

Ryedale Ramblers

Spring 2011 Newsletter

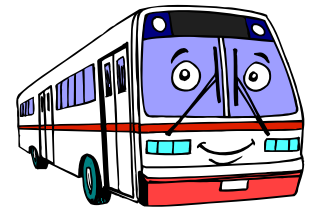


2011 – 2012 Walks programme

How time flies – planning for next year's walks programme is now starting. Included with this newsletter is a form – please fill this out and return it to any committee member, if you want to lead. If you've never led a walk before, then please do think about making your debut this year – help and advice with planning is on hand from any committee member, you only have to ask. If you already lead, then please consider offering just one more walk – it will make more difference than you think. No walk offered last year was refused. Any walk offered, of any length and any start time will be considered for the next programme. Don't be shy!

Coach ramble – Sunday 3 July

Also included with this newsletter is a booking form for this year's coach ramble, when you are invited to explore a little of the Dales Way. Full details are on the booking form. Please note there is a deadline of Friday 17 June for bookings – if there are insufficient bookings to make it viable by this date, the coach ramble will be cancelled.



Navigation training

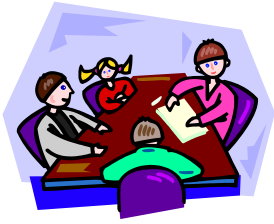
So far, there have been five courses, and a total of 20 people have the training. This training is ongoing – as long as people want to complete it, then courses will be planned. And it's free! If you are interested in attending a course, then please get in touch with Sam by phoning 01751 477325 or emailing

ra.ryedale@btinternet.com.

Pickering Boots and Steam Walking Festival Friday 8, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 April



By the time you read this newsletter, it may be almost too late to book on any of the 14 walks, which range from 1½ to 15 miles. But anyway, please check out www.pickeringwaw.btck.co.uk for up-to-date information, or phone Pickering Tourist Information on 0800 854047 or 01751 473791. This is the second festival run by the Pickering Walkers are Welcome group, which includes members from three local walking groups, including the Ryedale Ramblers. Most of the walks are linear, and in all cases where transport is used, which is mainly on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway plus a mini-bus, the cost is included. There are also some circular walks from Pickering. We hope some of you join us, and support the efforts of the ten Ryedale Ramblers who are involved this year.



Help STILL wanted

There has been very little response to our plea for help on the committee. However, we want to say a big "thank you" to the two members who have shown some interest – we hope you decide to join us! If you're interested in joining, then please do get in touch with the secretary. If you're not sure, then you're welcome to come along to a few meetings, with no commitment, to find out more. It's not arduous, it won't take up much of your time, but every bit of help you give makes it easier to run your group. The committee only meets four times a year, plus the AGM, and meetings generally last for about 1½ hours. Depending on the position on the committee, you may only need to spend an hour or two a month on Ramblers business. *Please remember, that without a committee, your group cannot function, and may have to be dissolved.*

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