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**North East  
Lancashire**

## North East Lancashire Area

There will be an update from the May10th meeting in the June newsletter. If you are not a Ramblers member now is an exciting time to consider joining. You can find out more about the benefits of Ramblers membership and also [JOIN HERE.](#)

*Coach Rambles are run by the North East Lancs Area of the Ramblers.*



**DISCOUNTS - Cotswold Outdoors** - Ramblers members will know that by using the code on their membership card they can get discount at Cotswold Outdoors. Branches in Preston, Skipton and Manchester.

**Trespass Outdoors** - are now offering a 15% discount, in store only, at The Mall, Blackburn and Bury, Skipton and Preston branches on production of your Ramblers membership card at the till.

**Go Outdoors** - we understand that there may be discounts here too but you need to ask and show your membership card.

*Discounts at other stores may be available. Please let us know.*

CHECK FOR MORE DISCOUNTS AND INCENTIVES [HERE](#)

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Please book early for CONWY to avoid disappointment. The maximum coach size is 59 people and at the moment we cannot afford 2 x 49-seater coaches so, in future, we may have to allow Ramblers members to book one week in advance of non-members. *This is nothing new and is the way bookings have traditionally been taken when we have more people than seats available. As we start our Summer publicity*

*campaign we may get new people wishing to book! The e-newsletter is now reaching over 125 people.*

If Ramblers NE Lancs local groups would like to make a 'special event' group booking on a Coach Ramble please contact Barbara, the Coach Secretary, to discuss terms! Discount not available if you book online.

Email: [coachramblenel@gmail.com](mailto:coachramblenel@gmail.com)

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## COACH RAMBLES Issue 12

 Please forward this newsletter to a friend or fellow rambler



### CONWY, NORTH WALES

**12TH JUNE - CONWY** - The Wales Coast Path was ten years old on Thursday, 5th May 2022. It's quite a landmark.

**The walk leaders are: B - Tony Culverhouse 10 miles; C Michael Bates 8 miles; D - to be confirmed..**

**CONWY** - explore the North Wales Coastal Path and Conwy town, Conwy Castle and Conwy Mountain. Beyond the walled town of Conwy and its

medieval castle, there is a choice of official coastal or upland routes, the latter climbing over heather and gorse-clad Conwy Mountain with its wild ponies and spectacular views.

Conwy Town a world heritage site with an imposing thirteenth-century castle and walls. Conwy's quaint harbour, revolutionary Telford suspension bridge and the mighty mountains of Snowdonia make Conwy one of the world's finest tourism destinations.

Conwy is a town rich in history, with much of it still preserved within the walls and traditional structures of its buildings.

The Quay is host to a number of amenities and is a particularly stunning place to visit during the warm summer months. Whether you'd prefer to sit with a refreshing drink outside of the cosy quayside pub, take an exciting boat tour around the coastal area or hike upon the many surrounding mountains – it's all possible in the quaint town of Conwy. The *Smallest House* in Great Britain can be found nestled at the end of a terrace of *houses* on Conwy's quayside.

Conwy offers a whole host of places to eat and drink. Fine dining restaurants, traditional pubs and snug cafes can be found throughout the town

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**BOOKINGS taken from 0900, Sunday, 8th May 2022 for the Conwy trip. IMPORTANT - Please book as soon as possible and by 9pm on Wednesday, 1st June as it is a four-day Bank Holiday weekend and volunteers will be taking a break! You can pay by sending a cheque made out to RA Coach Account to arrive with Christine by post on Wednesday, 1st June. 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 and seats cannot be guaranteed until payment is received. We operate a waiting list if tickets sell out early. You may lose your place to someone on the waiting list if your cheque does not arrive on time (see**

below).

*TicketTailor (see below) is a quick and easy way to book when volunteers are not available!*

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**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.*

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## **LEADERS WANTED**

**CONWY, 12th June** - 6-mile 'D' walk leader required. No 'A' walk unless a leader becomes available.

**RICHMOND, 10th July** - B and D walk leaders required. There is an A walk of 11.5 miles.

**CHATSWORTH - 7th August** - we have already secured our coach parking! - A and C walk leaders required.

**SEDBERGH - 4th September** - A walk leader required. Last A walk of the 2022 programme.

**CONISTON - 2nd October** - B walk leader required.

**BUXTON - 6th November** - C & D walk leaders required

**OTLEY - 4th December - FESTIVE MARKET** - B & D walk leaders required.

*Travel expenses £20 and a FREE seat are available to LEADERS for pioneering their walk.*

*You must be a Ramblers Member to Lead or Backmark.*

**No Coach Ramble in January 2023!**

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## **Book for the NEXT Trip to CONWY - 12TH JUNE 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 and pickup time when you make your telephone booking. Wrongly completed cheques and those without name/s, destination and pickup points on the reverse will be returned.

