

ARC July 2008 Circular
ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB

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

JULY CIRCULAR 2008

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All rambles meet at the far end of Altrincham Station car park at rear of station .

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. Number of walkers and names of guests should be notified to the walks organiser.

6. The Club will not be responsible for any personal injury or loss or damage to personal property

***** WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE -WAVERTON / CHRISTLETON**

Please note the following change to Parking instructions:

Park cars: Egg Bridge, Waverton. GR.455 642 (where leaders will meet) -M56 / M53 to

Chester, at Junct.12 turn Right A56(T) next roundabout turn left A41, at 2nd roundabout turn left

A41(T), In approx 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles turn left into Moor Lane (Waverton). In 4/10ths of a mile at X-roads

turn left. Car Park 100 yds on right immediately before canal bridge.

SUNDAY 29TH JULY -COACH TRIP TO LUDLOW

The coach will leave M&S Sale at 8.30 am with the usual picking-up

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places.

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY -ABNEY

Leave 9.15 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles Cat.3/2 Transport £5. Leaders: Veronica Dunkley 928 4629 &

Jim Mallin 01925 755899. Park cars: Hathersage MR 232 814 (share P&D). A6187 to

Hathersage, turn right into B6001 (opposite George Inn), car park on left.

To Leadmill Bridge, Stoke Ford and Bretton Clough to Nether Bretton by Cockley Farm to

Abney, then over Smelting Hill and Offerton Edge and back by River Derwent. Good views,

weather permitting, but many stiles and a few steep descents and climbs.

-IRBY & GREASBY (WIRRAL)

Leave 9.30 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles Cat.4 Transport £5. Leaders: Brian & Shirley Warburton 928 7087.

Park cars: Car park at Roslin Road, Irby Village. (GR.257 846). Take A540 to Thurstaston.

Turn right (just before 'The Cottage Loaf' restaurant). Into Thurstaston Road, and then after a

sharp right (and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile) take left turn into Thingwall Road. Roslin Rd is on left shortly after turn.

A varied walk through woodland, an ancient bridle path and a stretch of wild heathland.

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SUNDAY 6TH JULY -SLAIDBURN / STOCKS RESERVOIR

Leave 8.30 12.5 miles Cat.3 Transport £5. Leader: Harry Hewlett
962 4869.

Park cars: CP Slaidburn GR 714 524. Exit Clitheroe on B6478 to
Waddington and continue
on to Slaidburn. On entering the village bear right with the road,
passing by the war memorial,
to the CP on the left. P&D £1.80.

To Hammerton Hall, Ten Acre Hill, Chapel-by Gisburn Forest,
Causeway, New Houses, Pike
Side, Cross of Greet, Lower Laith, Eak Hill, Wain Hill, Shay House,
Towerhead to carpark.

-WERNETH LOW

Leave 9.30 8 miles Cat.3 Transport £2.10. Leader: Elaine Hall 962
5422.

Park cars: Etherow Country Park. GR.966 908. P&D £3.(to be shared)
Park in long-stay area..

Terrain hilly and can be slippery if wet. From weir 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles walk up to
radio masts. Then to
cenotaph. Down narrow steep track to Apple Street. We then walk
through Great Wood Nature
Reserve. There is a short steep climb up to lane which takes us on to
the A625, then back into
Country Park. On a good day views are great.

-HOLMES CHAPEL

Leave 10.00 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles Cat.4 Transport £2.40. Leader: Joan Holmes

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962 4780

Park cars: In town centre car park (on left of A50 after Red Lion Pub). Route of travel - Knutsford, then A50 to Holmes Chapel.

A very easy walk with views of Jodrell Bank and walking by the river Dane.

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WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY -WINCLE / SUTTON

Leave 9.15 10 miles Cat.3/2 Transport £3.45 Leaders: Mary Gerrard 980 7508 & Jill Lee

980 3252. Park cars: On the roadside, facing downhill just past the Ship Inn at Wincle
GR.962 2653.

Wincle Grange, Wincle Minn, Croker Hill, Foxbank Farm, Lower Pethills, Nabb Hill, Nettlebeds
and back to cars.

SUNDAY 13TH JULY -COACH TRIP TO RUTHIN

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

'A' walk -8 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, Cat.3/2. Leaders: Anna Bainbrigge and Keith Wykes

The walk starts at Llanferres and follows the River Alyn for a short way before

reaching the small village of Llanarmon-yn-Ial. From there we climb up and over

Garreg Lwyd to Clwyd Gate. The final section through typical Clwydian

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countryside

is from Llanbedr and into Ruthin. This is a lovely, varied and very well-worth-while walk.

'B' walk -7 ½ miles Cat.3. Leader: Roger Parker

Tracks, woods and fields circular walk from Ruthin via Bathafarn Farm, Coed, Llanbedre, Teiran and Tyn-y-Groes Ffordd.

'C' walk -5 miles Cat.4 Leader: Beryl Hunwick

An interesting walk through fields and along country lanes in the valleys of the Clwedog and Clwyd. Varied and not too difficult.

At the time of writing, one or two seats are still available. Book with Margaret .

