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Pocklington Ramblers & friends at the start of the first stage of the Yorkshire Wolds Way, 2nd October 2013



Weekends away

We have had many successful weekends away in previous years and are planning four for 2014: Staintondale 21-24 March, Kettlewell 4-6 April, Forest of Bowland 13-15 June and Clapham 3-5 October. Staintondale is a four-day weekend and the others are three days. We eat at the local pub at least once on all weekends except at the Forest of Bowland.

Why not join us for a walk in Dingley Dell or in the rugged beauty of the Dales or at the centre of the British Isles at Dunsop Bridge? We ask for a nonrefundable £10 deposit, as places are limited to between 12 and 18 guests, depending on the location chosen, on all weekends. If you are interested please phone Graham West on **01430 827323** for more information about Staintondale and Kettlewell or Janet Brader on **01759 304255** for information about Forest of Bowland and Clapham.

The Cleveland Way (in ten easy stages)

We are currently walking the Wolds Way in seven stages on consecutive months on a Wednesday, and this has proved to be very popular.

We have canvassed opinion for walking the Cleveland Way and again interest has been very good, with a clear preference for Wednesdays. The Cleveland Way can be split into ten stages (five Moorland and five Coastal sections) and, as the winter period is best avoided for this national trail, it is proposed to programme the stages on Wednesdays between April and October 2014.

If you are interested in completing the Cleveland Way on this basis, please contact Martin Hill on **01377 270731** or by e-mail (mph60@btinternet.com).



Pocklington Group Newsletter January 2014

Welcome to the latest edition of the Pocklington Ramblers Newsletter and it is my pleasure to introduce myself as your Chairperson for the coming year, a task I have undertaken in the past and which I am very pleased to once again have the time to return to.

The group continues to flourish and membership remains up around the 200 mark and most importantly a high proportion of those members are active walkers. We currently have a programme of around 150 walks throughout the year and with the exception of short walks the numbers walking have been encouraging. So if you fancy a short walk don't just think about it - get out and do it, as it is dispiriting for leaders when walks are poorly attended.

Talking of leaders, we have lost a few of our leaders for various good reasons so we need some more to keep the programme at its current level. It is a responsibility I know but there is plenty of help and guidance for new leaders and do remember that if you do lead a walk you will be amongst friends. So if you would like to get involved do contact our walk Secretary, Martin Hill or any other committee member as listed on the back page of the newsletter.

I must mention the committee. We are fortunate to have a very strong committee who are very committed to their tasks and they spend a lot of time ensuring that the club offers something worthwhile for everyone, be it local walks, weekends away or excellent social events. Feedback positive or negative is always welcomed. Whether you have an idea or something is bugging you do feel free to email the most appropriate committee member or me. Strong inter-reaction between the members and the committee is the key I believe to making the club even better.

In conclusion I hope you all have a great walking year and as ever I look forward to the pleasure of your company whenever and wherever it may be.

Tony Ashbridge

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Footpath Volunteers Needed

Our group territory is made up of 47 parishes, in which we have 380 Public Rights of Way measuring 252 miles in total length. To ensure our network of paths are maintained they need checking on a regular basis, at least annually.

This can only be achieved by members volunteering a little of their time to assist in walking paths. More volunteers the better, as it evens out and reduces the workload, currently done by only a few members.

It is not a difficult task and all information is prepared – all you have to do is walk, observe, note and report. Depending on numbers expressing interest, a social get together will be organised for further discussion.

You may live in or close to one of the parishes and perhaps could do some checking.

For further information contact Tony Corrigan, Footpaths Officer or, any committee member.

For information our parishes are:

Allerthorpe	Barmby Moor	Bielby
Bishop Wilton	Bugthorpe	Burton Fleming
Catton	Cottam	Cottingham
Everingham	Fangfoss	Fimber
Fridaythorpe	Full Sutton	Garton
Goodmanham	Hayton	Huggate
Holme upon Spalding Moor		Hotham
Kirby Underdale	Langtoft	Londesborough
Market Weighton	Melbourne	Middleton
Millington	Newton upon Derwent	
North Dalton	Nunburnholme	Pocklington
Sancton	Seaton Ross	Shiptonthorpe
Skirpenbeck	Sledmere	South Cliffe
Stamford Bridge	Sutton upon Derwent	
Thornton	Thwing & Octon	Tibthorpe
Warter	Wetwang	Wilberfoss
Wold Newton	Yapham	

The Next Coach Ramble - Sunday 8th June 2014

A date for the diary in 2014 is the popular coach ramble, and this year we are proposing a later date than normal to hopefully coincide with better weather.

This year we are planning to go to the northern areas of the North Yorkshire Moors and will be looking to offer three walks of varying distance. We are currently working on suggested locations and will endeavour to choose some areas that are not normally in our routine programme. It is a beautiful area and there are some outstanding walks available.

We are also planning to offer an optional meal at the end of the day, possibly in Whitby. For those that do not require a meal, there are plenty of other options to enjoy, including hopefully, the opportunity to sunbathe on the beach (always the optimist)

Look out for further details in the next newsletter in March, and on the website.

www.eastyorkshireramblers.org.uk.

Barn Dance - Saturday 8th March 2014

Don't miss out on this enjoyable evening of dancing with The White Horse Ceilidh Band, at Burnby Hall, Pocklington. Neither experience nor expertise required to enjoy the evening; bring your own drinks & nibbles.

Tickets available now £8.50 contact Graham.

Cancelled Walks

We are in the winter season with a risk of walks being called off due to adverse weather conditions. Amendments and cancellations will be published on the Area website, so please check www.eastyorkshireramblers.org.uk before setting off.

Photographs on Walks

Just a reminder that photographs may be taken during a Led Walk with some images appearing in a Ramblers publication or website. The wishes of those members not comfortable with their photograph being taken will be respected. In a static group photograph they should move out of shot but of course in a moving situation this may not be practicable. Editing will be used to minimise images of such members.



Money for Pocklington Ramblers!

As a partner, Pocklington Ramblers will receive a financial contribution every time one of our members books a holiday with Ramblers Worldwide Holidays: £10 per person for UK holidays, £20 per person for short haul and £30 per person for long haul holidays. In order to qualify the person travelling must nominate a Group before they travel. Please remember to mention Pocklington Ramblers if you book your holiday through Ramblers Worldwide Holidays. Many thanks to members who have nominated us in the past – last year we received £170 through the Walking Partnership.

Boot Alert!

1. Check 2 boots
2. Check both same colour
3. Check one left – one right

Tie laces together ready for morning

