

# YORK RA GROUP – Public Transport Walks

## Walks for people without access to a car or who prefer to leave it at home

We hope to be able to offer at least one walk to take place in each month. Details are below, some may still need tweaking a bit, but here are the basics to work on.

## SPRING 2008

### Sun April 6<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Walk in Farndale

Catch the 09.15 Moorsbus from bus stop outside York Royal Hotel

### Sat April 19<sup>th</sup> Stage 2 of the 'Minster Way by bus'

North Dalton to Pocklington 12 miles Leader: Mark Davey

Catch the 10.18 744 EYMS bus from York War Memorial to North Dalton

### Sat April 26<sup>th</sup> Huddersfield for Almondbury linear walk to Holmfirth

via Castle Hill, Armitage Bridge, Honley and Upperthong 9 miles (intermediate opt-outs).

Train from York 08.40 due Huddersfield 09.27, frequent buses to Almondbury, and from Holmfirth at the end of the walk. Return trains from Huddersfield at 27 45 and 57 minutes past each hour, journey time just under an hour. Leader: Doug Melbourne

### Sat May 10<sup>th</sup> Northallerton for bus to Osmotherly circular walk via Cleveland Way,

High Lane, Big Wood and Thimbleby. Leader: Doug Melbourne

Train from York 08.50 Northallerton 09.19, bus from Northallerton station 09.39 due Osmotherly 10.03. Return bus at 15.18 due Northallerton Station 15.40, train 15.54 or 16.17 due York 16.20 and 16.50 respectively.

### Fri May 23<sup>rd</sup> Ribbleshead Circular Maytime Walk to see the Orchids and the Lambs

Catch the 07.56 TPE train from York to Leeds to connect with the 08.49 NR from Leeds up to Ribbleshead. Walk will be c7 miles. Leader: Monica Nelson

### Sat May 24<sup>th</sup> Stage 1 of the 44 mile 'Ainsty Bounds Walk' around York

York to Tadcaster 14 mile Linear Walk Leader: Malcolm Dixon

Meet at 09:30 outside the Maltings Pub off Rougier Street in central York

Back via half hourly Coastliner service from Tadcaster

### Sat May 31<sup>st</sup> Kirkham Abbey Circular

8 mile circular walk Leaders: Jean & Richard Beaton

Catch the 09:22 840 Coastliner bus from York Rail Station

route via Howsham, Rider Lane farm, Crambe Bank, Crambe and Oak Cliff.

### Sat June 7<sup>th</sup> Stage 2 of the 44 mile 'Ainsty Bounds Walk' around York

Tadcaster to Wetherby 10mile Linear Walk Leader: Malcolm Dixon

Catch the 09:28 843 Coastliner bus from York Rail Station to Tadcaster

### Sat July 5<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 of the 44 mile 'Ainsty Bounds Walk' around York

Wetherby to Hammerton 10mile Linear Walk Leader: Malcolm Dixon

Catch the 08:55 413 Arriva bus from Piccadilly or 09:02 from opp York Rail Station to Wetherby

### Sat July 19<sup>th</sup> Marsden Circular 11miles Leader: Malcolm Dixon

Catch the 09:28 TPE Train from York Rail Station to Huddersfield to connect with the Northern Rail service upto Marsden

- Sat Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Newmillerdam to Walton**  
Xx Cross Country train from York to Wakefield. Bus on to Newmillerdam.  
Leader: Doreen Felton
- Sat Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Stage 4 of the 44 mile 'Ainsty Bounds Walk' around York**  
**(Please note change of date for this walk. Other details remain the same)**  
Hammerton to York Centre 10 mile Linear Walk Leader: Malcolm Dixon  
Catch the 09:10 Northern Rail Train from York Rail Station to Hammerton
- Sat Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Denholme to Hebden Bridge c 11mils Linear Walk**  
Catch the ?xx Bradford Train, then bus to Denholme  
Pay for a return ticket to Bradford, Single fare from HB to Bradford
- Fri Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Newgate Bank to Helmsley 10mils**  
Catch the 09.15 M15 Moorsbus from York Royal Hotel out to Helmsley  
then 10.45 M2 Stokesley bus to Newgate. Leader: Nigel Emery.
- Sat Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Harrogate to Knaresborough via the Nidd Gorge**  
Catch 09.10 Northern service from York to Harrogate. Leader: David Nunns
- Sat Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 of the 'Minster Way by bus'**  
Kexby to Pocklington 17 miles Leader: Mark Davey  
Catch the 08.47 X46 EYMS bus from York Rail Stn to Kexby
- Sun Sept 28<sup>th</sup> York RA Group Coach Ramble Details 01904-612364?**

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**Sat Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 of the 'Minster Way by bus'**

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**Sat Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Stage 4 of the 'Minster Way by bus'**

Kexby to York 11 miles

Catch the 10.33 744 EYMS bus from York War Memorial to Kexby

**Sat Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Thirsk Circular** 6.5 mile walk led by Patsy Pendegrass

Catch the 09.26 TPE Train from York Rail Station to Thirsk Station

York RA Group is hoping to do sections of the **Foss Way Walk** during 2008 using coaches to get people to starts/finishes of the various 5 or 6 stages. Details still being worked on but something to watch out for. The Programme of Local Summer Evening Walks will start in April or early May through to August. There will also be our usual 2 coach rambles in 2008 on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>. We also hope to put on additional walks in between those listed above, more details by April.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON STROLLS**

These got off to a great start with the five walks around the York Millennium Way and we would like to continue them. The City of York Council Rights of Way Unit has recently brought out a series of 15 local walks leaflets and we shall be featuring some of them over the next few months.

**Sun Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Central York Geological Walk of about 2 miles led by Monica Nelson**

Meet outside the Museum Gardens (Museum Street Entrance) for 2pm start

**Sun March 23<sup>rd</sup> Knavesmire - Bishopthorpe 6 mile Circular walk Leader: Doreen Felton**

Meet at the Knavesmire Gates (Tadcaster Road end) for 2pm start

**Sun April 13<sup>th</sup> 5 mile Circular Walk around Dunnington & Holtby starting at 1:30pm**

Catch the 13:08 no 10 from York Rail Station to Dunnington Cross.

**Sun June 1<sup>st</sup> 4 mile Circular Walk from Stockton on the Forest starting at 1:15pm**

Catch the 12:52 843 Coastliner bus from outside York Rail Stn. Alight at the Fox Inn.

**FOR ALL WALKS** - please come suitably equipped for the day's walking, which may be rough in places, and the possibility of changeable and inclement weather.

You will also need to bring sufficient food and drink for yourself for the day's walk.

**All bus/train times and walk details were correct when printed (December 2007) but may subsequently be changed. Please check before setting out.**

We have come to realise that you need quite a bit of patience and flexibility when planning walks using public transport, which is prone to last minute changes. However, we shall never leave earlier than stated and will possibly shorten or do an alternative walk using a later bus/train if found necessary.

**For more information about York RA Group's Public Transport walks, etc or to be added to either our e-mail or postal list contact:**

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more details will be given in April 2008's 'Area News', and on the York RA Group's [www.communigate.co.uk/york/yorkramblers2/index.phtml](http://www.communigate.co.uk/york/yorkramblers2/index.phtml) and the EY& D's RA Area websites ([www.eastyorkshireramblers.org.uk](http://www.eastyorkshireramblers.org.uk)) and leaflets

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