

- ENTWISTLE

Leave 9.30 7 ½ miles Cat.3 Transport £3.75
Leader Keith Leslie : 976 3230
Park Cars Batridge Barn Car Park (pay & display) Grid Ref 720 172 Take the M60 to the M61 and then the A666 (Bolton/Blackburn). Follow A666 through Bolton and Egerton to reach the B6391 (Green Arms Rd) Turn right and the car park is 1¼ miles on the left.

A varied walk through fields, woodland and moorland returning alongside the reservoir. We pass Dimple Hall, Hole Bottoms and Whewell's Return to Cars 3.00 pm

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH - MILLERS'S DALE TO SHELDON

Leave 8.30 11 miles Cat.3/2 Transport £4.75
Leader Judith Rees 980 5034or 07923130630 on day
Park Cars Miller's Dale Station car park GR 138 732:

A pleasant walk on paths, climbing out of Miller's Dale, through High Dale to Great Shacklow Woods. Then a steep climb up to the village of Sheldon, across Deep Dale to Taddington and back to Miller's Dale. Hopefully, we shall see a few spring flowers (and birds!)

- LYMM

Leave 9.30 6 ½ miles Cat.4. Transport £1.05
Leader Frank Dockry 973 6617
Park Cars: GR SJ 684 867 at the beginning of Crouchley Lane Lymm where it joins the A56
We can also park in front of the Dam.Wall.

South by the lake to Primrose Hill, a short road walk to the M56 then north east through fields and woods to Crouchley Lane (escape route 1 mile back to cars) Past Deansgreen Hall. North to cross the A56 east through fields then west back to Lymm and cars

- POYNTON

Leave 9.45 5 miles Cat.4 Transport £2.
Leaders Anne Macaulay 941 2976 & Barbara Cartledge 928 9754
Park cars Brookside Garden Centre, Macclesfield Road, Poynton.. A523. GR 924 849. (at back of CP)

A pretty walk taking in Poynton Pool, woodland paths and Princes Incline to the Macclesfield canal, part of the Middlewood Way, to Middlewood Station then a short stretch of road walking. This leads to Norbury Brook where we walk a short distance on a fairly narrow path above the brook. We then join the path through Norbury Hollow back to Poynton along a farm track. This brings us back to Brookside Garden Centre..

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH - CORWEN, WALES

Leave 9.15 9 miles Cat.2/3 Transport £6
Leader Berverly Harrison 928 1093
Park Cars Corwen car park GR SJ080435 Car park is in centre of Corwen turn right off A5 from Llangollen direction and then right again. Car park is £3.50 for 4 ½ hours. . Toilet 20p.

Glyndwr Country. Through Corwen forest to moors and Liberty Hall down to Cynwyd forest and.Cynwd Back along the disused railway and the River Dee. Interpreter :Tony Davis

- PRESTWICH / RADCLIFFE

Leave 9.30 6 miles Cat.4 Leaders Angela & Norman Simcock 962 1627
Leave Altrincham Metro Station 9.30 Bury tram and alight at Prestwich – where walk will commence at 10.45a m

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 20TH MARCH - PARBOLD

Leave 0845 11.5 miles Cat.3 Transport £4.50
Leader Harry Hewlett 962 4869 - 07950 689777
Park Cars GR. 518109, Explorer 285 M6 northbound exit west - junction 27 onto A5209
Travel approx. 1.5 miles and park in section of old road located on RHS, close to Fairy Glen.

Fairy Glen / Appley Bridge / Martin's Farm / Ashurst Beacon / Gallibrand (canal) Bridge / Wood Lane / Parbold /Hunter's Hill / Lower Barn / Horrock Hill / High Moor Lane / Boars Den Farm.

- MARPLE / MELLOR

Leave 0945 7 miles Cat.3/2 Transport £2.30
Leaders Roy Merritt 941 7469 & Jean Lewis 9288870
Park Cars Roadside by grassy triangle of land between the B6101 and the B6102. (GR. 964 887)
From the A626 pass through Marple shops and at a right hand bend take a left into Oldknow road.

