

SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER

THE WALKS PROGRAMME

We have a varied and interesting range of walks planned for every Wednesday and Sunday, in the new Summer Walks Programme.

The summer evening walks start again on Thursdays from May to August, all starting at 7pm, a summary is below.

Date	Miles	Start Point
4 May	6	Market Weighton
11 May	5	North Newbald
18 May	5	Fridaythorpe
25 May	4.5	Millington
1 June	5	North Dalton
8 June	5	Nunburnholme
15 June	5	Allerthorpe
22 June	6	Skiby Mill
29 June	5	Goodmanham
6 July	6	Holme on Spalding Moor
13 July	5.5	South Cave
20 July	6	Bishop Wilton
27 July	5	Fangfoss
3 Aug	5	Newton upon Derwent
10 Aug	5	Beverley
17 Aug	4	Melbourne
24 Aug	4	Millington

New-Short Monthly Walk Programme

Starting on the 30th April we have a programme of monthly short walks starting at 10am on a Sunday. The aim is to encourage those members who do not wish to walk more than 5 or 6 miles to join us on a walk. The dates the other walks are planned are May 7th, June 18th, July 30th, Aug 20th and Sept 17th.

MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENINGS

At 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month at the Cross Keys, Pocklington.

TALK, QUIZ AND PIE & PEAS

A talk, a quiz and a pie and pea supper-all on Yorkshire Day.

We have arranged a great night out on Yorkshire Day (1st August) at the Pocklington Arts Centre, starting at 7.30pm

There will be a fascinating presentation, illustrated with great pictures, by Julie Bowling from Beverley Ramblers. The talk is entitled 'My Camino de Santiago Adventure' This is a famous long distance trail in Spain, and Julie provides a fascinating insight on the highs and lows of her 500 mile epic walk. Well worth listening to!

There will be a pie and pea supper, a fully licensed bar and a quiz

If you would like to come to this event, please contact Anne Exton by phone or e mail. The cost will be £10 a head. Places are strictly limited and your cheque (made payable to 'PSW') will secure your place. Your cheque needs to be sent to Anne, at 11 Apperson Court, Pocklington, YO42 2JD

THE COACH RAMBLE THIS YEAR WILL BE ON SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST TO WENSLEYDALE. THERE WILL BE THREE WALKS, WITH AN OPTIONAL MEAL AT THE END OF THE WALK. THE COST IS £12 FOR THE COACH. DETAILS AND BOOKINGS- CONTACT MARTIN HILL

Yorkshire Castles Way

The Yorkshire Castles Way runs 95 miles through some of Yorkshire's finest countryside, from the historic city of York to the seaside town of Scarborough. There are 13 castles we pass on the way. We plan to walk the trail in the eight stages recommended, in the summer months from April to October. Full details are on the website and each stage is included in the new Walks Programme. Members are welcome to decide to join the walk for an individual section, or to walk all eight sections to complete the trail. The dates of the stages, all Wednesdays, are 5th April; 3rd and 24th May; 7th June; 12th July; 9th August; 6th September & 18th October.

WALKING WEEKEND AT CLAPHAM -SEPT 1ST TO 3RD

Contact Chris Spencer on 01430 872868 for further details, or to book your place

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A Guided Tour of the City of Culture 2017 on Sunday 4th June

No doubt we have all visited Hull over the years but have you ever wondered what Hull looks like to a first-time visitor? Take a walk on a bespoke guided three hour walk, with award-winning tour guide Paul Schofield. You will get to see the city from a tourist's perspective ... and boost your local knowledge at the same time. Paul's tours are full of fascinating facts and useful information about museums, cultural venues, visitor highlights and Hull's history. Even if you've lived in Hull your entire life, we think you'll learn something new on one of these walks. We will meet at 11am in Hull Centre and the guided tour will end at 2pm. The cost of the guided tour is £4 per person, and can be paid for on the day, **but pre-booking is essential**. Another optional event is planned for 2.30 pm but not yet finalised. If you are interested, please contact Martin Hill for a place. You need to book in advance as numbers are strictly limited.

THE FABULOUS YORK CAT TRAIL

On Sunday, the 30th April, we have a short walk planned at 10.30am from the McArthur Designer Centre on the A64 near York (see walks programme). There is ample free parking.

The short 4-mile walk will follow a route along the river to the centre of York. After a lunch stop in Castle Gardens, it is planned to complete the 'Fabulous York Cat Trail' which should take around 90 minutes to complete. Statues of cats have been placed on buildings in York for around two Centuries and the purpose of the trail is to find the 22 cats on the route. It is a fascinating trail around some of the oldest streets of York.

The original cat statutes were placed on buildings to frighten away rats and mice which can carry plague and illness. They were also thought to ward off wandering evil spirits, and to bestow good luck and health.

At the end of the trail, there will be an optional visit to a tearoom before catching the park and ride bus back to the Designer Centre