SUNDAY 13TH JULY -PENDLE

Leave 8.30 12.5 miles Cat.2/3 Transport £5. Leader: Phil Worsley 777 6013.

Park cars:Public car park in Pendleton village, just off the A59, at GR.775396 or on the roadside adjacent to the public house.

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 and Pendleton.

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WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY -LINDOW COMMON / MORLEY GREEN

Leave 10.30 4 miles Cat.4 Transport £1.20. Leaders: Joan Smyllie 998 6596 and

Betty Hollinshead 432 1761.

Park cars: Lindow Common CP, Racecourse Rd near Boddington Arms PH A538 to Wilmslow

Round Black Lake (Lindow Common) and by lanes and field paths to Rossmere Lake and Morley Green. Back by field paths to Lindow Common.

SATURDAY 19TH JULY -AN ENTERTAINING EVENING AT THE STABLES RESTAURANT

(Meal with tutored Wine Tasting) Start 7 pm. Hosted by Colin Jeffrey. Tickets £18

Tel. Doreen Aldridge 973 4370 for any late cancellations.

SUNDAY 20TH JULY -EYAM

Leave 8.45 13 miles Cat.3/2 Transport £5.. Leader: Tess Gregory 01625 614211.

Park Cars Eyam car park opposite the museum (P & D charge £4.50 or free roadside parking)

GR SK 216 767 (where leader will meet).

A moderate morning of riverside and woodland followed by a fairly strenuous afternoon of moorland. The route includes Stoney Middleton, Froggart, Grindleford, Leadmill Bridge

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Offerton, Abney Moor, Stoke Ford and Sir William Hill.

-WHITE PEAK

Leave 9.15 8 miles Cat.2/3 Transport £4.80. Leader: Ken Preston 973 0616.

Park cars: Longnor Village Centre, Craft Centre, SK 069 649.

Macclesfield - A537 Cat &

Fiddle road, left at A54 to Buxton, after one mile turn right A53 to Lee, after 100 yds turn left to Harpur Hill, then B5053 to Longnor.

A circular walk on country lanes and farm tracks with a ridge walk over Chrome Hill which can be by-passed. Keith Leslie will lead an alternative around the base of the hill. Hght gain 1445 ft

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WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY -HELMSHORE

Leave 9.30 8 ½ miles Cat.3/2 Transport £4.50. Leader: John Drinkwater 969 1557.

Park cars: Helmshore Textile Museum Car Park (Top end away from Museum entrance). GR.777 214.

M60, M66 to end. A56 2nd left B6232 to Haslingden. At 'T' junction turn left for Darwen (SP Helmshore Textile Museum). After approx. 1 mile turn left at Holden Arms Pub B6235. Car Park 0.7 miles on left (Café and toilets open for end of walk).

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Uphill track to Musbury Heights Quarry, onto Rossendale Way passing Rushy Leach, Burnt Hill, Tor Hill (good views on a clear day). Spring Bank, Beetle Hill. Down to Pleasant View farm, Sunny Bank, Tor End and back to car park.

-PRESTWICH / RADCLIFFE AREA

Leave 9.30 6 miles Cat.4 Leaders: Norman and Angela Simcock 962 1627.

Leave Altrincham Metro stn 9.30 Bury tram and alight at Prestwich - where walk will commence at 10.45.

Prestwich to Radcliffe - an easy walk through Prestwich Forest Park, along Irwell Sculpture Trail, and Bury - Bolton Canal to Radcliffe. Don't forget your passes.

SUNDAY 27TH JULY -WHITE PEAK

Judith Wainwright will be putting in a circular walk from Ilam in the White Peak -Details in August circular.

-NORTH OF WHITCHURCH

Leave 9.15 7 miles Cat.4 Transport £5. Leader: Frank Dockry 973 6617.

Park cars: Opposite Blue Bell Inn GR SJ 523 454 Bell O'th'Hill. Follow the A49 south, (road turns right at the Red Fox PH.) Shortly after you see the impressive stone casleated wall and gate on the right, turn right at the sign "Bickley Church and Malpas" Follow road until "T" junction with A41 turn left onto A41

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follow for 1.6 miles, then turn right at the 2nd sign "Bell O'the Hill".
The Blue Bell Inn is a short way down.

Field paths, canal, lanes. (Guestimate 12 stiles), some slopes.

-CADISHEAD

Leave 10.00 6 miles Cat.4 Transport: £1.20. Leaders: Joe Jones 973
2019 and

Dave Stonehewer 962 6450. Park cars: GR.703 912. Go over
Warburton Toll Bridge and turn right at
traffic lights on to A57. Straight through next traffic lights to
Cadishead Circle.-take first left & immediately
left again to park at the bottom on left. (parallel to A57).

This is a flat easy walk through fields and bracken. We come back on
the Glazebrook Trail passing Little
Woolden Hall. NB: Lots of nettles and bracken - wear shorts at your
own risk. !

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY -COACH TRIP TO MATLOCK BATH

The coach will leave The Downs, Altrincham at 8.00 am with the usual
picking up places.

'A' walk -7 miles Cat.3/2 Leader: Roger Parker

Acknowledgements and thanks to Roy Clarke who has led this walk
before.