An interesting and varied undulating walk with several cloughs, good views and some steep sections. Bottoms Bridge-Roman Lakes-Linnet Clough- Mellor Church, around Mellor and along the Peak Forest canal back to cars

MONDAY 21ST MARCH - - SLIDE SHOW

7.30 pm Slide Show by Andy Leader at Timperley Village Hall, Stockport Road, Timperley. Andy has photographed the Pennines round and about his home in Holmfirth in all four seasons with magnificent scenes in colour. Pay at door £2 including tea and biscuits.

WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH - LADYBOWER

Leave 0900 10.5 miles Cat.3/2 Transport £5.40
Leader : Phil Worsley 777 6013:
Park Cars : P&D car park at Heatherdene, on the A6013 at Grid Reference SK 202858. Cost to be shared.

This walk will initially travel south west via Yorkshire Bridge and Hallum Barn to the River Noe. Turning now generally north and then east we continue to Kilhill Bridge, Fullwood Stile Farm, Oaker Farm, and Upper Fulwood Farm before climbing steadily to Hope Cross and eventually Win Hill Pike. Leaving the higher ground we now descend to complete the circuit by way of Winhill Plantation and Parkin Clough.

- DANEBRIDGE / LUDS CHURCH (Followed by a Hotpot Lunch)

Leave 9.15 5 miles Cat.3 Transport £3.30
Leader Heather Wykes : 01625618782:
Park Cars Park on the road just past 'The Ship Inn' at Wincle, and where leader will meet..
GR 962 652 no map OL24..

Circular to Lud's Church. A stop will be taken for a drink & biscuits. A Hotpot lunch will follow after the walk at Blaze Farm; around 1.30pm/ish. Cost £6. Booking would be appreciated but not essential, just turn-up and pay on the day. Ring Heather for any other queries.

SUNDAY 27TH MARCH - A CIRCULAR WALK FROM LAMALOAD

Leave 0830 12 miles Cat.2/3 Transport £3.30
Leader Steve Glover : 0161 928 0644
Park Cars : Lamaload Reservoir Car Park GR SJ976753. From Macclesfield, take the A537 Buxton Road. After approximately 3.5 miles turn left on a minor road, signposted Saltersford & The Goyt Valley. The car park is on the left 1.2 miles from the A537

A mainly high level circular walk visiting, Valeroyal, Walker Barn, Macclesfield Forest, under Buxtors Hill, Clough House, Cat & Fiddle, and Shining Torr.

- ROWARTH / COWN EDGE

Leave 9.45 6.5 miles Cat.3 Transport £3.45
Leader: Heather Wykes : 01625618782
Park cars Rowarth, (free par park). GR 0127-8913 on map OL1. Dark Peak. Directions- Go through Marple Bridge on the A626. Take the Rt turn off the A626 at 'Lane Ends' Pub, onto Ley Lane. Continue on along the narrow lane to a 'T' junction, with the Moorfield Arms to your right. Turn Left and then turn Right into Hollinsmoor Rd., then after a short distance turn Left into Goddard Lane, for Rowarth and the sign for the Car Park; where the leader will meet.

We start off with a climb in the direction of Cown Edge, via Upper Rowarth, then following paths to 'Robin Hood's Picking Rods'. We make a further climb up to Coombes Tor and Cown Edge to gain the splendid views; hopefully?? We then make our way back along the ridge and down to Rowarth, via the disused quarries

- ARLEY HALL

Leave 10.00 6 miles Cat.4 Transport £1.80
Leaders Connie and Joe Jones 973 2019
Park cars About one mile along Cann Lane. GR.692 805. Go across M6 at Mere – first right onto B5391 – ignore small turn on right on this road and take next right (Arley Hall) Budworth Road - Cann Lane to the second right turn off Budworth Road.

