

ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB

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

JUNE CIRCULAR 2017

1. All walks meet at Altrincham Station car park at rear of station. When submitting a walk indicate the transport mileage from Altrincham Station to the start of the walk (one way only). The cost will be calculated automatically.
2. The decision to cancel or change a walk is taken at Altrincham.
3. Dogs (on a lead at all times) will only be taken on a walk 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. It is a condition of our insurance that the names of all walk participants be recorded. The list should then be passed to the relevant walks organiser.
6. The Club will not be responsible for any personal injury or loss or damage to personal property
7. It is the responsibility of any Club Member who introduces a guest to a walk to ensure that their guest has read the document 'Guidelines for Members taking part in Walks'

*** BURNSALL COACH TRIP ON SUNDAY 21ST MAY ***

Some seats are still available, contact Beverly Harrison (928 1093). Non-walkers are welcome and can be dropped in Grassington for the day.

2018 CLUB HOLIDAY

This will be to Tenby, staying at the Clarence House Hotel, from Thursday 12th April to Monday 16th April 2018, arranged through Alfa Tours. The application form and cost will be published in the July Circular and available on the Club Website from that date.

SUNDAY 4th JUNE

Area MILLER'S DALE, CRESSBROOK, TIDESWELL Leave 8.30 12.5 Miles Category 3/2 Transport £6.00
Leader(s) Judith Wainwright, 928 8453 (Mob 07970 742311)
Park Cars Miller's Dale Old Station CP, (off B6049), P&D, GR SK138732 OL24 Nearest postcode is SK17 8SN.
Details Limeworks; Lydgate Farm; Brushfield; Monsal Trail; Cressbrook Dale; Tansley Dale; Tideswell; Wormhill & then back to cars.

Area DIGGLE & SADDLEWORTH MOOR Leave 8.30 9.5 Miles Category 3/2 Transport £4.80
Leader(s) John and Monica Beardmore, 904 7448 (Mob 07391607460/07985983252)
Park Cars Tame Valley car park, Sam Road, Diggle. GR SE007079, Postcode OL3 5PU. Toilets at Diggle Hotel (5 mins walk). From M60 J23 follow A670, after approx. 6miles, take Huddersfield Road on right, after 0.8mile turn right onto Sam Road, follow to car park on right.
Details Steady climb from Diggle Hotel onto Pennine Way and Black Moss Reservoir, then across Saddleworth Moor to Broadstone Hill trig point, descend via Slade Pits, Wickers Farm and Running Hill Head to lane and hotel. Few stiles, but could be muddy in places on the moor. Good views on fine day.

WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE

Area SNAKE INN Leave 8.45 8.5 Miles Category 2/3 Transport £6.20
Leader(s) John Brownhill, 980 1774
Park Cars On the A57 roadside, on the left, 250 yards past the Snake Inn. GR SK113905. Post Code S33 0BJ.
Details A clockwise walk up Fair Brook to Fairbrook Naze, west along the edge to the Pennine Way, then back to the cars down the Snake Path. A little gentle scrambling at the top of Fair Brook.

Area KELSALL & KELSBORROW CASTLE Leave 9.30 7.5 Miles Category 3 Transport £4.80
Leader(s) Colin and Hazel Baldwin, 980 5409 (Mob 07733270371)
Park Cars Grestys Waste car park. GR 540687. Follow A556 past Northwich and Sandiway. Car park is on the left about 300-400 yards after the junction with A54.
Details Sandstone Trail to Summertrees, then to Boothsdale and Kelsborrow Castle, Kelsall, Brines Brow, Fox Howl, Black Lake, and Sandstone Trail again back to the car park.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE

Area	COACH TRIP TO GRASMERE	Leaving The Downs at 8am with the usual pick-up points.		
"A" walk	9 Miles Cat 2/3	Leaders	Phil & Ruth Worsley	
	This clockwise circuit from Grasmere will travel via Helm Crag, Gibson Knott, Calf Crag, Steel Fell and Cotra Breast. The walk has 2,350 feet of ascent and descent and reaches a high point of 1, 811 feet at the summit of Steel Fell. Full details on the coach.			
"B" walk	7½ Miles Cat 3	Leader	Heather Wykes	
	Details on coach.			
"C" walk	6½ Miles Cat 4/3	Leader	Brian Warburton	
	The walk will take in both Grasmere and Rydal Water, returning via the Coffin Route. Further details on the coach.			
Seats still available - book with Beryl Hunwick (928 3644), 43 Broomfield Lane, Hale, Altrincham, WA15 9AS with a cheque for £12 payable to ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB remembering to state where you will join the coach.				

