



## Hathersage – 6 August 2023

### A/B Walk Details

**Leader:** Jean Ashcroft

**Distance:** 10.5 miles moderate

Starting from Hathersage village, we will head North along a good path towards Bronte Cottage. We will then continue on this path towards Stanage Edge. On a good day, there are good views from here. We continue along the Edge in a South Easterly direction to join a road at Upper Burbage bridge. If the weather is kind, we will detour to Higger Tor before heading back to Hathersage.

### C/D Walk Details

**Leader:** Tony Culverhouse

**Distance:** 7 miles moderate, with options to return to Hathersage for a shorter walk.

We head North from Hathersage, where an easy climb through fields takes us on to Cliff Wood and then to Coggers Lane. At this point, anyone wanting to do an 'E' walk of around 2 miles can follow Coggers Lane back to Hathersage. We then head west through fields, taking us across Sickleholme Golf Club to meet Joan Lane which we follow into the small town of Bamford. We follow Station Road out of Bamford, then a track and field path leads us to the River Derwent. We follow the path alongside the river, which was quite muddy in places (after a lot of rain), back to Hathersage.

Muddy sections after rain, 2 stiles and several gates.

Maps with highlighted routes will be available for those who wish to return to Hathersage on a shorter walk.

### Self-guided walkers:

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

### Return Journey:

**The coach will be parked on Oddfellows Road Car Park, Hathersage, S32 1DD – w3w: [///applause.cabbies.frown](http://applause.cabbies.frown) – 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 Bowness on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. Tickets are £20 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 7<sup>th</sup> August 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.

### Photographers needed!

Do you like to take photos on the guided walks? If so, we would love to see them so we can post them on our website and social media (Facebook and Instagram) accounts! Preferably

no faces but backs of head shots are fine in scenery photos. Unusual objects or architecture shots are also welcome!

Please send any pictures to Lynn at [nelcoachrambles@gmail.com](mailto:nelcoachrambles@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:nelcoachrambles@gmail.com) with details.**