



## Holmfirth – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### A/B Walk Details

Leader: Jean Ashcroft

Distance: 9 miles moderate/strenuous

We will leave the coach at Holmfirth, visiting Compo's grave. From Upperthong the walk will follow the Hills and Hamlets circular walk around the Holme Valley. As well as Upperthong, we will visit Netherthong, Thongsbridge and New Mills.

Around 550 metres (1800 feet) of total ascent - Holmfirth is very hilly!

### C/D Walk Details

Leader: David Mashiter

Distance: 8 miles or shorter option of 4 miles, both moderate

The route follows the A6024 road in a south-westerly direction for the first half mile. On leaving the road, the walk takes us through the Holme Valley close to the river before emerging on to Dobb Lane and then eventually reaching Brownhill Reservoir. Up to this point any inclines are gentle and those opting for the shorter version can either return by the same route or alternatively cross the reservoir dam, turn right and return to town on the road.

Those remaining will proceed through attractive woodland before reaching the hamlet of Holme. From here we make our way to Digley Reservoir, crossing the dam climbing to Hogley Green via Flush House and Carr Green. After carefully crossing the A635 road the route takes us to Upper Thong then along Hill Lane prior to returning to town down a very steep hill.

There are numerous stiles (mainly wall stiles) on the second part of the walk, but paths and tracks are good on the whole.

This is David's first experience of leading a walk for the Coach Rambles, but he has led walks for other groups for several years.

### **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 Holmfirth Bus Station from around 5:15pm – W3W**

**///pouting.unscathed.estuaries - 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 Saltaire on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024. Tickets are £19 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 **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. 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.

## **Burnley and Pendle Ramblers Social Event**

### **Quiz Night**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

7:30pm

Burnley Cricket Club, Belvedere Road, Burnley

Tickets £5 incl. light refreshments

Available from Margaret Clark 01282 616838 or 07720174178

## **2025 Destinations**

Date	Destination	Pickup Route	Ticket Price
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Uppermill	Colne - Darwen	£21
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Settle	Darwen - Colne	£20
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Ulverston	Colne - Darwen	£25
11 <sup>th</sup> May (due to BH)	Harrogate	Darwen - Colne	£21
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Ambleside	Colne - Darwen	£25
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Richmond	Darwen - Colne	£21
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Prestatyn	Colne - Darwen	£25
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Hutton-le-Hole	Darwen - Colne	£23
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Leyburn	Darwen - Colne	£21
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Lancaster	Colne - Darwen	£21
7 <sup>th</sup> December?	Otley (Xmas Market - date may change)	Darwen - Colne	£20

## **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-map-reading/>

**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](mailto:nelcoachrambles@gmail.com)**