



CHATSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE – 7th AUGUST 2022

Today we have one main 51-seater coach (Colne to Darwen) and a feeder coach (Clitheroe to Darwen). The rendezvous point is Darwen Services, and there will be a short comfort stop en-route at Biuxton. This is another long journey. Drop-off point for D walk at Baslow. Everyone else off at Chatsworth House coach parking area.

TRAVEL INFORMATION - Please sit down quickly after getting on the coach, make the comfort stop a quick visit (this, in theory, is just a brief stop). Be ready to get off at our stops on the return journey. Finally, take your litter home and try to leave the coaches as tidy as possible - no muddy boots on board please. The drivers have a long day! **ON THE DAY** – Please speak to your Couriers Elaine Bates (Burnley) and Lynn Bourke (Blackburn) if you have any queries.

WALKS INFORMATION FOR CHATSWORTH

On the walks -- You must not walk in front of the leader. There may be safety instructions during the walk which you need to be aware of. The Leaders pioneer and risk assess each route, but their experience may mean they 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 if you are unsure which ramble to select.**

B WALK LEADER: TONY CULVERHOUSE 10 MILES MODERATE

Setting off from Chatsworth House we go south along the River Wye to Calton Lees. We then head west to Calton Houses before climbing through fields to Manners wood. Next we head west along Coombes Lane to join the Monsal Trail which takes us to the outskirts of Bakewell. After climbing through woodland, we join a lane and descend to the model village of Edensor, the custom-built village (pronounced 'Enza' or 'Enzer') in Chatsworth Park. We then head through the park estate, crossing the river, back to Chatsworth House. Two steady climbs. B walk pace not an A walk!

'C WALK LEADER: LYNN BOURKE 8 MILES MODERATE

From Chatsworth House we head towards Jumble Coppice and Robin Hood, passing some of the sculptures in Chatsworth Park. We then follow Healthy Lea Brook before walking along the edge of Gibbet Moor to Hob Hurst's House (not a house!). Following a track, we then head back towards the Chatsworth Estate, walking through Stand Wood to the Hunting Tower. We finally have a steep descent (mainly steps) back to the car park. Five stiles including some stone wall steps. Mainly good tracks and paths but some overgrown vegetation and boggy areas.

FIRST OFF - D WALK LEADER: MICHAEL BATES 6 MILES EASY

Leaving the coach at Baslow we quickly enter the Chatsworth Estate walking in the direction of the house. The route then crosses the river towards the pretty village of Edensor. Kathleen (Kick as she was known) Kennedy sister of the late U.S. President J.F. Kennedy is buried in the grounds of St Peter's Church in the village. From here there is a steady climb through fields to a spot which is ideal for lunch as there are lovely views of the Chatsworth Estate. Proceeding along good tracks the route eventually reaches Calton Lees where there is a garden centre. Only if time permits, we will stop here for a little while – there might be time for a cuppa! The final stretch is fairly close to the river bank as we make our way to the coach park. Walking is on good paths and tracks and only one moderate climb.

People wishing to do a **SELF-GUIDED WALK** are welcome on coach ramble trips. You must get off at one of our guided/led walk drop-off points. **ESSENTIAL** - It is important for safety reasons that independent walkers leave details of your names, brief route description or map and a contact mobile number with the Coach Secretary (coachramblenel@gmail.com) or Coach Courier as we need this information in case of an incident. You will be given a NE Lancs Coach Ramble mobile number for use on the day.

Return Journey - Please arrive 15 minutes early and be settled in your seats by 5.55pm. The coach will **leave at 6.00pm prompt** from Chatsworth House coach park, DE45 1PP. **Grid Reference** SK260703. **What3Words** [//exploring.prepared.remix](#) The rendezvous with the feeder coach is Darwen Services. From the rendezvous point please use the same vehicle for your **HOMEWARD** journey as your outward journey to avoid confusing the drivers.

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