This is an easy walk with 6 or 7 stiles – most of them easy. One muddy patch near one stile but there is quite a bit of road-walking – though only the road into Arley Hall Estate is busy(ish). The route basically follows the bounds of that estate. NB: This will be a leisurely walk with as many stops as people require.

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH - BELOW PENDLE AND STANSFIELD TOWER

Leave 9.15 10 miles Cat.2/3 Transport £6.
Leader Chris and Margaret Sadler 980 5007 or 0774 0777184:
Park Cars In the Car Park in Barley Village. It is signposted with the 'brown' signs as 'Barley Picnic Site'. Turn right into The Avenue just as you enter the village. The CP is immed. on the left. Explorer Map OL21 SD823 403.

A country walk from Pendle - fields, woods, tracks, and a little bit of quiet road. We follow the Pendle Way from Barley to Pendle House then loop down to The Upper Black Moss Reservoir. Then Fibre House, Water Meetings, Noggarth Cottage, Boothmans Wood, and back to the cars. There are no major hills on this walk but there are a few pulls up including from Barley to Pendle House, from the reservoir up past Fibre House, from Water Meetings to Noggarth Cottage and finally up to Boothman Wood.

- BICKERTON HILLS

Leave 9.30 8 miles Cat.3 Transport £4.50
Leaders Janet Blinkhorn & Mike Jones 941 1634
Park cars Coppermine Lane. GR 521 550. A556 to Sandiway then left onto A49. Take first right after Beeston Cattle Market. At Bickerton Poacher PH turn right onto A534. Coppermine Lane is next right. Park at far end.

A walk in the Cheshire Hills. Rawhead. Harthill, Fullers Moor and on to Bickerton Hill. Returning across the fields.

- TOFT AND PEOVERS

Leave 10.30 5 miles Cat.4 Transport £1.20
Leaders Barry Rice 962 2377 & Giulio Poletti 962 7648
Park cars Lay-by on A50 – one mile south of Knutsford 200 yards past Seven Sisters Lane. (where leaders will meet) (There is also a lay-by on the opposite side of the road). GR 762 755.

Pleasant easy walk through fields and along quiet country lanes. Few easy stiles. .

LEADERS WANTED

SUNDAYS

Contact Mike Gregory 01625 614211 ('A' walks), Derrick Hamer on 969 3821 ('B' walks).
'C' walks needed for all dates from April onwards – Contact Anne Macaulay 941 2976

WEDNESDAYS

April 6th 'B' & 'C', 13th 'C', 20th 'A' & 'C', 27th 'C'
Contact John Drinkwater 969 1557

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL – COACH TRIP TO KIRKBY STEPHEN

'A' walk - 10 miles Cat.3 - Still without a leader !
'B' walk - 8 miles Cat.3 - Leader: Ron Armsden
'C' walk - 6 miles Cat.4/3 - Leaders: Dave and Erica Clarke

Book with Margaret Ledger (980 8340), 14 Tanyard Drive, Hale Barns, WA15 0BS with a cheque for £10 made payable to ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB.

(It would be good to hear from anyone willing to lead the 'A' walk in what is a delightful area.

SUNDAY, 1st. MAY 2011. 5 Mile walk + Trip on The Anderton Boat Lift with a short cruise. Cost £9.00
Organiser :- Heather Wykes, 01625 618782 Send cheque made payable to :- 'Altrincham Rambling Club' to 30 Langdale Close, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7YS.

BILL ANDERSON

We are sorry to report the death of Bill Anderson (known to some as 'Sailor Bill') Those who walked with him will remember his love of boats and sailing. Bill's funeral was held at Altrincham Crematorium on 4th February and the club was well represented by several members.

Will the person who loaned "A Short History of the Wellington Boot" to Brian Warburton, please contact him on 928 7087 so he can arrange its return.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30 pm on Tuesday 1st March at Timperley Community Centre, Park Road, Timperley.

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