

# ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB

## SEPTEMBER 2004 CIRCULAR

1. Sunday rambles meet in the car park of Oakfield Trading Estate off Oakfield Road, Altrincham. Follow sign for Station car park and take the first right turn. Wednesday rambles meet at the far end of the Altrincham station car park.
2. Decision to cancel or change a ramble is taken at Altrincham.
3. Dogs (on a lead at all times) only taken with prior permission of the leader.
4. Addresses of organisers are in the Membership Card. Cheques to be made out to ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB.
5. Names of guests on walks should be notified to the leader.
6. The Club will not be responsible for any personal injury or loss or damage to personal property.

### WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER - EIGHT DALES NEAR TIDESWELL

Leave 9.00 12 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £4. Leader: Pat Thorley 928 6099.  
Park cars: CP in Tideswell Dale (where leader will meet). GR.154 743 just off B6049. B6049 runs between A6 and A623. CP is approx. 1/2-mile south of Tideswell village.

A double loop taking in eight dales; Litton Mill, Upperdale, skirt High Dale and Taddington Dale, Monsal Dale, Cressbrook Dale, Tansley Dale, Litton outskirts, Water cum Jollydale, Millers Dale.

### - KELSALL / WILLINGTON

Leave 9.45 7 1/2 miles Cat.3/4. Transport £3.75. Leader: Alan Thorpe 980 5352.  
Park cars: Grestys Waste C.C.C. car park on A54(T), 1/4-mile on left past junction with A556T (Look for sign on approach). GR.541 686. (Free. No toilets).

A walk utilizing Eddisbury Way (South) and then field paths and tracks to Willington, thence Sandstone Trail via Summertrees Farm café (stop), thence through part of Primrose Hill Wood. Climb 63 steps to car park to finish.

### SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER - LADYBOWER

Leave 8.45 13 1/2 miles Cat.2/3. Transport £4.30. Leader: Phil Worsley 777 6013.

Park cars: "Heatherdene" free public car park. A6013, GR.202858.

Win Hill Pike, Hope Cross, Alport Bridge, Alport Castles, Woodcock Coppice, Toadhole Cote.

### - REDESMERE / SIDDINGTON

Leave 10.00 7 miles Cat.4/3. Transport £2.10. Leader: Heather Wykes 01625 618782.

Park cars: Redesmere Lake, Fanshawe Lane. GR.849 713 (where leader will meet).

Easy walk from Redesmere towards Siddington via many farms, then towards Capesthorne via footpaths and back to the cars. A well-loved familiar walk.

### WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - COACH TRIP TO LLANDUDNO

The coach will leave from opposite Marks & Spencers, Sale at 8.00 am with the usual pick-up points.

'A' walk - 7 1/2 miles Cat.2/3. Leader: Margaret Fowden (01492 596151)

This undulating walk starts from Penryn Bay. We proceed over four 'humps' starting with the Little Orme and finishing along the beach to Degarwy. Superb views.

'B' walk - 6 miles Cat.3. Leader: Joan Holmes (962 4780)

We leave the coach at Llandudno and walk through the Happy Valley and up the Orme via the Ski Lift station to the summit and return to Llandudno via Haulfre Gardens.

'C' walk - 6 miles Cat.3. Leader: Ron Howarth (973 8633)

Along the Promenade, up through 'Happy Valley' - descend to 'Haulfre Gardens' and return via 'Invalids Walk' and West Shore.

Spaces available on the coach. Anyone not wanting to walk but enjoy the day still welcome. Cost £12.50 which includes one course meal at 'The Ship' and coach fare. Please contact Pam Floyd on (962 5311). Please note Pam and Sylvia will be away from Monday 23 August to Wednesday 1st September inclusive

### SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER - BAITINGS RESERVOIR

Leave 8.30 14½ miles Cat.3/2. Transport £4.50 Leader: Alan Macdonald 962 4345.  
Park cars: Baitings reservoir car park by the side of the A58 Halifax Road. GR.111 191 (where leader will meet).

Gradual climb up to Manshead End, over Great Manshead Hill, Slate Delfs Hill, Turley Holes Edge, Withens Clough Reservoir and Withens Gate. Withens Moor, Blake Moor, Warm Withins Hill, Cat Moss.

### WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER - AROUND THE ROACHES

Leave 9.15 8¼ miles Cat.3. Transport £4.10. Leaders: Colin and Hazel Baldwin 980 5409.  
Park cars: A523 south from Macclesfield. Bear left at Rushton Spencer for Meetbrook. In ½-mile at top of hill, turn left for Meerbrook. Drive through Meerbrook and over an arm of Tittesworth Reservoir. Turn right into Visitor Centre Car Park. (P&D) GR.994 603.

A walk circumnavigating The Roaches via Hulme End and Roach End, without actually climbing on to the ridge, with great views in all directions in good weather. Probably several muddy sections, one being rather uneven underfoot.

### SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER - ANGLEZARKE

Leave 8.45 14 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £3.50. Leader: Colin Turner 973 7770.  
Park cars: Anglezarke CP. GR.621 161 (where leader will meet). M61 to J6 - past Reebok Stadium - 'L' on A673, through Horwich 'R' at pub 'The Millstone' - in 1½ mls bear 'R' SP Anglezarke

A pleasant undulating countryside with no hard climbs. Skirting Anglezarke Moor to Belmont then join the Witton Weavers Way to pass Hollinshead Hall and Well House. Skirting Withnell Moor we arrive at White Coppice then finish the walk beside Anglezarke Reservoir. Rtn. to cars 4.30 approx.

### WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER - BARROWFORD

Leave 9.00 9½ miles Cat.3/2. Transport £5. Leaders: Audrey & Derek Dawson 748 1250.  
Park cars: Pendle Heritage Centre (50p per person donation). GR.863 398. Exit jct.13 on M65 at r/about. Second exit SP Barrowford, in 1 mile turn right B6247, Coline Rd, over bridge, car park on left. (Please use overflow through gate at rear) where leaders will meet.

A walk with a watery theme in north east Lancashire. Some local history and good views (hopefully). One short steep climb at your own pace. Pub stop for lunch, bring your own food.

### - PADDOCK HILL

Leave 10.15 7 miles Cat.4. Transport £1. Leader: Alan Thorpe 980 5352.  
Park cars: The car park opp. Boddington Arms, Lindow Common. Turn Rt immediately after the public house into Racecourse Road.

Along Lindow Lane to Saltersley. Pond and Hall circumvent, then across to golf course. Field path thence to Graveyard farm and then to Graveyard Lane. Descend to Moss Lane, cross fields to Paddock Hill (Plough & Flaid PH). Bridleway then past Barlow Hall. Finish walk over Lindow Moss. Return to cars: 3.15 pm.

### SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER - COACH TRIP TO STIPERSTONES

The coach will leave from M&S in Sale at 8.00 am picking up at the usual places.

'A' walk 9½ miles Cat.3. Leaders: Dean & Elsie Edwards (962 3301)  
This is a lovely and largely unknown area with superb walking and a great variety of scenery. Dean and Elsie thoroughly recommend it, but will provide details on the coach.

'B' walk 8 miles Cat.3. Leader: Brian Warburton (928 7087)  
Leaving the coach on the main road we walk towards the hills to reach Crowsnest. We pass Castle Ring Fort and climb up on to Blakemoor before arriving at Shepherd's Rock. This is a delightful walk through fields and woods, on moorland and over the dramatic Stiperstones Rocks.

'C' walk 6 miles Cat.3/4 Leader: Roy Clarke (928 9694)  
A most enjoyable walk through undulating country, leaving tiny Stiperstones village to reach Santley and the base of Grit Hill before arriving at the - interestingly named - Bog, with its leadmining remains.

At the time of writing the coach is fully booked but please contact Margaret Ledger (980 8340) nearer the date for cancellations.

### **WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - HOPE/LADYBOWER**

Leave 9.00 8 miles Cat.2/3. Transport £4.50. Leaders: Jill Lee 980 3252 & Mary Gerrard 980 7508.

/ Park cars: Hope Village car park - P&D to share. GR.172 835 on A6187.

Hope to Fullwood Stile Farm, and Roman Road to Hope Cross. Steep descent to Ladybower Reservoir. Return along south side before climbing up to Win Hill Pike for magnificent views. Descend to car park.

### **LEADERS WANTED**

#### **SUNDAYS**

- OCTOBER - 'A' walk - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st. 'B' walks - 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st  
'C' walks welcome for all dates. Contact Bert Sowerbutts on 980 3752

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

- OCTOBER - 'A' walks - 13th, 20th, 27th. 'B' walks - 6th 13th (coach day) 20th, 27th  
'C' walks - 13th (coach day) 20th, 27th. Contact Brian Warburton 928 7087.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER - COACH TRIP TO SKIPTON AND HARROGATE**

This is a Social non-walking outing and friends of members are invited.

Book with Pam Floyd, (962 5311), 16 Stokesay Road, Sale, Cheshire. M33 6GL, with cheque for £7.00 made payable to 'ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB'

#### **SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER - COACH TRIP TO CHARNWOOD FOREST**

'A' walk - 9½ miles Cat.3. Leaders: Keith Wykes and Anna Bainbrigge

'B' walk - 7½ miles Cat.3/4 Leader: Roger Parker

'C' walk - 6 miles Cat.4 Leader: Margaret Ledger

Book with Margaret Ledger (980 8340), 14, Tanyard Drive, Hale Barns, Cheshire. WA15 0BS with a cheque for £7.00, made payable to 'ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB' .

#### **FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER - 2004 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

8.00 pm at Altrincham Methodist Church, Barrington Road.

### **NEWS OF MEMBERS**

**BARBARA BULLOCK** - We are sorry to learn that Barbara Bullock has suffered a severe stroke and is in hospital. We send her our very best wishes and our thoughts are with Norman and family.

**NANCY & BETTY BLANSHARD** - Further to the message about Nancy and Betty in the August circular, Dick Mercer has visited them and reports they are doing well in their new residence at Adlington, Nr. Poynton and would welcome visitors. Please ring Erica or Roy Clarke if you would like their address. Roy also has full directions of how to get there.

**JOHN MORTON** - We hear John has not been too well recently and would welcome visitors. Best wishes John. We hope to see you out walking again before too long.

**JOAN HOLMES** - Unfortunately Joan had to cancel her Three Shires Head walk planned for Wednesday 11th August due to a health problem. Joan wishes to apologise to all who would have gone on the walk and thanks members for their Get Well cards. We are pleased to hear you are recovering well Joan.

### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

7.30 on Tuesday 7th September at 'Timperley Taverners Club', Park Road, Timperley.

### **THE PEAK & NORTHERN FOOTPATHS SOCIETY & THE RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION NW**

invite you to their joint walks as follows, each 9 miles, Cat.3. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

Wednesday 15th September Whaley Bridge Circular. Meet Whaley Bridge Station 10.13 am

Wednesday 29th September Todmorden to Hebden Bridge. Meet Todmorden Station 10.19 am  
Return to Todmorden by train.

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