Area	RAMSBOTTOM TO SCOUT MOOR	Leave 9.00	10 Miles	Category 3/2	Transport £4.80
Leader(s)	Alan Key, 941 4359 (Mob 07761624521)				
Park Cars	Nuttall Park car park, GR SE795193, off Nuttall Hall Road (Postcode BL0 9LR). Take M66 and exit to Ramsbottom along A56. When you turn off the A56 at a left turn at traffic lights and falling steeply (signposted Ramsbottom), follow this road, then take the second turning on the left after crossing the motorway (Nuttall Park Road and signposted Nuttall Park)				
Details	A walk up Scout Moor and Whittle Hill via the Cheesden Valley.				

WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE

Area	WINCLE AND CROKER HILL	Leave 9.15	10 Miles	Category 3/2	Transport £4.80
Leader(s)	John Beardmore, 904 7448 (Mob 07391607460)				
Park Cars	On road on left below Ship Inn, Wincle, GR SJ964652, SK11 0QE.				
Details	West to Hawkslee and Mareknowles, then climb north along Wincle Minn to Croker Hill and Fox Bank. Return east via Hanging Gate and south via Cophurst and Allmeadows to Wincle. Varied walking through fields, lanes and moorland, including stiles, and muddy patches in poor weather but excellent views on sunny days!				

Area	DAVENHAM	Leave 9.30	6 Miles	Category 4/3	Transport £2.60
Leader(s)	Lesley Short, 980 1041, and Jeanne Gregory, 980 8439 (Mob 07976654248/07962141613)				
Park Cars	On Davenham Road before the bridge over the canal, GR SJ682714, Postcode CW9 7RZ. A556 To Middlewich roundabout. 1st exit on the roundabout onto A530, King Street, towards Middlewich. 1st exit at roundabout, Morrison's Distribution. Then 1st right into Davenham Road, signed posted Riverside Organics Farm. We park before the bridge over the canal.				
Details	Walk along Trent and Mersey Canal. Several stiles over fields to River Dane and into Davenham Village. Calling at The Riverside farm shop for a Snugburys ice cream. Lovely views over the Dane Valley. Down lanes to Whatcroft and back to cars along the canal passing Billinge Green Flashes.				

SUNDAY 18th JUNE

Area	EDALE	Leave 8.30	12 Miles	Category 3/2	Transport £6.00
Leader(s)	Mike Gregory, 01625 614211				
Park Cars	Edale car park (P&D charge) GR. SK 124853 where leader will meet.				
Details	An abridged version of the classic Edale horseshoe. The route will include Hollins Cross, Mam Tor, Rushup Edge, Brown Knoll, Edale Cross, Crowden Tower, Upper Tor and Ringing Roger.				

WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE

Area	COACH TRIP TO HORTON-in-RIBBLESDALE	Leaving The Downs at 8am with the usual pick-up points.			
"A" walk	9.5 Miles Cat 3/2	Leaders	Ian & Josie Stenhouse		
	A linear walk starting in Clapham, through the Ingleborough Estate Nature Trail (small charge) and Trow Gill, past Gaping Gill and up to the summit of Ingleborough, then follow the Dales High Way over the limestone pavement down to Horton. The total ascent is 2000ft but mainly gradual climbs.				
"B" walk	8.5 Miles Cat 3	Leader	Frank Dockry		
	Details on coach.				

"C" walk 6 Miles Cat 3 Leader Keith Wykes and Jean Hibbert
From the C.P. in Horton (Toilets) and River Ribble, we gently climb northwards to High Birkwith (1,000' - listen for the Woodpeckers) via New Houses, Fawber, Top and Scale Farms. Then a short section NE before turning into open moorland SE along an easy Escarpment with wonderful views and moderately easy descent to Horton via Sell Gill Holes and the Pennine Way.

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Area WINTER HILL **Leave 9.15** **9 Miles** **Category 3/2** **Transport £4.00**
Leader(s) Alan Key, 941 4359 (Mob 07761624521)
Park Cars Moss Bank Park Car Park, on Moss Lane, GR SD693109, Postcode BL1 6NB. Use the car park just off the A58. From Bolton take A666 North then left onto A6099 (signed Smithills Country Park) until you reach the A58, then left and Moss Lane is the first turning on right at Traffic Lights.
Details A walk up Winter Hill via the Trespass Path.

