



Uppermill – 2nd February 2025

A/B Walk Details

Leader: Michael Brooker-Carey

Distance: 8.5 miles moderate

Starting from the car park, we will go up the Huddersfield narrow canal for half a mile to the monumental railway viaduct. We then head east to Pob Green, climbing up to the ridge and onto the Pots and Pans stones and the Obelisk.

We then head on following the Oldham Way, down to and around Dovestone Reservoir, and from there we will head back to Uppermill via short stretches of the Mickelfield loop (for all the railway buffs!) and then back on the canal to Uppermill.

If we have adverse weather, we will miss out the higher ridge.

250 metres/820 feet of ascent

C/D Walk Details *UPDATED*

Leader: Jane Cordingley

Distance: 5.5 miles moderate with a shorter option available

A shorter walk to start the year. Lovely views along this walk and some gorgeous Brontesque properties to gaze at. And 3 cafes along the canal tow path - all tested by Jane!

From where the coach drops us off, we make our way through town to pick up the Tame Valley Way and head North along an easy track. After about 1 mile we encounter our first short climb of the day through woodlands at Ryefields (2 stiles). We then drop down through fields to join a minor road at Holly Grove and head towards the canal (those wishing a shorter walk can leave the group here to return to Uppermill). We then take field paths (stile without step up!) to arrive at Kiln Green and Diggle – again those wishing a shorter return can join the canal here. Otherwise, those wishing to stretch their legs a bit further can take the Oldham Way towards Diggle Edge, a short uphill, walking over the top of both the Huddersfield canal and the railway, past the air shaft and workings of the same. (2 stiles). Taking field and farm tracks, we return to Diggle and then along the canal tow path all the way back to Uppermill. Could be extended at end of walk to make it up to 6.5 miles if required.

Those leaving walk earlier: Please take care on the tow path - very slippery/muddy in places, avoid getting too close to locks (very deep). At Lock W25 cross the canal and continue on the left-hand side tow path back to Uppermill. At Canal Bridge 77 leave the canal and take the road back into Uppermill.

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 pick us up at Uppermill Bus Turning Point, off High Street, OL3 6BD from around 4:45pm – W3W ///rewrites.hides.custard - 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 **Settle on 2nd March**. 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 3rd February 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.

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

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