

## N. E Lancashire Ramblers – Coach Ramble to Hawes on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

After a rendezvous at Settle we will continue on towards Hawes. 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      Anthony Fleetwood      11.5 miles      Strenuous

We leave the coaches at the Appersett/B6255 junction and head for the village of Hardraw. From here we follow the Pennine Way to Thwaite Common and Great Shunner Fell at 716m our highest point. Then onwards to Butter Tubs road via Grains Gill Moss to Hawes. The walk should take five hours but if we are behind time it can be changed en route. Good paths most of the way and always good views.

### B Walk      Leader Chris Thornley      9 miles      Moderate

Alight at Gearstones on the B6255 and take the Dales Way to Cam End. Then join the Pennine Way and follow it to Cam High Road, Cold Keld Gate and Heator Hole. If the weather is good we leave the Pennine Way to take in the summit of Dodd Fell (2198 ft). We will then rejoin the Pennine Way and follow it to West Cam Road. Continue to Ten End, Rottestone Hill and Gaudy Lane. We then descend to the village of Gayle and on into Hawes.

### C Walk      Leader Graham Wrigglesworth      7.25 miles      Moderate with one climb

The walk starts in Hawes on the Pennine Way crossing the River Ure at Haylands Bridge. We then follow the footpath to the lovely village of Sedbusk. From here we climb steadily to the plateau behind High Clint. Taking a track heading west to the Butter Tubs road (the views from here are superb). On reaching the road we descend to High Shaw, through Fossdale Gill, then drop down to Hardrow. We then follow the river back to Haylands Bridge, retracing our steps to Hawes. A superb walk with extensive views across Wensleydale. Anyone wishing to visit Hardraw Force (time permitting) the current charge is £2.50 per person.

### D Walk      Leader Carol Higgins      6.5 miles      Moderate

From Hawes we briefly pick up the Pennine Way, gently heading slightly uphill before descending along a quiet road to Appersett and then turning eastward to follow the valley towards Hardraw. Following a flagged path and steps there is a short climb to Simonstone Hall Hotel but we take it slow to stop and admire the views across the valley. Once at the top our walk is now level to the picturesque hamlet of Sedbusk. Our final part of the walk descends across fields picking up once again the Pennine Way to Haylands Bridge and back to Hawes. The walk is mainly on field and moorland paths and there are a number of stiles.

### Pick up time for return journey.    Returning Home: 6.00 pm from the coach park in Hawes

Book today for our next two coach rambles **Keswick on 7<sup>th</sup> July and Denbigh on 4<sup>th</sup> August.** After today telephone Christine Tormey on 01254 236068 (6.00pm to 9.00pm) for the Blackburn coach, or Margaret Boothman on 01282 692901 (6.00pm to 9.00pm) for the Burnley coach.

Leaders for 2019 Offers please for A at Keswick on 7<sup>th</sup> July and A, B and C walks at Denbigh on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Everyone invited to a walking treasure hunt and meal based around Colne on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Tickets cost £2 and available from Margaret Clark today or ring her on 01282616838.

These coach rambles are organised by members of North East Lancashire Ramblers. The Ramblers Association is responsible for many of the things you have enjoyed today – the formation of National Parks due to legislation brought about by the Ramblers, the Freedom to Roam on our open countryside, footpaths and other rights of way being shown on Ordnance Survey maps, working with local highway authorities to keep the footpaths signed, maintained and open to walk. If you are not already a member please do join to enable the work to continue for all our benefit and those of future generations.