



Glossop – 1 October 2023

A/B Walk Details

Leader: Tony Culverhouse
Distance: 9 miles moderate with a straightforward 8-mile option

We set off from Glossop heading North through Manor Park to meet a track taking us into the Peak District National Park and on to Longdendale. Shortly after passing Valehouse Farm, walkers can decide whether to continue the A/B walk or do a shorter 8-mile route (don't worry, you can't get lost!)

The long walk will continue East to cross the dam between the Rhodeswood and Torside reservoirs. We then head West along the northern side of the reservoirs, meeting up with the '8-milers', bringing us to Padfield. We carry on south back into Glossop.

A short steep incline early on (see C/D walk) but mostly level. Very scenic reservoirs in Longdendale.

C/D Walk Details

Leader: Lynn Bourke
Distance: 6 miles moderate with options for shorter walks if required

We head out of Glossop through Manor Park, which used to be the grounds of Glossop Hall. We then head up to towards Swineshaw Reservoir, passing the Old Cross and the former Bailiff's House. We then have a very short steep incline through woodland before walking through fields to Woodhead Road. Another field leads us to Little Padfield Farm and then we continue into Padfield.

Once in Padfield, we walk to the train station and then on to Bankswood Park. We continue through woodland, emerging for a time from the woods to observe sweeping views across the valley. A sharp turn then takes us up a woodland path which leads up Castle Hill and to where the medieval motte and bailey Mouselow Castle once stood, occupying what is believed was the site of an Iron Age hillfort.

There is the option to walk to the mast on the hill to see the views from a high vantage point. We then descend to Dinting Road, where we pass Howard Park before heading back to the centre of Glossop.

Mainly good tracks/paths, with some fields and woodland. Four stiles. Good scenery/views throughout.

Self-guided walkers:

Please let Lynn know your general route and take a contact number card in case of emergency.

Return Journey:

The coach will be parked on Bernard Street, Glossop, SK13 7AA – W3W
///dripping.newsreel.video - and will leave at 5:30pm prompt. Please be back at the coach at least 10 minutes before this time.

Our Next Trip:

Bookings open today for the next coach trip to Ripon on 5th November 2023. Tickets are £19 per person for this trip. You can pay by cheque or cash on the coach, or by card through Ticket Tailor (booking fee applies):

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northeastlancscoachrambles>

Telephone bookings (cheque/cash payments) will be available from **Monday 2nd October 2023**. Jane Cordingley is our volunteer for telephone bookings. Her number is 01254 773913 and she will take bookings from 8am-9am and 6pm-8pm, Monday to Friday only.

Burnley and Pendle Ramblers Social Event

Quiz Night

Friday 27th October 2023, 7:30pm
Burnley Cricket Club, Belvedere Road, Burnley
Pie and peas supper
Tickets (£7 each) available from Margaret Clark
01282 616838



Could you lead a walk for us?

We are desperately in need of walk leaders for our coach trips! Leaders must be a member of Ramblers and must have previous walk-leading experience.

Walk leaders receive a free coach seat on the trip that they are leading for and £20 towards expenses for completing the recce of the route. Support is available with planning a route and travelling to the destination for the recce.

If you are interested, or if you have any questions, please email Lynn at nelcoachrambles@gmail.com with details of your experience.



Walking Groups in our Area

Here are the websites of various walking groups in the North-East Lancashire area:

Ramblers Association Groups:

Burnley & Pendle Ramblers: <https://www.burnleypendleramblers.co.uk/>

Clitheroe Ramblers: <https://www.clitheroeramblers.co.uk/>

Hyndburn Ramblers: <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/hyndburn>

Rossendale Ramblers: <https://rossendale-ramblers.co.uk/>

RA Affiliated Groups*:

Blackburn Rambling Association: <http://www.blackburnramblers.co.uk/>

Spring Vale Rambling Class: <http://www.springvaleramblers.co.uk/>

Other Groups*:

East Lancashire LDWA: <https://ldwa.org.uk/eastlancashire>

Lancashire Rail Ramblers: <https://railramblers.wordpress.com/>

**Please note that separate membership fees may apply for Affiliated and Other groups.*

Please let me know if you are aware of any other walking groups to add to this list.

If your Ramblers/walking group would like to advertise an event on this publication (free of charge), please email Lynn at nelcoachrambles@gmail.com with details.