather permitting) climb to the castle. It is a steep climb up but we'll take it nice and slow. Leaving the castle we descend on a zig-zag path and then journey eastward along leafy paths and fields to Llandyn Hall before we drop once again onto the canal towpath to lead us back to Llangollen. Walked on tow path, farm tracks and field paths this walk does have 7 stiles and 1 fence to climb (no sign of a stile at the fence but the waymarker is on it)

D Walk Paul Brown 6 miles Moderate

We leave the coaches in Llangollen, cross the River Dee on the road bridge, then walk steadily uphill northwards towards Castell Dinas Bran. We walk round the base of the hill and then head north to Abbey Cottage, then south and west to cross the A542 road. A country lane then takes us around the base of Velvet Hill to reach Llantysilio Green and Llantysilio Church. From the church we walk to the Horseshoe Falls on the River Dee, then join the canal towpath for about 2 miles back to Llangollen, emerging at the station. This walk follows mainly country lanes, tracks, field paths, and the canal towpath. Some lovely countryside, wild flowers, and lots of historical interest.

Pickup Time for the Return Journey 6.00pm the coach park in centre of the town. 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 – **Sedbergh on 2nd July and Broughton in Furness on 6th August**

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)

Are you enjoying your coach rambles with North East Lancs Ramblers? But not yet a member of the Ramblers Association? If not, please do ask for a membership form. We need your support to continue the work of the Ramblers to ensure the footpaths are kept clear, bridges repaired, OS maps kept up to date, our countryside that we all enjoy protected and access maintained and hopefully improved. Join on line or ask your courier for a membership form. Don't leave it up to everybody else.

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.

Social Trip everyone welcome – Sunday 25th June, walking treasure hunt around the village of Worsthorne. Cost £10 including a Sunday roast meal. Tickets today from Margaret Clark or telephone 01282 616838.