

**ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB**

**NOVEMBER 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 3RD NOVEMBER - LINDOW COMMON, MORLEY & STYAL**

Leave 11 am. 4 miles Cat.4 Transport: 85p. Leader: Alan Thorpe 980 5352  
Park cars: Car park Racecourse Rd, Wilmslow. Alongside Boddington Arms P.H.

Black Rake Lindow Common, then New Gates, Jim Evison playingfields, Pownall woods, Twinnies Bridge, river path to Styal Mill. Climb from valley via Quarry Bank farm, then Nans Moss Lane and back to cars for 2.30 (approx).

**SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - PIETHORNE**

Leave 9.00 10½ miles Cat.3/2. Leaders: Audrey and Walter Corrie 01925 752321.  
Park cars: Leave M62 at Junct.21, turn right onto A640 (New Hay). Turn left with A640 after ½ mile. After further mile turn left at sign of 'Bulls Head'. Then straight up to car park on left at Ogden Reservoir. GR.954 123.

Passing Ogden, Kitcliffe and Piethorne reservoirs we turn left up Turf Hill, Windy Hills and cross the M62, then along the Pennine Way to Blackstone Edge where we turn down the Roman Road to Lydgate. Left along Whittaker Moor to Booth Hill where we cross the M62 to the valley. Across the stream and up to the Tunshill path then down to Ogden Reservoir and the car park at 4.30 approx.

**- PRESTBURY**

Leave 9.30 6½ miles Cat.4/3. Transport: £2.40. Leader: Derrick Hamer 969 3821.  
Park cars: Public car park at rear of Admiral Rodney in Prestbury, off A538. GR.902 772. (where leader will meet).

Route is from Prestbury village to Legh Hall, Mottram Hall and along the Bollin Valley. Easy pleasant walk.

**WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER - No leaders for today.**

**SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - SQUARE DANCE AND HOEDOWN**

At All Saints Church Hall, Hale Barns from 7.30 to 11.00 pm. Caller Fred Lloyd. Supper 7.30 (prompt). Please bring knife, fork and spoon. First square 8.15 pm (please dress accordingly). Tickets: £5.50 from Ron Howarth (973 8633), Robert Fysh (980 3091), Joan Holmes (962 4780) and Barry Rice (962 2377).

**SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - LYME PARK & THE DIPPING STONE**

Leave 9.00 12 miles Cat.3/2. Transport: £2.25. Leader: Joy Darlington 962 7188.  
Park cars: Nelson Pit car park, Higher Poynton. GR:945 834.

Canal, Redacre Hall farm, enter Lyme Park via West Parkgate, Gritstone Trail, Sweet Hill, Whaley Moor, Broadhey, Redmoor farm, Elmerhurst Cottage, Barlow House farm and canal.

**WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - GAWSWORTH**

Leave 9.30 9 miles Cat.4/3. Transport: £2.40. Leaders: Colin & Hazel Baldwin 980 5409.  
Park cars: Layby off A536 at Gandysbrook farm, GR.886 692. Take A536 south from Manchester. Macc.  
Layby is 1-mile beyond Warren (Gawsworth) cross roads. Park adjacent to telephone box (i.e. away from farm house). Additional parking along lane leading towards Gawsworth.

An easy walk around Gawsworth by lanes, field paths and canal towpath. Gawsworth Hall, Mount Farm, Macclesfield canal and Bosley Locks, North Rode and back to the cars across the fields. There will probably be some mud at times.

### SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - ACTON BRIDGE

Leave 9.45 6 miles Cat.3/4. Transport TBA. Leader: Anne Brooker 973 2179.

Park cars: By the Horns Inn, (LH side, just before Acton Swing Bridge). Route: M56 to Junction 10. Take the A49 (Whitchurch road) to Acton Bridge.

A pleasant walk along the River Weaver to Dutton Locks, and beyond to Astley Grange, returning along the canal. (Can be shortened if wet).

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### WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - POYNTON / LYME

Leave 9.15 8 miles Cat.3. Transport £2.40. Leaders: Joan Howarth 962 0302 & Dorothy Stelfox 973 0370. Park cars: Free car park near Civic Centre and Library off Park Lane in central Poynton. GR.923 836 (where leaders will meet).

Poynton to Macclesfield canal via Prince's Incline up to car park near Lyme Hall. Then through Lyme Park to West Lodge, down to Poynton Brook and field paths back to Poynton.

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### SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - HAYFIELD

Leave 9.00 10 miles Cat.3/2. Transport: £3 + shared parking charge. Leader: Don Darlington 962 7188. Park cars: Hayfield. GR.036 869 (Sett Valley Trail).

Snake Path, Kinder Reservoir, Hill House farm, Andrew's farm, Hull End, Cracken Edge, Peep-O-Day, Phoside Farm.

### - BOSLEY AND RUSHTON

Leave 9.15 7½ miles Cat.3. Transport £3.75 Leader: Keith Leslie 976 3230.