After climbing from Cromford to Middleton Moor, we follow the High
Peak Trail (formerly
an early railway) to High Peak Jnctn & return to Cromford Wharf along
the Cromford Canal.

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'B' walk

6 miles Cat.3 Leader: Anne Macaulay

After leaving Cromford village our walk starts along the picturesque Cromford Canal.

Lunch stop at High Peak junction Visitor Centre. Drinks available. Then uphill (steepish in places) through woods and field paths with some good views. Descend to Matlock Bath via Riber Castle.

There will be a tea/coffee stop at The Greyhound Hotel, Cromford - drinks only ordered.

NB: ALL walkers please wear hiking boots before boarding the coach. Non-walkers will be dropped off first at Matlock Bath. A & B groups will go on to Cromford one mile away for coffee/tea. The walks will commence from here. The coach cannot wait as the road is very busy. Walkers are asked to vacate the coach quickly with their rucksacs etc. The coach will return to Matlock Bath where we all will meet to return home

Book with Sylvia Fantom 969 1180, 3 Hamlet Drive, Sale M33 5PY. Cheque for £8.50 made out to ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY MAM TOR AND FOUR CAVERNS

Leave 9.15 8 miles Cat.3/2 Transport £4.50 Leaders: Colin & Hazel Baldwin 980 5409.

Park Cars : Mam Nick CP. (P&D). GR 123832. Take Castleton road from Chapel-en-le-Frith bypass.

Car park is on left after 4 miles, just after junction with Edale road.

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Walk to Castleton past the entrances to Blue John, Treak Cliff, Speedwell and Peak Caverns. Follow Peakshole Water to Hope, and then ascend Lose Hill, but bypassing below the summit. Follow the ridge to Hollins Cross, Mam Tor and descend to the cars.



LEADERS WANTED

SUNDAYS

- 'A' walks leaders for 7th and 14th September and all dates October onwards

- 'C' walks leaders for all dates.

Contact Mike Gregory 01625 614211 ('A' walks), Derrick Hamer on 969 3821 ('B' walks).

Joe Jones 973 2019 ('C' walks).

WEDNESDAYS - August - 'A' walks - 6th, 13th and 27th , 'B' walks - 13th (coach trip day), and 27th

'C' walks - 13th (coach trip day), 20th, 27th .

Contact Brian Warburton 928 7087

FUTURE EVENTS

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SUNDAY AUGUST - COACH TRIP TO INGLETON

'A' walk - 9 miles Cat.2/3 - Leader: Alan Edwards

'B' walk - 7½ miles Cat.3 - Leader: Margaret Ledger

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'C' walk -5 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles Cat 4 -Leaders: Joe and Connie Jones

Book with Margaret Ledger with a cheque for £8.50 made payable to 'ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB' No bookings before 18th June.

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST -COACH TRIP TO ILKLEY

'B' walk -Pam Baxandall, 'C' walk - Edna Adderley.

Would leaders let Anne Macaulay have your walks by 11th July please.

Book with Pam Floyd (962 5311), 16 Stokesay Avenue, Sale, M33 6GL. with a cheque for £8.50 made payable to ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB. (Coffee/Tea stop at The Stonetrough, drinks only ordered)

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER Quiz

with Hot pot & Apple Pie Supper. To be held at Timperley Village Club, Stockport Road,

Timperley. Start 7.30pm prompt. Hosted by Margaret Ledger. Tickets £7.50p (supper included) from

Connie Jones 0161 973 2019, Barry Rice 0161 962 2377, Doreen Aldridge 0161 973 4370.

Doreen & Ivan (Social Organisers) are always looking for new ideas for social events and will happily be involved in planning and organising same. Please telephone Doreen 0161 973 4370 with details.

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PRIOR NOTICE -SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST -CHIPPING (Lancs)

Two walks, around the very attractive village and area of Chipping which is west of Clitheroe and north of Longridge. 1st walk cat.4/3 and 8 miles, led by Derrick Hamer, 2 nd walk cat.4/3 5½ miles, led by 'the three graces' Enid, Chris and Muriel. More details later.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Julie and Peter Lambert wish to thank all who sent cards and good wishes on the occasion of their wedding on 1st June.

Pauline Smith would like to thank members for their cards and get well messages after she unfortunately fractured her arm whilst on a walk recently. We send Pauline our best wishes for a good recovery and hope to see her walking again before too long.

WEB ACCESS REMINDER

Members now need to use their personal User Name and Password to access the Members Area of the Club Website.

Your Membership Number (as given upon your receipt / membership card) is your "User Name" and your own "Postcode" is your "Password". For Example:

User Name: G07 Password: WA12 7SD (Type your own postcode using capitals exactly as you would

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on a letter and don't forget the space). Please note that joint members will have two membership numbers on their Membership Card. Just use any one of them.

The above does not apply to new members who will be provided with separate access Information by the Membership Secretary, which they should use until the next "subscription year". Please contact webmaster@altrincham-ramblers.org.uk if you have any problems.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30 pm on Tuesday 8th July at Timperley Community Centre, Park Road, Timperley.

Anne Macaulay Edna Adderley

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