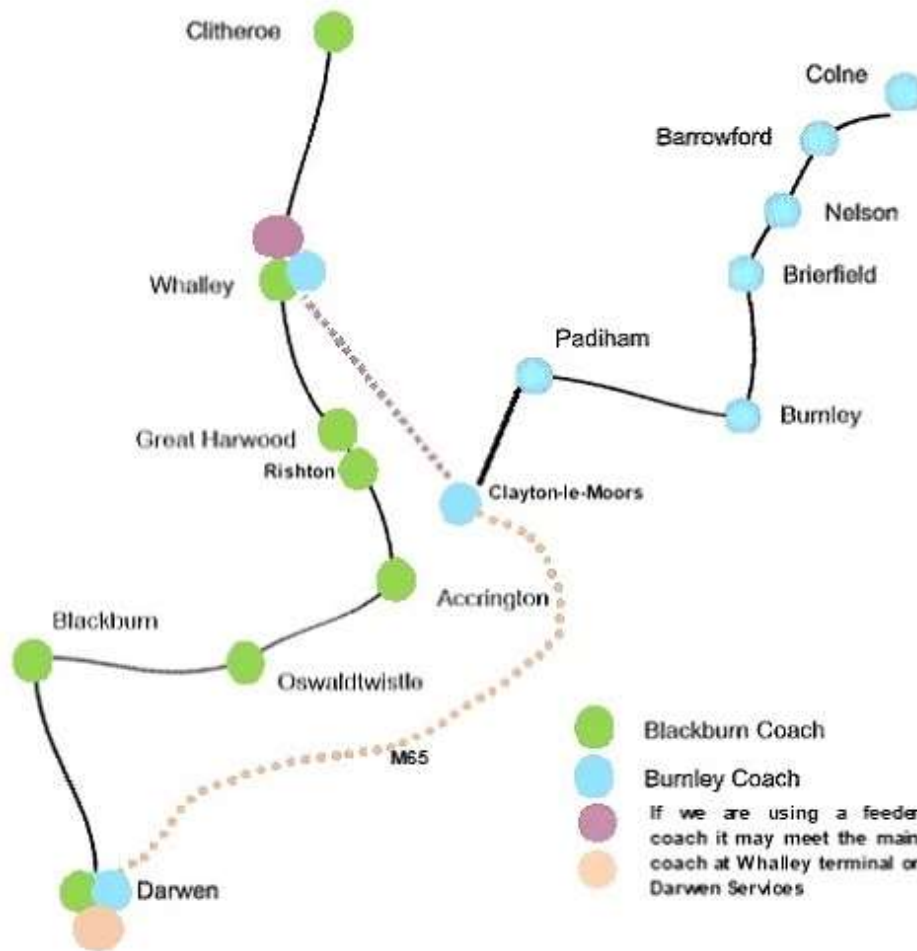
*Please do not telephone Christine to book for CONWY before 9am on Sunday, 8th May 2022*

***Pick up our latest leaflet for future 2022 trips from the couriers or the coach secretary on the coach or email [coachramblenel@gmail.com](mailto: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.***

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**YOU CAN CHECK YOUR PICKUP POINTS AND TIMES HERE**



There are pickup points across East Lancashire.

We are sorry but, at the moment, we cannot include extra pickup points due to the length of the journey to our ramble destinations.



Simply click on the TicketTailor image to discover our **online ticket sales** and then select your event. You can book online *from 9am on the 8th May 2022* for Conwy 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 have a carry forward if you cancel a second time.

**PLEASE DO NOT CANCEL VIA WALK LEADERS, COURIERS or the COACH SECRETARY AS WE MAY HAVE PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST WHO WILL TAKE LAST MINUTE PLACES. Christine has the waiting list!**

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 make changes to your booking after the booking deadline as the information will already have been sent to the coach hire company.*

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

We often get cancellations in the lead-up to the Cancellation Deadline which is normally 9pm the Sunday prior to the trip and also during the week prior to the trip so it is always worth checking last minute availability with Christine.

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[NE Lancs Coach Rambles Website](#)

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## WALKS PROGRAMME 2022

The NEXT TWO trips ARE on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of the month - 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](#)

FULL PROGRAMME BELOW click on the image.

ALSO available at [LEAFLET](#)

The collage includes a leaflet titled "RAMBLE ON..." with the following text:

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walking and rambling  
talking and exploring  
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occasionally scrambling  
always fun and somewhere new

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**2022 DESTINATIONS**

Month	Destination
June	CONWY
July	CONWY
August	CHATSWORTH
September	SEDBERGH
October	CONISTON
November	BUXTON
December	OTLEY

The NE Lancs Coach Rambles is run by area volunteers

WE NEED MORE WALK LEADERS



### ***Can you help out?***

1. We need walk leaders for 'A' walks May to September.
2. 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 o three walks on every trip!*

Email: [coachramblenel@gmail.com](mailto:coachramblenel@gmail.com) for a list of available walks or collect a leaflet on the coach.

When our current volunteers are unavailable we will be unable to offer the variety of walks or 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 IF A COURIER IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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***This will be our Fifth 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 have travelled with us three times during 2021 & 2022 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 not be covered by Ramblers insurance once you have attended three trips and you will not be eligible to volunteer with Coach Rambles if you are not a Ramblers member.***



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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. We may have to introduce a system where Members can book one-week prior to non-members or, 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.

*The Ramblers means The Ramblers' Association, a charity registered under number 1093577 in England and Wales and in Scotland under number SC039799, a company limited by guarantee registered under number 4458492 in England and Wales with its registered offices at 1 Clink Street, 3rd Floor, London SE1 9DG*



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