



Settle – 2nd March 2025

A/B Walk Details

Leader: Frank Mason

Distance: 9 miles moderate

Starting from the car park, we will walk up Constitution Hill and the Dales Highway to Attermire Scar. We then continue along, passing caves and Winskill stones, to Catskill Force. We then head to Stainforth, the River Ribble and Little Stainforth before following the Pennine Journey to Stackhouse. Finally, we follow the Ribble Way back to Settle.

Around 1500 feet total ascent

C/D Walk Details

Leader: Michael Bates

Distance: C Walk: 7 miles moderate, D Walk: 5.5 miles easy

The C walk takes in Stainforth Force, Stainforth Village with the option of viewing a lovely waterfall, Catrigg Foss. D walkers will walk as far as Stainforth Force where we intend to take lunch. D walkers should return, self guided, back along the same route to Settle.

If you normally take the shorter option of a D walk, it is recommended that you do not undertake the C version. After lunch, the walk up to Catrigg Foss involves a relatively long climb along the Pennine Bridleway with a couple of steepish parts.

From Settle, the route follows the Dales Highway northwards fairly close to the river Ribble firstly to Stainforth Force and, following lunch, C walkers visit the village where there will be an opportunity for a toilet stop. From here, the route takes us uphill along a track to the beautiful Catrigg Foss. We will pause here for a little while to allow those who wish to descend to get the best views. Afterwards, we make our way back to Settle via Langcliffe.

On the whole paths are reasonably good with a couple of muddy sections. There are only about 6 stiles but there is a very short section before Stainforth Force where one needs to take extra care when climbing a bank up to a stone stile.

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 Whitefriars Car Park, Whitefriars Court, Settle, BD24 9EA – W3W ///troubles.tiny.raven - 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 **Ulverston on 6th April**. Tickets are **£25 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 3rd March 2025**.

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.

We are now trialling **bank transfer** payments. If you would like to buy a ticket in this way, please email nelcoachrambles@gmail.com to book your seat and I will send the bank information. If you already have the information, please email to confirm your seat before sending payment!

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

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