

N. E Lancashire Ramblers – Coach Ramble to Leyburn on Sunday 1st September 2019

Our two coaches will meet at Skipton and then travel on towards Leyburn. It is important that independent walkers leave details of your names and routes, and a mobile telephone number if possible, with the courier on your coach. Make sure you have a contact number

A Walk Tony Culverhouse 12 miles Moderate

We head south out of Leyburn to the River Ure which we follow west to the village of Wensley. A bridleway then takes us past Wensley Hall and Bolton Hall through West Wood and into Redmire via Well Lane. Field paths and country lanes leads us east to Preston Under Scar and on through Gillfield Wood past a historic settlement to Leyburn Shawl. This very scenic bridleway takes us past Lady Alghitha's cave back into Leyburn. Nothing too strenuous – no fell climbing.

B Walk Michael Counter 9 miles Moderate

We alight the coach at a lay-by by Ellington Wood on the A6108. The forest and field track is followed to reach High Jervaulx Farm and then along more field paths to arrive at the ruins of the 11th C Jervaulx Abbey. The riverside path is taken along the River Ure until Cover Bridge and then the River Cover is followed for a short distance before turning up Straight Lane and into Middleham. The impressive ruins of the castle are passed before dropping down to the River Ure's flood meadows. Field paths are then taken up to the village of Harmby before the final traverse into Leyburn. This final route provides extensive views over Wensleydale with Penhill dominating the horizon.

C Walk Barbara Sharples 8 miles Easy

We start this circular walk from the coach park in Leyburn. A great walk with plenty of varied landscape, the Leyburn Shawl and Scar, the beautiful River Ure and Wensley. Leyburn Scar is an escarpment and affords panoramic views towards Penhill and the Coverdale Fells. Good terrain along the Shawl, across unmanned railway crossings and, from Lords Bridge, a lovely river walkthrough trees to Wensley Bridge. We will pass Tullis Cote, Preston Under Scar, Bolton Hall and Wensley where we will have time to look at the church and a waterfall. We take footpaths through Leyburn Old Glebe Nature Reserve and cross the Wensleydale railway line before returning to Leyburn. The going is pretty easy with good paths, tracks, gates and a few very low stiles and several squeeze throughs but no strenuous hills or climbs.

D Walk Graham Wrigglesworth 5.5 miles Easy

Starting from the coaches we head to the market square and we are soon out into the countryside west of Leyburn walking along the Shawl through the woods with excellent views of Wensleydale and Penhill. Leaving the woods we descend through the fields to pass the ruins of an old tin smelting mill. Soon to cross the railway line and on into Wensley Park, going through the estate to the lovely village of Wensley from which the dale is named. From here we make our way back to Leyburn through fields with some excellent views across the dale before turning left and up into Leyburn over the railway and passing the church before entering the market square.

Pick up time for return journey. Returning Home: 6.00 pm from the coach park at the Auction Market Leyburn. Blackburn coach to drop off in Clitheroe first and Burnley coach to drop off in Barrowford first.

Book today for our next two coach rambles **Ulverston on 6th October and Holmfirth on 3rd November.** 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 and C at Ulverston on 6th October and A and D on 3rd November for Holmfirth and A and B on December 1st for Kirby Lonsdale.

Social Trip - Sunday 8th September – York and Family Race Day – see Margaret Clark on the Burnley coach today or telephone her in 01282 616838. Everyone welcome.

Planning for 2020. We will be having our meeting on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm at Cambridge Street Methodist Church, Cambridge Street, Accrington. If you are willing to help in any way next year, or if you have any suggestions for destinations etc. – then please do come along.