SUNDAY 25th JUNE

Area NORTH EAST OF LITTLEBOROUGH **Leave 8.30** **10.5 Miles** **Category 3/2** **Transport £6.00**
Leader(s) Nigel Gartside, 969 2407 (Mob 07553540282)
Park Cars Layby opposite Blackstone Edge Reservoir, GR SD975180. M62 J21, left on A640 then B6225 to Hollingworth Lake and round to T junction at railway arches. Turn right at A58 Halifax and layby is 400 yards on the right after passing White House pub.
Details As January 15th this year but this time there will be no turning back as I do not anticipate snow, ice, slush, sleet, a flood on the Pennine Way and thick fog on the tops reducing visibility to 10 yards.....here's hoping !

Area OLLERTON **Leave 10.30** **4½ Miles** **Category 4** **Transport £2.00**
Leader(s) Mavis Weetman 478 6648
Park Cars On Marthall Lane, just off A537, Chelford Rd, in Ollerton. GR 777767.
Details An amble from the Dun Cow over fields and paths to Booths Hall, then woods back to cars.

WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE

Area OGDEN VALLEY/HOLLINGWORTH LAKE **Leave 9.30** **8.5 Miles** **Category 3/2** **Transport £4.60**
Leader(s) Ian Stenhouse, 926 8446 (Mob 07713030118)
Park Cars Car Park at Ogden Reservoir GR: SD 953123. Leave M62 at J21, right onto A640 (Shaw). At Newhey turn left with A640. After about 1 mile (on sharp lefthand bend) turn left at sign for 'Bulls Head'. Straight ahead to car park on left at Ogden Reservoir.
Details From Ogden Reservoir by Tunshill Farm, Hollingworth Lake, Syke, Higher Booth, Rochdale Way, Piethorne and Kitcliffe Reservoirs and back to the cars

Area APPLEY BRIDGE **Leave 9.30** **6¼ Miles** **Category 4** **Transport £-**
Leader(s) Brian Warburton, 928 7087
Park Cars From Altrincham Railway Station take any tram (but no later than 9.40). Alight at Deansgate-Castlefield Tram Stop and cross to Deansgate (formerly Knott Mill) Train station to catch the Southport Train at 10.28 to Appley Bridge. The journey is free for those with a Senior Travel Pass (approx. £5 to Appley Bridge for paying passengers)
Details Starting the walk at Appley Bridge, we follow the Leeds/Liverpool Canal back to Wigan, passing through Crook Village, Dean Wood, Coppice Bank and the remains of Wigan's industrial past in mining and heavy engineering – lost forever, but replaced by a pleasant landscape in the Douglas Valley. **Note:** frequent trains back to Manchester from Wigan Wallgate.

LEADERS WANTED

Sundays

July 2nd, "B" & "C", 16th, "B" & "C", 23rd, "A", "B" & "C", 30th, "A", "B" & "C". All offers of walks - please contact Phil Worsley, Tel: 777 6013. Would all Sunday Walk Leaders please forward names of all Members and Guests on Club walks direct to Phil.

Wednesdays

Several dates in July and beyond. Contact Alan Key, 941 4359 for 'A' walks or David White, 980 8605, for 'B' and 'C' walks.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Pam Baxendall wishes to thank everybody for the cards and good wishes sent to her since her accident, plus an extra 'thank you' to the walkers who supported her until the paramedics arrived. Pam is now home in Sale and making a good recovery. We all hope to see Pam out and about again before too long.

FUTURE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY - COACH TRIP TO BALA

Leaders Nigel Gartside, Keith Leslie, Heather Wykes

Book with Beryl Hunwick (928 3644), 43 Broomfield Lane, Hale, Altrincham, WA15 9AS with a cheque for £12 payable to ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB, remembering to state where you will join the coach.

* Will leaders please let Ian Stenhouse have details of your walks by June 11th

SUNDAY 23RD JULY - SOCIAL COACH TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM, 8.30 pickup starting at M&S Sale.

There are plenty of interesting things to see and do in Birmingham.

Book with Joan Jeffrey, 16 South Meade, Timperley, WA156 QL. £12 pp. Please include phone number and pick up point. Please also include **your EMAIL ADDRESS** so Joan can let you have details of places to see and visit in advance to enable you to get the most out of the trip.

*non-members welcome on this trip

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST

A guided blue badge tour of "Hidden Didsbury" at 2-30pm, cost £7.50, pay on day. Book with Heather 01625 618782. We will meet at Didsbury Village tram stop.



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