

## ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB

### MARCH 2006 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 MARCH - HOLLINS GREEN

Leave 9.30 8½ miles Cat.4. Transport £1.20 Leader: Dave Attwell .

Park cars: Mythome Avenue, Cadishead. GR.912 703 - start of Glazebrook Trail. Go over Warburton Bridge (25p return), turn right at traffic lights, then through first set of traffic lights, ¼-mile turn left, then left again to Liverpool Road.

Follow trail - under railway bridge, over M62 - Pigeon Wood - right at Moss House farm. Right at White Gate farm, left to Little Woollen Moss, Ring Pit farm, over M62, turn right at Woollen farm , then left at Woollen Hall, under railway bridge to finish. It could be very muddy on the Moss

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#### SUNDAY 5TH MARCH - TEGGS NOSE

Leave 8.45 12 miles Cat.2/3 Transport £3 Leader: Julia Corbett.

Park cars: Teggs Nose CP (P&D charge £1.50). GR. SJ 951 733

Teggs Nose, Clough House, Walker Barn, Ely Brow, Snipe House, Lamaload, Ginchlough and Gritstone Trail back to cars. A challenging walk which is muddy when dry.

#### - WILMSLOW TO MOTTRAM WOODS

Leave 9.15 7 miles Cat.4. Transport £1.20 Leader: Pamela Mitchell & David Stonehewer

Park cars: CP at The Carrs. From Wilmslow left at Bollinsee café. 1st right into Church Street. CP next door to church - St.Bartholomews.

A lovely, easy, walk in the Bollin Valley to Newton Hall farm, to Mottram Bridge, then to Mottram Woods. Could be muddy by two gates.

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#### WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH - AROUND TARPORLEY

Leave 9.30 7 miles Cat.4. Transport £4.20 Leaders: Brian & Shirley Warburton .

Park cars: CP behind 'The Rising Sun' PH, High Street, Tarporley (GR.554 626). Follow A49, then local Tarporley sign into town centre. PH is on RH side of High Street. (Look for Portal Golf and Country Club sign on A49 and turn left).

Field paths and quiet lanes via Birch Heath, Pudding Lane, Shropshire Union Canal, Sandstone Trail and back to Tarporley. Several high...ish stiles !

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#### SUNDAY 12TH MARCH - WYE DALE, CHELMORTON

Leave 9.00 12 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £4.50 Leader: Mike Gregory .

Park cars: Peak National Park Car Park. Wye Dale on A6. GR.104 725 (where Leader will meet).

Wye Dale, Wormhill, Monsal Trail to Litton Mill, Taddington, Chelmorton, Horseshoe Dale, Deep Dale.

#### - HASLINGDEN GRANE

Leave 9.15 8½ or 5½ miles Cat.3. Transport £4.65 Leader: Pam Baxandall .

Park cars: A6177 (Grane Road) Clough Head CP. GR. 751 231 (toilets & café). M60, M66 (to the end), runs onto A56 (was dual carriage) after the road bends left, take 2nd left exit (A6177 Darwen/Haslingden) turn LEFT at 'T' junction. CP approx. 1¾ miles on the RIGHT.

A varied and interesting walk along the Grane Trails including parts of the Rossendale Way, skirting the Holden Wood, Ogden and Calf Hey Reservoirs. Rough in places and can be muddy, too. Good views (hopefully !!). For walkers wishing to complete only 5½ miles, cut off point after Ogden Reservoir. A short steep (steps) incline at the end of walk.

**WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH - DANE VALLEY, WINCLE & WINKLE MINN  
FROM RUSHTON SPENCER.**

Leave 9.15 10 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £4.20 Leaders: Jim Mallin, Veronica Dunkley  
Park cars: CP by 'The Knot Inn' in Rushton Spencer. GR.936 624. Turn right into Station Road off  
main Macclesfield to Leek Road. Opposite garage on lefthand side. Leaders will  
meet here. If anyone requires a lift, please ring Jim Mallin.

Walk crosses fields before winding its way through the Dane Valley, climbing up through woods and  
fields to Winkle Minn. Great views, weather permitting. The return is along the Gritstone Trail, with  
climbing in places and then following the canal. Many stiles, and conditions under foot can be muddy.

**- MANCHESTER CANALS**

Leave 9.30 Metro from Altrincham £1.10 return. 6 or 15 miles (optional). Leader: David Attwell  
Start walk approx. 10 am from G-Mex Metro Station (where leader will meet).

The walk will be under city centre to Ashton canal, then on to Sports City. Lunch stop. Toilets  
available in Adsa Store. On the return it is possible to walk all the way back to Altrincham.

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**SUNDAY 19TH MARCH - ECCLES PIKE & COMBS**

Leave 8.45 10 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £3. Leader: Colin Turner  
Park cars: Whaley Bridge CP. GR.012 815 (where leader will meet). Rtn to cars: 3.30 pm (approx).

Via Buxworth to Eccles Pike - cross golf course to Combs village. Climb to Thorny Lee and Wythen  
Lache before descending into the Goyt Valley. Then back to cars via Taxal.

**- GAWSWORTH**

Leave 9.30 6 miles Cat.4. Transport £3. Leader: Heather Wykes .  
Park cars: On the road near to the Harrington Arms Inn, past the Hall and Church. GR.886 692.  
(where leader will meet).

An easy walk from Gawsworth via Mount Farm, Brereton Farm and Cornbrook Farm. Along the  
Macclesfield canal to North Rode, then back to Gawsworth. Several stiles.

