

Appleby - 1 September 2024

A/B Walk Details

Leader: Tony Culverhouse **Distance**: 9 miles moderate

We leave the coach at Bridgedale Brow and take the lane south-east across Hoff Moor to the small village of Drybeck. We then head east, passing Haybanks to the waterfall (Rutter Force) and then south to Catherine Holme. We head east to Brow Foot and on to Helm Road - with impressive views of the Howgills (Longfell Pike and Musgrave Fell). Our route continues north to Ormside Mill and on to the village of Great Ormside. We carry on in a northerly direction to Appleby.

Mostly level with small uphills. Some scattered patches of mud. Some parts of the route across fields are very bumpy - need steady feet. Also need to be very sure-footed along final section.

C/D Walk Details

Leader: Graham Wrigglesworth **Distance**: 6.5 - 7 miles moderate

We leave Appleby by Bank Lane footpath, climbing steadily to pass through a housing estate on to a green lane leading to fields to Rachel's Wood. We then go through the wood to Bandley Bridge crossing Hoff Beck, Turning right, we follow a path/track into Colby (lunch stop on the green). We then proceed through Colby and then follow a path down some well-worn steps back to the Hoff which we follow through fields and tracks to the access road towards Colbu Laithes farm. As the farm comes into view, we take a track uphill then several fields to Dowpitts Wood. We then follow the Bank Lane back into Applebu. There is then the option to cross the Eden to take a pleasant, wooded walk along the riverbank to Bridge Street and into the centre of Appleby.

A few stiles 400ft ascent Some fields are rough underfoot

Self-guided walkers:

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

Return Journey:

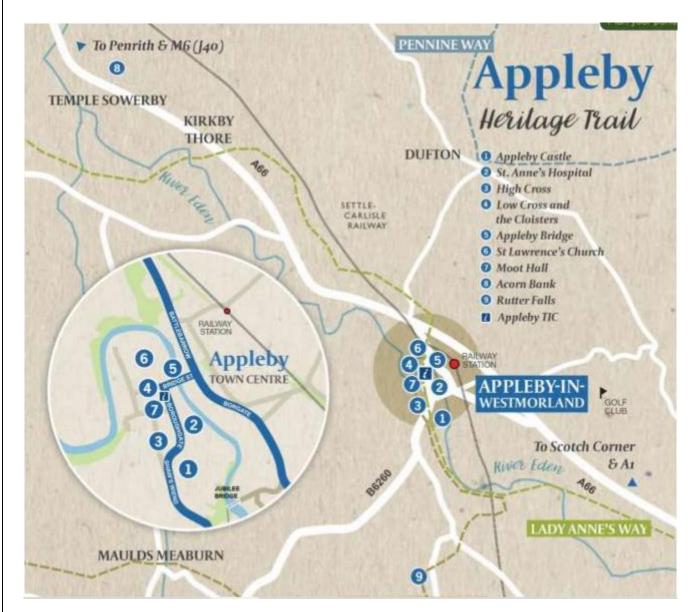
The coach will be parked at Moot Hall, Boroughgate, Appleby, CA16 6XE- W3W ///skyrocket.estate.breed - and will leave at 5:30pm prompt. Please be at the pickup point at least 10 minutes before this time.

Our Next Trip:

Bookings open today for the next coach trip to Holmfirth on 6th October 2024. Tickets are £20 per person for this trip. Tickets can be bought with cheque or cash payments on the coach today, or by card through Ticket Tailor (booking fee applies): https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northeastlancscoachrambles

Telephone bookings (cheque/cash payments) will be available from <u>Monday 2nd September 2024</u>. 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. If Jane is unavailable, please ring Lynn and leave a message (07895760045) and she will get back to you.

Appleby Heritage Trail



See Lynn for more information.

A leaflet is available from the Tourist Information Centre, Moot Hall, Appleby

Map Reading Skills

Several people have asked about map reading skills. There is a good beginners guide on the OS Maps website:

https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/beginners-guides-mapreading/

If your walking/Ramblers group would like an event advertising on this monthly information sheet free of charge, please send details to Lynn at nelcoachrambles@gmail.com