



Saltaire – 3rd November 2024

A/B Walk Details	C/D Walk Details
<p>Leader: Tony Culverhouse Distance: 9 miles moderate</p> <p>We head north out of Saltaire to Walker Wood and on to Baildon. Our northern journey continues up Hope Hill to Dobruddens Farm before heading north-east, passing an area of old mine workings, to Acrehowe Hill. We cross Baildon Golf Course and pass Sconce Crag, where we join a bridleway passing Ash House Farm. We then start to head south west along Birch Close Lane to Glovershaw and on to the Shipley Glen. The Glen leads us back to Saltaire.</p> <p>Some areas of rough, rocky terrain.</p>	<p>Leader: Michael Bates Distance: This walk has 3 options: 3 miles easy, 5 miles moderate, 6.5 miles moderate</p> <p>With the second option of 5 miles, there is a further variation as it may be possible to return on the Shipley Glen Tramway (£1.50 single fare). This is normally open on Sundays but is subject to the availability of volunteers.</p> <p>From the start the route takes us westwards along the canal* to an aqueduct where we descend some steps to the River Aire. From here we return in the direction of Saltaire to a point where those walking option one will continue along the river back to the start. Those remaining leave the river proceeding gradually uphill to the top of Shipley Glen and then crossing to Green Road where we intend to take lunch. Eventually we reach Walker Wood where those choosing option two can use the Tramway or walk back down the hill to Saltaire. Walkers remaining will take the path through Midgley Wood prior to emerging on to a road and then making our way back to the start.</p> <p>There are no stiles and paths are very good. There is, however, a section through Shipley Glen where there are numerous tree roots and some large stones.</p> <p>*Following his recce, Michael has discovered that there will be a towpath closure on the canal which will affect the start of the walk and will impact on the length of the shorter walk. Option 1 will now probably be less than 3 miles.</p>

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

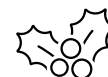
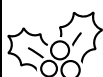
Return Journey:
The coach will be parked at Exhibition Road, Saltaire, BD18 3JW from around 4:45pm – W3W ///vets.trendy.blitz - and will leave at 5:00pm prompt. Please be at the pickup point at least 10 minutes before this time.

Our Next Trip:

Bookings open today for the next coach trip to **Knaresborough on 8th December 2024** (Xmas market/fireworks). 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 **Monday 4th November 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



Christmas Party

Friday 6th December 2024

7:30pm

St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, Sharp Street, Burnley

Tickets £12.50 incl. pie and peas

Available from Margaret Clark 01282 616838 or 07720174178

2025 Destinations

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

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