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**WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH - PARKGATE - WIRRAL**

Leave 9.15 8½ miles Cat.4. Transport £4.50. Leaders: Derek Dawson and  
Bernard Butterworth . Park cars: Gayton Sands, Parkgate. GR.273 790 (where leaders will meet).  
- To the end of the M56, then turn left A5117. At next r/about turn right A540. At the Hinderton Arms  
PH turn left B5134 s/p Neston. At the traffic lights in Neston turn right, then next left at memorial, s/p  
Parkgate. Go to the end of the promenade and where the road turns sharp right, carry straight on  
passed the front of the Boat House PH. CP 100 yds. NB: There are public toilets  
half-way along the prom, behind the 'Marsh Cat Restaurant'.

A pleasant walk taking in the Wirral Way, Ness Gardens, followed by fine views across the Dee  
Estuary? (we hope)

**- NORTHWICH COMMUNITY WOODLANDS**

Leave 10.00 5½ miles Cat.4. Transport £2.10. Leader: Eric Stuffins .  
Park cars: Marbury Country Park CP. GR.652 764 £2 P&D (to be shared).

South through woods to Anderton Nature Park; Uplands Wood path and Witton Mill Meadow: south  
of Newmanns Flash to Marston. Return by Trent and Mersey Canal towpath. No stiles. A mainly  
different walk to that on Nov.2nd last. A possibility of a look at Lion Salt Works Museum at Marston.  
Return to cars: 3.00 pm.

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**SUNDAY 26TH MARCH - BOWDEN BRIDGE**

Leave 8.45 13 miles Cat.2/3. Transport £3.15 + P&D to be shared. Leader: Don Darlington  
Park cars: Bowden Bridge car Park, Kinder Road. GR.048 849.

Steady climb to pass Kinder Reservoir, then to Kinderlow End, Jacobs Ladder, Dalehead A625,  
Malcoff Farm, Mount Famine.

**- APPLETON / DARESURY**

Leave 9.30 7½ miles Cat.3. Transport £2.40 Leaders: Audrey & Walter Corrie .  
Park cars: By cemetery at top of Windmill Lane - High Walton. (Distance 16 miles). Suggested  
short journey by car leaving from Altrincham to Lymm on A56. Turn left at traffic lights (by Jolly  
Thresher to High Legh. At bottom turn right. After passing Bear's Paw turn L. After approx 3½ mls  
turn left to Stretton. At traffic lights turn right. At next lights turn left up Quarry Lane. Bear right at  
Windmill Lane to cemetery at top where cars can park. GR.610 850 (where leaders will meet).

A pleasant walk along part of the Timberland Trail via paths, meadows, lake and woods, returning by  
the Bridgewater canal. Return to cars: 3.00 pm.

### **WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH - CARRBROOK**

Leave 9.30 8 miles Cat.3. Transport: £3.00. Leaders: Joan Howarth & Joan Howarth .  
Park cars: Three miles north east of Stalybridge. Castle Clough CP at the end of  
Buckton Vale Road, off B6175. (Where leaders will meet). GR.988 011.

From the village of Carrbrook, climb to Cowbury Reservoir. Then via Buckton Castle and Noonsun Hill with good views towards Hartshead Pike. Descend to River Tame and Huddersfield canal. Later a short ascent back to Carrbrook. A couple of steepish ascents and paths can be uneven.

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### **LEADERS WANTED**

SUNDAYS: 'A' walks - 2nd & 9th April, also 28th May.  
'B' walks - 7th, 14th & 28th May.  
'C' walks - All dates.

Contact Derrick Hamer

WEDNESDAYS: 'A' walks - 19th and 26th April,  
'B' walks - 12th, 19th 26th April,  
'C' walks - 12th and 26th April

Contact Brian Warburton

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **SUNDAY COACH TRIPS FOR 2006**

April 23rd	Kettlewell
May 21st	Langdale
June 18th	Church Stretton
July 16th	Conway
August 20th	Malham
September 17th	Broughton in Furness
October 15th	Bakewell

and a Social Trip to Durham on July 2nd

### **SUNDAY 23RD APRIL - COACH TRIP TO KETTLEWELL**

'A' walk 10 miles Cat.2/3 Leader: -  
'B' walk 7 miles Cat.3. Leaders: Erica & Dave Clarke  
'C' walk 6 miles Cat.3/4 Leader: Margaret Ledger.  
Book with Margaret Ledger

(The increase in the fares this season is the result of increased charges by the coach company).

SOS: The leader of the 'A' walk has had to withdraw and, so far, I have been unable to replace him.  
Any offers? - Full directions available.

### **CLUB WEBSITE**

<http://www.altrincham-ramblers.org.uk>

The new Club Website is now up and running on the Internet. To access it, go to the above "web address". There is a Member's only area, which, at present, contains the monthly walks programs, social events and information about coach trips. To access this area members will need to log in using lower case:

User Name: ramblers

Password : adrc

Please note that it will be some time before "search engines" like Google will identify the site.

If you have any comments, pictures, or information you would like considering for inclusion on the site please send them to Alan Gerrard - either by "snail mail" or by e-mailing them to:

[webmaster@altrincham-ramblers.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@altrincham-ramblers.org.uk)

This website is additional to the way things are currently done and the monthly circular will continue to be distributed as normal.

## **NEWS OF MEMBERS**

We send congratulations to one of our members MAUREEN JONES who was recently honoured by the Queen with an MBE for her work with children and young people.

We are sorry to report that KATHLEEN GREGORY a founder member, has died recently. Long standing members will remember Kathleen who led walks and helped at socials in the early days of the Club. The funeral took place on Friday 3rd February at Holy Angels RC Church in Hale Barns and was attended by Alan Thorpe representing the Club.

## **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

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Programme Secretary

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