

NE Lancs Coach Rambles

Coach Rambles Programme

Welcome to the fifth Coach Rambles Newsletter which is about our Walks Programme for the remainder of 2021. The newsletter will be sent out when we have something important to share with you such as walk details, information from the annual Leaders Meeting, changes to pickup points, cost of trips or the 2022 programme. You will not be bombarded with emails and can unsubscribe or opt out at anytime.

Please share this email and invite fellow walkers, rambles, hikers and your friends to join us on a walk and to subscribe to the newsletter

NE LANCS COACH RAMBLES WEBSITE



Click on the TicketTailor image to discover our new online ticket sales and then select your event. You can book online for Arnside on either the Blackburn or the Burnley coach - other events to be added soon.

COACH TRAVEL - you need to wear a face covering when boarding and leaving the coach and standing in the aisle. Once sat in your seat (with the seat belt fastened which is a legal requirement) you may remove your face covering!

On the 2nd October 2021 the NE Lancs Area of the Ramblers will celebrate its 90th Anniversary so the coach ramble trip to

Arnside on the 3rd October 2021 will mark a 'milestone' occasion.



3rd October - Arnside/Silverdale

This extraordinary place is famous for its amazing wildlife, stunning scenery, and superb walks.

From the simple beauty of the lady's-slipper orchid to the shining sands of Morecambe Bay, the area is simply awe-inspiring.

Stunning limestone pavements, ancient woodlands, intimate orchards and meadows and an impressive coastline make Arnside & Silverdale an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty one of England's finest landscapes.



Bookings taken from 9.00am on Sunday, 5th September.

We have a guest leader, Paul Mckearney' for an 'A' walk of 12-14 miles. The distance is subject to weather and terrain conditions on the day.

You need to book on to the 'A' walk when making your coach booking please.

Tony Culverhouse will be leading the 'B' walk, Frank Mason 'C' walk and Hannah Rose a linear walk 'D' walk from Silverdale to Arnside.

7th November - Pateley Bridge, Nidderdale

Pateley Bridge is full of tranquil charm as it nestles in the heart of Nidderdale, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This quaint market town in Nidderdale is a great base for exploring the surrounding countryside and the Yorkshire Dales.



The peace of this beautiful area has provided inspiration for writers and artists alike, and kept many a visitor returning year after year to enjoy the serenity.



There are lots of short walks for those wanting something shorter than our 'D' walk. The Curlew Trail, Pateley Bridge Heritage Trails, Victorian Gardens of Pateley Bridge Trail and Scot Gate Ash Trail.



5th December - Festive Walk - Knaresborough

The exact origins of this market town of ancient walkways, cobbled alleys and secret passageways are shrouded in mystery. But one thing's for sure, Knaresborough has carved out a real character for itself with a Tudor prophets, once royal castle, magnificent viaduct and breathtaking

countryside views. ***On this trip we will also enjoy the Christmas Market and firework display.*** More information [HERE](#).



Coach Ramble Walks 2022

We are currently planning our walks programme for 2022. This is a fine balancing act as we know you all like to be last on the coach and first off! We plan to have an even number of walks north, east, south and west. We want to take you to some new places and old favourites. We have to consider the distance and time taken to get to the destinations at different times of the year and the available daylight hours for rambling. We need leaders for A, B, C and D walks. Plus we need some destinations that will attract day visitors and places for experienced ramblers who like to do more remote walking! Hopefully we will have it sorted by the October trip to Arnside. 2022 will be NE Lancs Coach Rambles 57th year of rambling.

HOW TO BOOK

The current Ticket Price is £16 for adults (prices subject to change as we must break even on every trip). *From 5th September we have introduced booking fees for the NEW online ticket sales, telephone bookings and the bookings taken on the coach.*

We have previously paid these out of the old ticket cost of £15 but we now need to pass these on to everyone booking with us because all the handling charges for card, cash and cheque payments are increasing. We will keep these to the minimum and obtain charity discounts where possible!

Please contact - Mrs Christine Tormey 01254 236068 to make a booking or to find out more.

Cancellations - You can cancel up to 9pm on the Sunday 7 days prior to the trip. For those individuals, although there is no refund, you can carry your booking forward to one of the next two available trips but you must specify which trip when cancelling and cannot cancel a second time. NE Lancs Coach Rambles is one of the few remaining 'coach ramble areas' to offer a 'carry forward' . Most have adopted a no refund and no carry forward policy. Please try not to cancel. After the deadline please telephone Christine up to 6pm on the evening before the trip if you will not be turning up. Please do not give your seat to someone else without notifying us as the coach driver will only pickup the number of named passengers at each pickup point. Do not book for one pickup point and then try to get on somewhere else on the day!

Visit www.coach-rambles.org.uk for more information.

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Latest Information from the Ramblers Central Office - Dated 8th June 2021

The UK government roadmap for lifting lockdown means people in England can now walk together outside. Ramblers group walks, coach rambles and volunteer activities can also resume, following Covid-secure guidance.