

*Alan - Mary*

**ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB**

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

**JULY CIRCULAR 2006**

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.

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - ALDERLEY EDGE** Leader: David Stonehewer 962 6450.  
Please note that the category of this walk has been changed to Cat.3 from Cat.3/2.

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY - COACH TRIP TO DURHAM**

The coach will leave The Downs, Altrincham at 8.00 am with the usual pick-up places.  
The coach is fully booked but please ring Margaret nearer the date for cancellations (980 8340)

- **PENDLE HILL**

Leave 0845 12.5 miles Cat.2/3. Transport £5. Leader: Phil Worsley 777 6013  
Park cars: Pendleton Village car park. GR.755 396 or on adjacent roadside

A contrasting day of category 2 moorland in the morning and category 3 farmland and villages in the afternoon. Calling at Nick of Pendle, Apronfull Hill, Spence Moor, Upper Ogden Reservoir, Boar Clough, Pendle Hill, Clay House, Downham, Worston, Pendleton.

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY - NORTH WALES - OFFA'S DYKE PATH**

Leave 9.15 11 miles Cat.2/3. Transport £5. Leaders: Edwin Barron 980 4216 and Laurie Culledge 941 1133. Park cars: Moel Famau Country Park. GR.172 611 (Map Explorer 265). From Altrincham take M56 to North Wales, then A5117 and A550 to junction with A494. Follow A494 direction Ruthin bypassing Mold. Half-mile past Loggerheads turn right onto minor road signed Moel Famau Country Park. Follow this road for about 1-mile to car park. £1.00 for all day parking.

From car park by minor road and bridle path to Fron-Heulog, then onto O.D.P. for short distance to Moel-Eithinen Farm. Descend by field paths to Ffynnon-y-Berth, Cwm and Tyddyn-Uchaf and then to minor road. Short walk on minor road to junction with field path. Follow field path to join O.D.P. at Garreg Lwyd. Walk continues on O.D.P. to Bwlch Penbarra then descends via Forest Road to car park. This is a very scenic walk with lovely views on a fine day but there are a number of steep climbs on the route which can only be expected in this region.

- **MARPLE RIDGE & MELLOR MOOR**

Leave 9.30 8 ½ miles Cat. 3/2. Transport £2.40. Leaders: Jean Lewis 980 1102 and Elizabeth Downie 904 9775. Park cars: A626 to Marple. Turn right in Marple town centre at Texaco garage onto B6101 (Church Lane then Ridge Road). Continue uphill for 1 ½ miles past three churches. Ridge Quarry viewpoint carpark is on the left. (GR.962 871).

Peak Forest canal, Bottoms Bridge, Cown Edge Way, Cobden Edge, Mellor Moor, Shaw Farm, Strines. Lovely views on a good day. Mud in places.

- **POYNTON**

Leave 9.45 6 ½ miles Cat.4 Transport £2.25. Leaders: Roy & Mary Clarke 928 9694.  
Park cars: Nelson Pit car park Poynton. GR. SJ 945 834. Through lights at Poynton, to Park Lane, Coppice Road, left into Shrigley Road. Right at Boar's Head pub into carpark - left.

A figure of eight walk, taking in Poynton Coppice Woods, and later canal walk to Jackson's brickworks.

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY - HEBDEN BRIDGE / LITTLEBOROUGH**

✓ A  
Leave 0845 13 miles Cat. 2/3. Transport £4.50. Leader: John Watling 969 2002.  
Park cars: Littleborough station Car park. GR.938 163. (where leader will meet).  
Rtn to cars 5 pm.

Arrive Littleborough station in time to catch 09.45 train to Hebden Bridge (£2.40 single fare).  
Return by foot via Stoodley Pike, Pennine Way and Blackstone Edge to cars at Littleborough.

**- LYME PARK**

Leave 9.30 7 miles Cat.3. Transport £2.25 Leader: Roy Clarke 928 9694.  
Park cars: Poynton Coppice car park. SJ 943 826. From traffic lights at Poynton turn left, up towards Nelson Pit car park taking Coppice Road and after crossing the bridge and turning sharp right car park is a few yards on the right.

A circular route around the perimeter of the park. West Park Gate, Knights Low, Hampers Wood, Ryles Wood and canal.

