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RAMBLERS

**North East
Lancashire**

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RICHMOND, SWALEDALE

10th JULY - RICHMOND - Right at the top of the Yorkshire Dales is the lovely region of Swaledale. It is home to the vibrant market town of Richmond founded by the Normans in 1071. In 2021 the castle and the town reached 950 years old!

Visitors can enjoy the impressive castle keep, riverside setting and elegant Georgian architecture. The fast-flowing River Swale meanders around the edge of the town offering lovely riverside walks from the former Station to the waterfall, the ruins of Easby

Abbey or through Billy Banks Woods, which climb steeply above the river to Round Howe.

The rugged beauty of Swaledale, and the Northern Yorkshire Dales are a great place for walkers. The views of the countryside around Richmond are stunning and the area is famous for its wildflower meadows, heather moors and waterfalls,

Richmond offers a welcome blend of history and beautiful scenery. Walk even a short distance and you'll stumble across Norman, mediaeval and Georgian architecture, picturesque ruins and fascinating stories including the Drummer Boy.

Please book early for RICHMOND to avoid disappointment.

We will be booking a 51-seater coach or a larger 59-seater if we have enough bookings. We will not be able to reserve the larger coach until we have sufficient bookings so unfortunately we will need to operate a Waiting List.

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.

'LEADERS WANTED'

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!

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

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.

Local stores offering discounts include Ken Varey in Clitheroe and Whalley Warm and Dry.

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

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

BOOKINGS taken from 0900, Sunday, 12th JUNE 2022 for the Richmond trip. **IMPORTANT** - Please book as soon as possible and by 9pm on Sunday, 3rd July. You can pay by sending a cheque made out to RA Coach Account to arrive with Christine by post on Friday, 1st July. 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!*

Email: coachramblenel@gmail.com

Book for the NEXT Trip to RICHMOND - 10th JULY 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 RICHMOND before 9am on Sunday, 12th June 2022

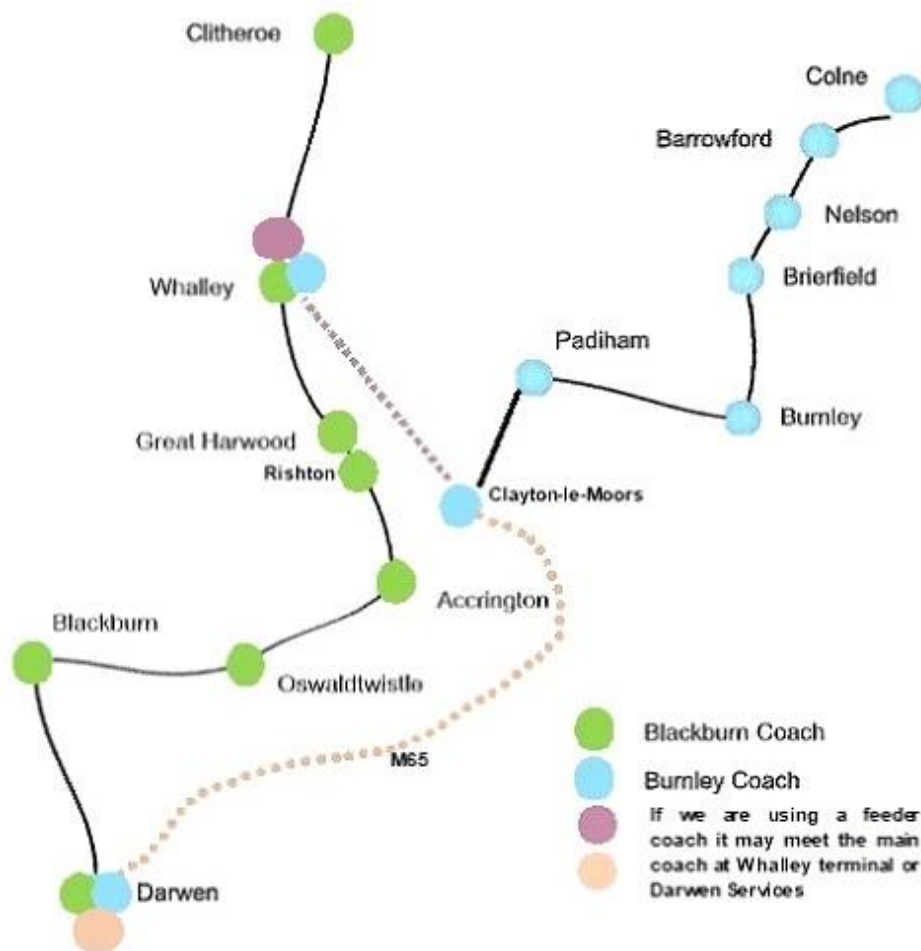
Pick up our latest leaflet for future 2022 trips from the courers or the coach secretary on the coach or email coachramblenel@gmail.com

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.