Park cars: Timbersbrook CP (toilets available). GR.895 628. Directions - A538 (Wilmslow) then A34 to Congleton. Turn left in Congleton to follow A54 (Buxton). At edge of town pass over canal and turn right down lane to Timbersbrook following brown country park signs. Turn right at 'T' to car park on L.

A lovely walk with good views on a clear day. Our route takes us over The Cloud (easy climb), then through Raven's Clough, returning over Rushton Bank and past the Bridestones. Mostly good tracks, some fields and a few stretches of roadway.

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## LEADERS WANTED

### SUNDAYS

DECEMBER - 'A' walk - 19th, 'B' walk - 5th, 12th, 19th.

Contact Bert Sowerbutts on 980 3752. (until 22nd October)

### WEDNESDAYS

DECEMBER - 'A' & 'B' walks - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. 'C' walks 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th.

Contact Brian Warburton 928 7087

## FUTURE EVENTS

### SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Saints Church Hall, Hale Barns. From 7.30 to 11.00 pm Tickets £5.50 from Ron Howarth (973 8633), Robert Fysh (980 3091), Joan Holmes (962 4780) and Barry Rice (962 2377).

### SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCH (By request)

A two mile walk around Crag Inn area (Wildboarclough) followed by a home-made three course festive lunch plus coffee at Blaze Farm. Inclusive cost of meal £10. Places limited to 30.

Book (by 30th November) with Heather Wykes, (01625 618782), 30 Langdale Close, Macclesfield, Cheshire. SK11 7YS. Cheques to be made payable to H.V. Wykes.

### WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER - WALK AND LUNCH

Four miles Cat.4. Town and country walk - Mickerbrook/Ladybrook valley. Lunch at Bruntwood Park, Cheadle Hulme (North). Book lunch by 30th November with Betty Hollinshead 432 1761 or Joan Smyllie 998 6596.

### FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY with Hot Pot

From 8.00 pm to 12.30 am at Timperley Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 from Ron Howarth (973 8633), Robert Fysh (980 3091), Joan Holmes (962 4780) and Barry Rice (962 2377).

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

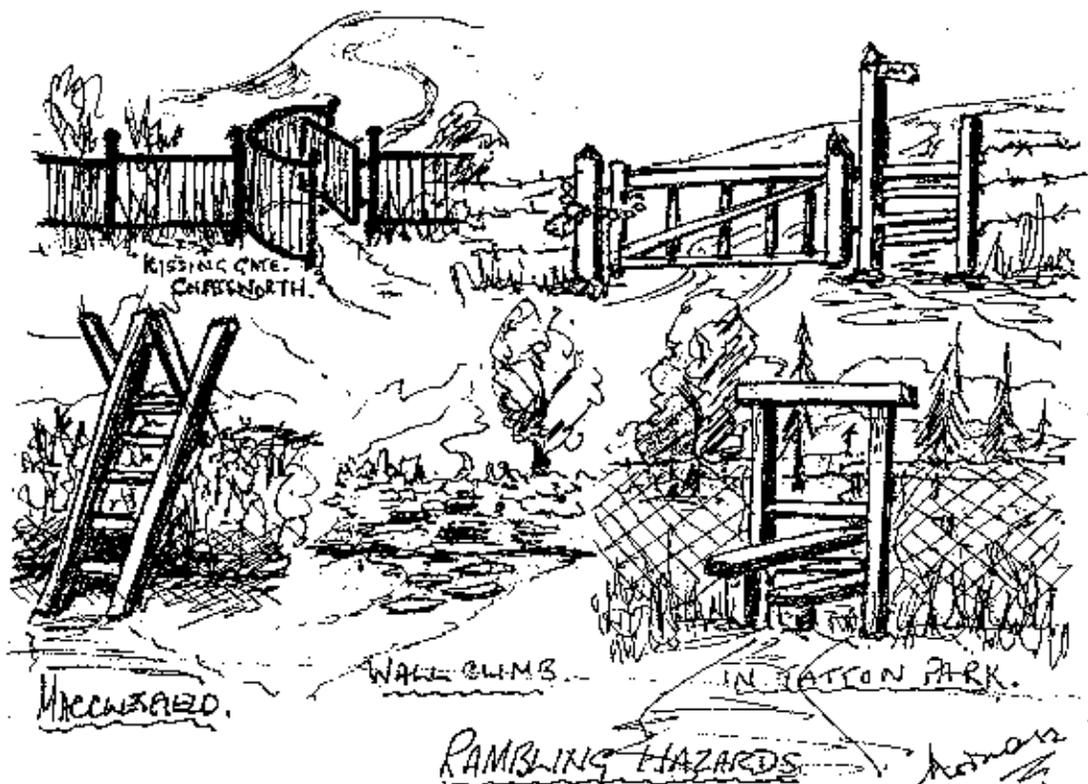
7.30 pm on Tuesday 9th November at the 'Taverners Club', Park Road, Timperley.

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

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

Wednesday 24th November - Stalybridge circular. Meet Stalybridge station. 9.47 am.

Peak & Northern Website: [www.peakandnorthern.org.uk](http://www.peakandnorthern.org.uk)



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