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY - HARTINGTON - ALSTONEFIELD, MILLDALE**

✓ M  
X  
Leave 9.15 11 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £5. Leaders: Jim Mallin 01925 755899 and Veronica Dunkley 928 4629. Park cars: Hartington - P&D. GR.127 604 (where leaders will meet). If anyone requires a lift, please ring Jim Mallin. Via the A515 to Parsley Hay, turn right onto the B5053 signposted Hartington.

A walk which includes two of the loveliest Peak District villages on either side of the River Dove - Hartington and Alstonefield. Great views from the higher points and long stretches of riverside walking through the dales - Wolfscote Dale, Biggin Dale. Steep climb up Gipsy Bank

**- WORSLEY WOODS**

Leave 10.30 5 miles Cat.4 Transport £1.50 Leaders: Pam Floyd 962 5311 & Sylvia Fantom 969 1180. Park cars: Car park on lefthand side (opposite canal) on Barton Road, B5211 at Worsley village - before large roundabout to motorway. OR on righthand side (if coming from motorway - junction 13).

A grade 4 walk through Worsley Woods and along the Bridgewater canal.

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY - COACH TRIP TO CONWAY**

The coach will leave Sale (opposite Marks & Spencers) at 8.00 am with the usual pick-up places.

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'A' walk - 9 miles Cat.2/3. Leaders: Walter Corrie 01925 75 2321 & Ron Armsden 962 2434  
We start the walk along Conway Quay heading for the North Wales Path and undulating crest of Conway Mountain down to Sychnant Pass. Continuing along North Wales Path passing Waen Gyrach, Cefin Llechen, Gwern Engen, back to Sychnant Pass, we then take the lower path of Conway Mountain which takes us back to Conway. Beautiful Views, weather permitting.

'B' walk - 6 ½ miles Cat.3. Leader: Margaret Ledger  
A climb at the beginning of the walk by Benarth Woods, is rewarded with varied views From Hendre we climb again (gently) up to the Sychnant Pass road before dropping down to Bodlondeb Wood and the Marine Drive into town.

'C' walk - 5 miles Cat.4 Leaders: Shirley and Brian Warburton  
Details on the coach.

The coach is full but 'phone Margaret nearer the time for cancellations (980 8340).

**- BELMONT**

X  
Leave 8.45 11½ miles Cat.3/2 Transport £4.05 Leader: Colin Turner 973 7770.  
Park cars: Anglezarke car park. GR.621 161 (where leader will meet). M61 to J6, past Reebok Stadium - left onto A673 - through Horwich - right at pub 'The Millstone' - in 1 ½ miles bear right sp. Anglezarke - cross dam to car park. Return to cars; 4 PM approx.

Skirting Anglezarke Moor to Belmont, join Witton Weavers Way to Hollinshead Hall. Climb Great Hill, then descend to White Coppice - walk beside Anglezarke Reservoir back to cars.

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY - BOLLINGTON**

Leave 9.30 6 miles Cat.3 Transport £3. Leader: Joan Holmes 962 4780.  
Park cars: Middlewood Way car park, Bollington. GR.931 781.

A lovely walk over Kerridge. The slopes over Kerridge will be taken gradually and rewarded with good views.

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY - HOPE VALLEY**

Leave 8.45 13 1/2 miles Cat.2/3. Transport £4.20. Leader: - Julia Corbett 976 2935.  
Park cars: Mam Nick car park (NT members free with card), otherwise P&D. GR.124 833.

Mam Nick, Mam Tor, Lose Hill, steep climb to Win Hill, Brough, Bradwell and return to cars.

**- MILLER'S DALE**

Leave 9.15 9 miles Cat.3. Transport £4.50. Leader: Joy Darlington 962 7188.  
Park cars: Miller's Dale Old Station car park off B6049. GR.138 733 (P&D to share).

We start with two short, steep climbs to pass the Lime Works, then fields and tracks to Lydgate farm, High Dale, Brushfield and Water-cum-Jolly Dale. We follow the river Wye to Litton Mill, then Tideswell Dale and Meadow farm before dropping down to the cars and hopefully an ice-cream.

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY - COACH TRIP TO KIRKBY STEPHEN**

The coach will leave The Downs Altrincham at 8.00 am with the usual pick-up places.

'B' walk 7 miles Cat.3. Leader: Roger Parker (980 2340).

From Kirkby Stephen we cross the river Eden and go via the drovers road to Lathwaith Beck and then to Nateby. After crossing the Eden again at Mire Close Bridge we return to Kirkby Stephen via Wharton Hall and the bank of the Eden. A very pleasant walk.