PICKUP CHANGES FOR RICHMOND

The first pickup point for the Burnley Feeder Bus for the RICHMOND trip will be Padiham. The Feeder Bus will not be picking up at the Hare and Hounds, Clayton-le-Moors. The Feeder Bus will meet the Blackburn Coach at Barnoldswick. People may book on the Richmond trip and select their pick-up point as Barnoldswick.

[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 12th June 2022* for RICHMOND 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 for a carry forward and also during the week prior to the trip (no carry forward) so it is always worth checking last minute availability with Christine.

[NE Lancs Coach Rambles Website](#)



WALKS PROGRAMME 2022

The **NEXT** trip is on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of the month - 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](#)

Destinations

The coach rambles take place on the 1st OR 2nd Sunday of the month. CHECK DATES. We visit Cheshire, Derbyshire, the Lake District, North Wales, the North Yorkshire Moors or the Yorkshire Dales.

Where to get on

Hopefully we have 3 or more coaches but sometimes due to numbers, we have a faster coach and one with a coach. The faster coach will meet at Wharfedale or Capenhurst Services depending on the final destination. There will be a comfort stop on route to the destination. Here is a brief overview of the pickup points.

RAMBLE ON...

COACH RAMBLES

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

A TRIP EVERY MONTH
Pickup points across East Lancashire
3 or 4 GUIDED WALKS

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newsletter and walk details
please sign up on the website

Walks

→ A grade: 12-14 mile with significant gradient. These walks are currently offered April to October if a Leader is available. (see website)

→ B grade: about 10 miles with some gradient

→ C grade: about 8 miles. Similar to the B with less climbing

→ D grade: 6 or 7 miles with the odd hill.

We also welcome:

- people who wish to base themselves in the destination and do their own and short local walks independently.
- Independent ramblers - see Rules.

How to Book

- Visit the website and select from our list of available walks.
- Read the current UK Covid-19 Guidance.
- The current Ticket Price is £20 for adults (juniors subject to change).
- Please contact - Mrs Christine Tomney 01254 230660 to make a booking or to find out more.
- Make your cheque payable to RA Coach Account.
- Send your cheque to Christine by post to arrive by the Friday seven days prior to the walk.
- Your seat is not guaranteed until we receive payment.
- You can pay by cheque or cash on the coach for the next trip. Notes only. Have the exact amount to insert into the machine provided.
- Online booking via TicketTailor

[TicketTailor](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/coachrambles)
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The UK government roadmap for lifting lockdown means people in England can now walk together outdoors. Ramblers group walks and volunteer activities are also resuming, following Covid-19 guidance.

2022 DESTINATIONS

| MONTH | NOT ALWAYS FIRST SUNDAY THIS YEAR |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| MARCH | 05 LLANGOLLEN & PONTYCLYDE |
| APRIL | 05 HENSLEY |
| MAY | 06 ASHBOURNE |
| JUNE | 12 CONWY |
| JULY | 10 RICHMOND |
| AUGUST | 07 CHATSWORTH HOUSE |
| SEPTEMBER | 04 SEDBURGH |
| OCTOBER | 06 CONISTON |
| NOVEMBER | 06 BUXTON |
| DECEMBER | 04 OTLEY FESTIVE WALKS AND FAYRE |
| JANUARY | NO TRIP. Return in FEBRUARY 2023 |

The NE Lancs Coach Rambles is run by area volunteers

When our current volunteers are unavailable we will be unable to offer the variety of walks or provide the service you are used to.

Due to holidays we will have to suspend advance booking on the BLACKBURN coach on 10th July IF A COURIER IS NOT AVAILABLE. This means we will be unable to take any coach bookings for CHATSWORTH in AUGUST!

Email: coachramblenel@gmail.com for a list of available walks or collect a leaflet on the coach.

This will be our SIXTH 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.

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