

Short Walks on Saturdays

The Thursday Summer Evening Walks Programme has proved to be popular and will again feature in this summer's walks programme. see walks booklet for details.

Short walks at the weekend have not always been very well attended, so this year, to coincide with the Rambler's 'Get Walking Week' we have decided to trial short walks on each Saturday morning in May to assess demand. All weeks will start at 10.30am, will be no more than 6 miles, and will culminate with an optional trip to a café or pub. The programme is outlined below:

3rd	T. Corrigan	5m	TA010353 Folly Café Risby Lakes (Nr Beverley)
10th	C. Spencer	6m	SE878418 Market Weighton CP
17th	T. Ashbridge	5m	SE882550 Huggate Wolds Inn
24th	M. Hill	5m	SE829519 Millington Church
31st	G. West	6m	SE912368 North Newbald (Village Green)

A Walker may be a

... journeyer, trekker, tourer, excursionist, explorer, pathfinder, adventurer, mover, gadabout, itinerant, peregrinator, drifter, floater, wanderer, scholar, vagabond, vagrant, hobo, landloper, swagman, nomad, migrant, foot passenger, hoofer, footbacker, trailsman, trumper, marcher, foot soldier, paddlefoot, hitchhiker, wanderer, rover. What are you???

Social Events

Social meetings at Cross Keys 1st Monday of each month.

7th July Chinese Buffet meal at Mr Chu's Hayton 7:30 for 8 £20 per head. The table seats 16 so don't delay in sending a £10 deposit to Graham

Pocklington Coach Ramble to Whitby -

8th June 2014

This year we are travelling to the north western area of the North Yorkshire Moors for a choice of three walks, two of them around the beautiful Esk Valley, and one walking along the attractive coastal stretch from Saltburn to Staithes on the Cleveland Way. The coach will be based at Danby Visitor centre whilst we are walking, before taking us to Whitby.

In Whitby you will either have the option of a pre-booked meal or some free time in which to explore the numerous cafes, pubs or attractions that Whitby offers.

Start Time and Place (Outward Journey)

The coach will pick up at Beverley (bus stop behind M&S) at 7.45 am, Market Weighton (Griffin Inn) at 8am, and Pocklington (Bus Station) at 8.15 am

Walks Planned

- A 13.5 mile route from Slapewath to Staithes. This will be along the Cleveland Way and will be part of the long distance walk, but also open to all.
- Two attractive walks from Danby of around 6 and 9 miles, and centred on the Esk Valley. The coach will depart from Danby Visitor Centre at around 4pm and go from Danby to Whitby) arriving around 4.30pm. This will allow 2 hours in Whitby for dinner, cafes, pubs, and sightseeing.

Start Time and Place (Return Journey)

The coach will depart from Whitby at 6.30pm and will drop off at the following approximate times: Beverley (bus stop behind M&S) at 8pm, Market Weighton (Griffin Inn) at 8.15 pm, and Pocklington (Bus Station) at 8.30 pm

Booking

The cost per person will be £10 for the coach and this is non-refundable and is payable on booking.

Early booking is recommended as we were oversubscribed last year. Please make cheques payable to "PSW" and send to **Martin Hill** at 4 Keldgarth, Hutton Cranswick, East Yorkshire YO25 9RJ. Please include the following information when you book:

- Your name and address
- A pick up point for the coach
- A home and mobile telephone number
- An e-mail address if at all possible



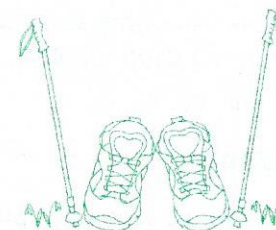
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We desperately need more of our members to lead walks to ensure we continue to offer a full programme of walks. If all active walkers in our group led a couple of walks, we would have a full and varied walks programme to offer all members.

Leading a walk would also provide you with a great opportunity to ensure that walks are in those areas you like to walk in.

Worried about getting a group of walkers lost? To make it easier we also provide you with FREE navigation training and we can help with suggesting routes.

So please contact Martin Hill or any committee member if you would like to lead a walk or two, and also to take advantage of the excellent free training. We already have two members on the free course, so why not fill one of the other two places on this hugely enjoyable and informative course.



