

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022

BOOKINGS taken from 0900, Tuesday, 4th January 2022 for the Grange-over-Sands trip. Please book as soon as possible and by 9pm on Sunday, 30th January. You can pay by sending a cheque made out to RA Coach Account to arrive with Christine by Saturday, 29th January. If your cheque will not arrive in time please book online via TicketTailor. You must book and pay in advance to reserve a seat. Bookings are provisional until payment is received. See below!



Please forward this newsletter to a friend or fellow Rambler



Grange-over-Sands

Grange-over-Sands is a quiet seaside retreat on the Southern tip of the Cartmel peninsula, between the mountains and the sea.

Grange is a pretty resort with an Edwardian flavour and a mild climate. It is on the shores of Morecambe Bay, and from the 13th Century until the 1850's, the major route from Lancaster was across the sands. In 1887, the coming of the Furness Railway encouraged the growth of Grange from a small hamlet to the town we see today.

Wealthy industrialists from Lancashire and Yorkshire were quick to build large houses here.

The estuary and the countryside around Grange are fascinating places for nature enthusiasts. A tremendous range of birds can be seen, and there are several nature reserves and sites of special scientific interest. Grange has some of the finest parks and gardens on the Cumbrian coast – the ornamental gardens has a lake with many water birds.

The walk leaders are B - Tony Culverhouse, C – Michael Bates and D – Jane Cordingley.

Walk Details for Grange will be added to the [website](#) when they are received and an email will be circulated before the booking deadline..

Day visitors and people wishing to do a self-guided walk are welcome on coach ramble trips.

It is important for safety reasons that independent self-guided walkers leave details of your names, brief route description or map and a contact mobile number with the Coach Secretary or Coach Courier as we need this information in case of an incident. You will be given a NE Lancs Coach Ramble mobile number for use on the day.

Book for the NEXT Trip to Grange-over-Sands - 6th

February 2022

The coach will be full so please do not turn up if you have not booked and paid for a seat in advance. Check with Christine please. Please do not contact Moving People as we are a private hire and they cannot take your booking or payment.

Telephone Christine Tormey on 01254 236068. Please telephone between 9am and 9pm Sunday to Saturday inclusive. Send your cheque for **£20 made payable to RA Coach Account** to Christine who will give you the address details when you make your telephone booking. Wrongly completed cheques and those without name/s, destination and pickup points on the reverse will be returned. *Please do not telephone Christine to book Grange before 9am on Tuesday, 4th January 2022*

Pick up our latest leaflet for future 2022 trips from the couriers or the coach secretary on the coach or email coachramblenel@gmail.com

Updates and last minute changes to individual trips will be notified to you via email. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity to make individual telephone calls.

[YOU CAN CHECK YOUR PICKUP TIMES HERE](#)



Simply click on the TicketTailor image to discover our **new online ticket sales** and then select your event. You can book online *from 9am on the 4th January 2022* for Grange-over-Sands on either the Blackburn or the Burnley coach - other events to be added monthly. See 2022 Programme below.

CANCELLATIONS - You can cancel by phoning Christine up to 9pm on the Sunday seven 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.

If you cancel after the deadline or do not turn up on the day you will lose your money. This is due to the fact that we will have committed to a specific size of coach.

You cannot cancel via TicketTailor. You must cancel via Christine please.

PLEASE DO NOT CANCEL VIA WALK LEADERS OR COURIERS AS WE MAY HAVE PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST WHO WILL TAKE LAST MINUTE PLACES.

[NE Lancs Coach Rambles Website](#)



WALKS PROGRAMME 2022

6th February to Grange-Over-Sands, 6th March to Llangollen, 3rd April to Helmsley. We will then be on the 2nd Sunday of the month - 8th May to Ashbourne, 12th June to Conwy, 10th July to Richmond. For the rest of the year, we will be back to the 1st Sunday of the month, - 7th August to Chatsworth, 4th September to Sedbergh, 2nd October to Coniston, 6th November to Buxton and on the 4th December we will be returning to Otley for the Otley Victorian Fayre.

Subscribe to our monthly E-Newsletter and monthly Walk Details [HERE](#)

The NE Lancs Coach Rambles are run by area volunteers WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

Can you help out? We need: -

1. People to check people on the Blackburn coach when Darwen is the first pickup and the Burnley coach when Colne is the first pickup;
2. Assistant couriers who can take bookings on the coach when our regular couriers Denise and Elaine are not on a trip;
3. We need walk leaders for 'A' walks May to September and 'E' walks so we can provide more town trail and local walks of less than 4.5 miles;
4. For the D, C and B walks we are now relying on the same six leaders for every trip. *Without new leaders we will be unable to offer a wide range of three walks on every trip!*

5. Car drivers willing to support some of our non-driving leaders so they can pioneer the walks and who will then provide support as backmarkers on the day.
6. A bookkeeper to take over the financial part of the Coach Secretary role would also be a great help!

When our current volunteers are unavailable we will be unable to offer the variety of walks, provide the service you are used to and it may mean that we have to suspend advance booking on the coach on some of the trips.

Email: coachramblenel@gmail.com

This is our first coach ramble for 2022. The coach trips are run by the North East Lancs Area of the Ramblers and are open to members and non-members. However, we encourage everyone to join the Ramblers after three coach rambles so if you travelled with us three times in 2021 please join. Leaflets are available on the coach. You can find out more about the benefits of Ramblers membership and also [JOIN HERE](#).

You will only be able to attend the NE Lancs Area Annual General Meeting and volunteer with Coach Rambles if you are a Ramblers member.

Ramblers Website - [LINK](#)

[Facebook - www.facebook.com/coachrambler](http://www.facebook.com/coachrambler)

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When you book with NE Lancs Coach Rambles you are accepting our terms and conditions which include the Rules which can be found on the [website](#).

Insurance - Walkers undertaking taster walks are only covered by our insurance for their first three walks. In order for insurance to continue you must become a Ramblers member.

Ramblers - The coach rambles are run by members of the Ramblers North East Lancs Area. If you are not a member of the Ramblers, please join. Part of your membership fee will go to support local Ramblers groups in East Lancs. You are allowed three 'taster' walks as a non-member and after this you will be encouraged to join. When we have a waiting list preference may be given to Ramblers members. The Ramblers board of trustees have decided to hold fees at 2019/2020 rates for an additional year to the end of Sept 2022.

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