



BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE – 6th NOVEMBER 2022

We will have one main coach and a feeder coach. The rendezvous point is DARWEN SERVICES and there will be a comfort stop en-route, probably at Glossop. ***Self-guided walkers and day visitors must use the BUXTON official drop-off point.***

THERE IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PAGE TWO RELATING TO COACH RAMBLES 2023, the PROGRAMME AND DATES

ON THE DAY – Please speak to your Couriers Elaine (Burnley) and Lynne (Blackburn) if you require more information about today or have any questions about OTLEY Victorian Fayre bookings.

DROP-OFFS – All walks start in BUXTON, independent/self-guided walkers and day visitors will be dropped off in Buxton. See *RETURN below*.

WALKS INFORMATION FOR BUXTON – On the walks - you must not walk in front of the Leader. There is no requirement for the Leader to call you back if you go ahead on the wrong route! There may be safety instructions which you need to be aware of. The LEADERS pioneer and risk assess each route. They may need to respond to changes on the day and you **MUST** be able to hear their instructions. At the comfort stop please ask the Leaders about their walks so you select the right grade of walk. **'We start our walks together and we finish our walks together please' so everyone is accounted for.**

B Walk Leader: Tony Culverhouse 10 miles Good Strong Boots Required!

We head north-west out of Buxton along the Whaley Bridge Road (not too steep but steadily rising), to follow the Midshires Way. We then descend to Errwood Reservoir and the Goyt Valley. We then head uphill along a track alongside the River Goyt to meet a moorland track. This panoramic track gives a good view of Buxton down below as we start to descend the very stoney track. We descend carefully east back to Buxton. Nothing too strenuous, steadily rising sections and some very stoney/pebbly descents.

C Walk Leader: Lynn Bourke 8 miles Moderate

This is a walk to a folly high on a hill overlooking Buxton and the surrounding area. We pass the University of Derby, go through Cavendish Golf Club to reach Watford Farm and Watford Wood. We follow Bishop's Lane to Plex Lodge, Shay Lodge and Macclesfield Old Road. Then we head across the fields towards the River Wye and then cross over the river. A bit of road walking until we reach Grin Low Road and then Grin Lon & Buxton Country Park. This is now part of the Dane Valley Way. We walk to the top of the hill, where Solomon's Temple awaits – with stunning views of the Buxton area from the height of 439 metres. Then it is downhill and a walk into the lovely Buxton Park towards the Buxton Opera House and then head back towards our start.

D Walk SORRY BUT THERE IS NO 'D' WALK TODAY – NO WALK LEADER AVAILABLE

Ask the self-guided groups if you may join them. Local walks information on the reverse.

“COACH RAMBLES NEEDS MORE WALK LEADERS. Please do not sit there and hope that someone else will do it! With 11 trips x 3 walks per trip and an extra 6 'A' walks from April to September this means there are 39 walks to be led each year. Our team of leaders is down to 5 regulars and 4 who can lead one or maybe two a year! Could you co-ordinate and support the Leaders & 2023 Destinations, routes, risk assessments etc? NE Lancs Area is meeting on the 8th November to discuss Coach Rambles 2023 so please let them know they will have some new leaders. We cannot operate without enough walk leaders! Email: Michael Counter - chairnelancsramblers@gmail.com VOLUNTEER NOW PLEASE”

SELF-GUIDED WALKERS –ESSENTIAL – it is important for safety reasons that independent walkers leave details of your name, names of people in your party, brief route description or map and a contact mobile number with your Coach Courier on the day. We need this information in case of an incident and/or you are not back at the coach by the departure time. You will be given a contact mobile number for use on the day.

RETURN – **Please be at the coach park for 4:45pm and be settled in your seats by 4:55pm.** The coach will ***leave at 5.00pm prompt. Earlier if everyone is settled in their seats!***
Buxton Coach Park - Sylvan Road/Sylvan Street, Buxton SK17 6BY. Grid reference: SK062736.
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