Sign on an Irish gate:

The farmer allows walkers across the field for free. The bull charges!

Weekends Away 2014

You are now too late to join the Group on the March and April weekends. However, at time of writing, we have a couple of places available at both Smelt Mill, Forest of Bowland (13 to 15 June) and Clapham (3 to 5 October).

Smelt Mill is the most remote but, arguably, most comfortable of our weekend away accommodations.

The cost will be around £65 per person for everything except drinks for the two evening meals and pack up treats. The area immediately around Smelt Mill is excellent for bird watching. Members may be interested in bird watching instead of taking a long walk on one of the days. A few of the many birds that have been seen from the terrace or on the lawn overlooking the river are: Common Buzzard, Common Sandpiper, Fieldfare, Green Woodpecker, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Oystercatcher, Robin, Short Eared Owl, Tawny Owl, Wheatear and Wren.

The accommodation in Clapham is more basic and in two dormitories. The cost will be around £35 per person plus the cost of an evening meal at the local pub on Saturday night. We hope to walk around Malham Tarn on the Friday en route to Clapham.

If anyone is interested in either weekend please contact Janet Brader on 01759 304255 or janet.brader@hotmail.co.uk

Footpath Surveys

Thanks to those members who have offered to help. Tony C is arranging a social get together in late March/early April to discuss what's involved. Suggested dates will be sent to volunteers in due course. Additional volunteers are welcome if interested contact tonyc@talk21.com Short Walks on Saturdays

A family walk

Encouraging children to enjoy and explore the countryside on foot with their families, will not only provide them with innumerable benefits, but may well benefit the Ramblers in the longer term by providing new members.

In a joint development, the Ramblers and the East Riding Council have agreed to put on a joint walk in ERYC's Countryside Events programme in July. The aim is to assess both interest and demand for a future programme of family walks.

Further details can be found online (www.eastriding.gov.uk/events), from ERYC offices or by phoning 01482 395320 for a booking form.

The walk is aimed at children aged between 5 and 16 and a responsible adult must accompany all children. A charge of £1.50 is made for children, but accompanying adults are free.

The following description of the walk appears on the website and events programme:

Friday 25th July 2014

Flamborough Family Walk: Children Welcome

Join The Ramblers and the Countryside Access Team for a family walk along the cliff tops at Sewerby Hall and the wooded ravines of Danes Dyke. We will be walking along the beach for a short stretch and trying out the Tree Trail at Danes Dyke. Please bring the children and let them experience the joys of exploring coast and countryside at the start of the summer holidays. The route does have steps and is not accessible with pushchairs.

The walk starts at Sewerby Hall at 11am and will be less than 4 miles.

If you know of a family who may be interested, or have children or grandchildren of the right age, please encourage them to book. Spaces are limited to 30 children, so please book early. For any further information, please check on the ERYC website.

The Cleveland Way

A walk on the Cleveland Way in ten sections over the summer of 2014 is planned, and details of each stage will appear in the summer 2014 Walks Programme booklet. Nine of the sections will be walked on a Wednesday, with one section taking place on Sunday 8th June (the date of the Coach ramble)

Each of the ten sections will be a linear walk from one point to another and the walks programme will show the meeting point and grid reference for each of the stages. The principles for each stage are the same, the meeting point is in effect, an assembly point, where we arrange to go to the start point of the linear walk, either using public transport or car sharing.

Full details will be on the Area Web. **If you are interested in completing all the ten stages, I would ask you to send Martin the following:**

1. Your name, e mail address and telephone contact number.
2. The village or town where you live (as some members would like to contact others to share lifts to the meeting point)
3. A cheque for £10 made payable to 'PSW' for the Pocklington Coach Ramble on 8th June (to complete the section of the Cleveland Way from Slapewath to Staithes). Pre booking is essential for the Coach Ramble as spaces tend to be taken quickly. Further information on the Coach Ramble is given in this newsletter

Each section of the Cleveland Way will be in the walks programme and everybody is welcome to join us on any stage. As all sections are linear walks and if you want to join us on a specific stage and need help with transport, please contact Martin who will endeavour to put you in touch with someone to share transport arrangements. The Ramblers website www.eastYorkshireRamblers.org.uk will be utilised to provide up to date information.