

LLANDUDNO – 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

Today we have one main coach and a feeder coach. The rendezvous point is Darwen Services – coach transfer only please! The comfort stop will be at Chester Services on the M56. On the return journey the rendezvous will be Darwen Services.

BOOK TODAY for Arnside during the outward journey please. For many years we have absorbed cash and cheque fees into ticket sales, but we must now pass on all fees to our customers. **The cost is £16 per ticket.** If you are paying on coaches, please can you have the correct amount of £15 in paper money plus a £1 coin and use the envelope provided. Pay £16 by cheque made payable to RA Coach Account or use the new online booking system on TicketTailor. Telephone booking and TicketTailor details are on the reverse side of this leaflet. Please DO NOT put your name on the booking sheets and reserve a seat for Arnside unless you are paying today or if you are booking with Christine and sending a cheque in the post.

Walks Information – there is one drop off point in Llandudno.

Independent/self-guided walkers and day visitors (not walking) will be dropped off in Llandudno.

B walk Leader: Tony Culverhouse 9.5 miles Moderate - Little Orme

We head east out of Llandudno into Crag-side to climb the Little Orme. After admiring the views, we descend into Penrhyn Bay town. We walk through a part of the not unattractive town until the view opens up to the south with fields and woods stretching to the distant mountains. Paths and lanes take us into the villages of Glanwyddan and Bryn Pedew, with a nature reserve in between. We then loop north through fields and woods to St David's College (reminiscent of Harry Potter's Hogwarts) before we descend into Llandudno. Nothing strenuous, a few short climbs up the Little Orme and through woodlands.

C & D walks We leave the coach in Llandudno and following the olive markers we make our way up the one-mile easiest route on the Haulfre Gardens Trail to the Great Orme Summit. At some stage there will be an opportunity to look around the Visitor Centre at The Summit. Here you can find out about the local wildlife, the Great Orme geology and the amazing historical story of the Great Orme through the ages.

People wanting to do the D Walk Nature Trail, but not wanting to walk to the summit, can take the Tramway but it is Adults - £8.50 / £9.50 return. Single tickets are available if you wish to take the Tramway up and then walk down. Tickets from *Victoria Station, Church Walks, Llandudno or the Summit.*

Please remember that on the Great Orme the terrain consists of uneven ground with steep hills on grassy paths and tracks. If you wish to return to Llandudno earlier than the C & D walks then you can walk any of the summit trails in reverse by following the "TO TOWN" waymarkers. Leaflets available at The Summit.

C walk Leader: Michael Bates 8 – 9 miles Moderate - Great Orme

The C walk will explore the Great Orme using the 6.6-mile Historical Trail as the base of their walk before descending back to Llandudno via the Happy Valley Trail (longest route) or the steep Zig-Zag route at the discretion of the walk leader and subject to the weather conditions on the day.

D walk Leader: Frank Mason 7 miles Moderate – Great Orme

The D walk will explore the Great Orme using the 4-mile Nature Trail and other footpaths paths as the base of their walk before descending back to Llandudno via the Happy Valley Trail or another route at the discretion of the walk leader and subject to the weather conditions on the day.

If you want to do a self-guided walk, then you must tell the Courier or Coach Secretary. You will be given a coach ramble contact number. It is important for safety reasons that independent walkers leave details of your names, a brief route or map and a contact mobile number with the Coach Secretary or Coach Courier as we need this information in case of an incident.

Drop-off, Pick-up Times and the Return Journey All the guided walks finish in Llandudno. The coach will leave the car park at 6:00 pm prompt. Please arrive 10 minutes early. The rendezvous with the feeder coach is Darwen Services and the first on this morning will be last off today. This will balance out on future trips e.g. Pateley Bridge and Knaresborough!