'C' walk 6 miles Cat.3/4. Leader: Margaret Ledger (980 8340)

A delightful and varied walk starting on a high and dropping down to Uther Pendragon castle at Lammerside before following the river past Wharton Hall and Stenkrith into Kirkby Stephen with nothing difficult.

Book with Sylvia Fantom (969 1180). 3 Hamlet Drive, Sale M33 5PY. Cheque for £8 made payable to ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB. Friends are invited.

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY - KINDER EDGES**

Leave 9.15 9 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £3.15 Leaders: Mary & Alan Gerrard 980 7508.  
Park cars: Hayfield - Bowden Bridge car park, Kinder Road. P&D to be shared. GR.048 849.

This classic walk is in response to many requests. The one significant climb will be taken at a steady pace. Proceed up William Clough to the Kinder Plateau followed by a walk along its western edges, visiting the downfall and Kinder Low. Return via Oaken and Coldwell Clough. Weather permitting the views are magnificent.

**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY - WEST PENNINE MOORS**

Leave 9.00 11 1/2 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £3.75 Leaders: Alan Gerrard 980 7508 and Brian Billington 485 4119. Park cars: From Bolton take the A675 to Belmont. Turn left at the Black Dog pub, to Rivington. The small carpark is about one mile up the hill on the righthand side. Directly opposite the Chorley sign GR.655 159. If full, cars can be parked slightly further up the road on Belmont Road.

Climb to the top of Winter Hill and descend to Green Hill farm. Paths to join the Witton Weavers Way to Hollingshead Hall. Climb to the top of Great Hill and proceed along paved path (not marked on map) following Spillers Edge back to the cars.

**LEADERS WANTED**

**WEDNESDAYS**

August 'A' walks 9<sup>th</sup> (coach day), 16<sup>th</sup> 'B' walks 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
'C' walks 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Brian Warburton 928 7087

£25  
15  
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## FUTURE EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - COACH TRIP TO PATELEY BRIDGE

'A' walk - 9 miles Leader: Alan Thorpe.

'B' walk - 6 miles Leader: Edna Adderley.

Book with Pam Floyd 962 5311, 16 Stokesay Road, Sale, M33 6GL with cheque for £8 made payable to 'ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB'. Would leaders send their details of walks to Anne Macaulay by 11<sup>th</sup> July please.

### SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - COACH TRIP TO MALHAM

'A' walk 11 miles cat.3/2. Leader: Alan Edwards

'B' walk 8 miles cat.3 Leaders: Erica & Dave Clarke

'C' walk 6 miles cat.3. Leader: Edna Adderley

Book with Margaret Ledger (980 8340) 14 Tanyard Drive, Hale Barns, Cheshire. WA15 0BS with a cheque for £8 made payable to 'ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB'

### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - BOWLING AT BOWDON FOR RAMBLERS

Time 5 pm at Bowdon Bowling Club, St.Mary's Road, Bowdon.

Price £5 (this covers bowling, prizes and supper). All tickets now sold.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER.

To be held at Sale Masonic Hall, Tatton Road, Sale, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2006.

Starting at 7.30 pm for meal at 8.00 pm.

Tickets selling fast. Strictly limited. Some available Price £18.

Contact Doreen Aldridge, 15 South Meade, Timperley, Cheshire. WA15 6QL. 0161 973 4370.

Please enclose a cheque for £18 made payable to Altrincham Rambling Club, details of any special dietary requirements and a stamped addressed envelope for return of tickets.

### CLUB WEEKEND 2007

The Club Weekend 2007 will be to The Arbour Hotel, Barmouth, North Wales. 30<sup>th</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> April (two nights). You will find an application form attached to this Circular. The interest shown so far suggests this is a popular choice.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

We send congratulations and best wishes to SANDRA AND MARTIN OSTICK who celebrated their Ruby Wedding recently. Sandra and Martin would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes.

DI MILLS would like to say thank you to all the people who sent good wishes cards on her recent move to Dorset. Di hasn't found a local walking group yet as she has been so busy settling in.

ERICA wishes to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and good wishes after her overnight stay in hospital. She really appreciated everyone's concern and is now feeling a lot better. We hope to see you walking again very soon Erica.

We were sorry to learn that SUKURMAR GHOSH has not been too well recently. We send our best wishes and hope to see you on our walks again before too long.

Many of our long-standing members will remember CONNIE RASTRICK. We have recently had news to say that she has passed away.

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30 PM on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Timperley Community Centre. Park Road, Timperley

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