

North East Lancashire Ramblers – Coach Ramblers Osmotherley 1st July 2018

Today the coaches will rendezvous at Skipton for a comfort stop. It is a long journey today so please be back at the coaches as soon as possible. It is important for safety reasons that independent walkers leave details of your names and routes, and a mobile telephone number if possible, with the courier on your coach.

A Walk No A walk today

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

From Osmotherley we take the Cleveland Way to Whitehouse Farm and continue to Oakdale Upper and Lower Reservoirs. Onto Thimbleby Moor to join a quiet minor road. We follow this in a northerly direction to Chequers and Solomon's Temple. Continuing northwards we take High Lane, another quiet road, to Skarth Wood Moor to rejoin the Cleveland Way to reach Beacon Hill before returning to the village. Extensive views over the Vale of York on this walk.

C Walk Leader **Carol Higgins – see Carol for details**

D walk Leader **Carol and Derrick Fielding** 7 miles **Moderate**

Leaving Osmotherley we follow the Cleveland Way in an easterly direction until we pass Whitehouse Farm. We then take a quiet road uphill to High Lane, an old drovers road, with magnificent views so far. This level track then leads to the descent to Sheepwash and then an uphill stretch to rejoin the Cleveland Way which we follow along moorland and forest tracks back into Osmotherley. Great views most of the way.

From Carol and Derrick Fielding - A suggestion for a shorter self led walk is to Cod Beck Reservoir. Leave the village going uphill for just over a mile to reach this very popular water. A circular route is possible about a mile and a quarter.

The Osmotherley Tea and Coffee cafe is staying open past their usual opening hours today for us - so please support them. Thanks to Carol and Derrick for arranging this.

Pick up time for return journey. Returning Home: 6.00pm. There is no coach park in the village so the coaches will return to collect everyone for the journey home.

Book today for our next two coach rambles – **Matlock Bath on 5th August and Ripon (Fountains Abbey) on 2nd September** 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.

Leaders needed We still need an A and B leader for Ripon 2nd September and B leader for Garstang on 4th November, and A and B for Knarborough on 2nd December. 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 . Thanks to all our leaders and helpers. Sue.

Cancellation Policy. If you cancel your booking before the Wednesday lunchtime in the week of the coach ramble you can move your booking on to a future trip. If you cancel after this time you lose your booking and any monies paid and have to re-book and pay for your next coach ramble.