



Ilkley – 3 March 2024

A/B Walk Details

Leader: Jean Ashcroft

Distance: 10 miles moderate

We will leave Ilkley, following the Dales Way towards Addingham. We will then cross the A65 and climb up onto Ilkley Moor at Wingate Nick. We follow the Dales Highway to visit White Wells - an interesting house on the moor with a spa bath! The house is only open when the flag is flying, so hopefully it will be open on our trip! We then descend back into Ilkley.

Probably muddy in places, so please wear suitable footwear/gaiters!

C/D Walk Details

Leader: Michael Counter

Distance: 7.5 miles or 4 miles moderate

Hill climb at start

We alight the coach in Ilkley and follow Cowpasture Road out of town to reach the edge of Ilkley Moors. Here the walk continues the steady climb to the Cow and Calf rock formation. The route now follows moorland paths across Ilkley Moors (where the singing of that famous song is allowed) towards White Wells and the Bath House. There is now an opportunity to head directly back down into Ilkley town centre which will give you a 4-mile walk.

Those wishing to continue on the full walk will follow the Millennium Way heading towards Heber's Ghyll with a look at the Swastika Stone. Field paths are now followed heading down towards the River Wharfe and then the Dales Way back into Ilkley.

This walk does involve a long climb at the start but will be taken at a steady pace with plenty of stops. The views from the moors are well worth the effort of the climb.

Other Walks: There are level walks following both sides of the River Wharfe using footbridges and the Old Bridge to form a circular route. The route goes through Riverside Gardens.

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 the coach bay on Railway Road - outside the railway station - W3W ///empty.reverted.bills - and will leave at 5pm 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 Kendal on 7th April 2024. 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 4th March 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.

2024 Coach Rambles

Our coach trips in 2024 will take us to the following destinations:

Date	Destination	Price
4/2/24	Grassington	£19
3/3/24	Ilkley	£19
7/4/24	Kendal	£20
12/5/24	Bakewell	£21
2/6/24	Hawes	£20
7/7/24	Keswick	£23
4/8/24	Frodsham	£20
1/9/24	Appleby	£23
6/10/24	Holmfirth	£20
3/11/24	Saltaire	£19
8/12/24	Knaresborough (Christmas Market)	£20

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.



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