

ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB

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JUNE CIRCULAR 2026

ADRC Leaders and Members should note the following matters:

Please Note: Sue and John Peel's walk on Wednesday 20th May in Lyme Park, is 6 miles not 4 miles.

Club Leaders. For members advice on all issues for leading walks, including; planning, briefing and post-walk, please refer to the Club's "Guidelines for Leaders of Club Walks" (Issue 1, December 2021), which can be found in the "Members Area/Documentation" section of the Club website. Walk grading can be found on the on-line walk submission form and membership card for members and via the 'Walk Category Descriptions' link at the top of the Forward Walks Programme on the website, for non-members.

Insurance. The ADRC Hazard Appraisal Form, and the completion of it by the Club Leaders for their organised walks is not a requirement of the current Club insurers. However, in line with best practice, the Club recommends that this procedure/process is undertaken.

Club Records. In line with Club policy/procedure would all leaders, on completion of their organised walk please compile a list of participants and forward this to Phil Worsley (philworsley25@gmail.com). Any walking accidents to be reported to Beverly Harrison (beverly_harrison@hotmail.com).

Please continue to check the Club website and your email inbox/spam for current information and advice.



Coach Trip News

After the brilliant (full coach) trip to Bala and the upcoming Kettlewell trip (bookings going well), are you ready for Kirkby Stephen? Either, during your walk, or later doing some sight-seeing, you may get to see some of the local sights e.g. the Loki Stone, Frank's Bridge (see pic), or the Smardale Viaduct. Apart from the stunning architecture you will find the stone in St Stephen's Church (Cathedral of the Dales), Frank's Bridge, over the river Eden, is very close by and Smardale Viaduct (one for a walk) as it is on the Scandal Beck about 3 miles away. As always, we have 3 great walks lined up – see you on the coach!

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE, Hayfield, 9 Miles, Cat' 3/2, Transport 21 Miles (£5.25)

Time Walk Start Time 9:30

Leader(s) Jon & Trish Tarr, Tel: 07922 763225

Meet At P&D carpark at Hayfield on the Sett Valley Trail, just off the A624 Postcode S22 2ES. What3Words [///reflect.stew.bronzes](https://www.what3words.com/reflect.stew.bronzes). Toilets available.

Details This clockwise circuit to the East of Hayfield, will call at Hill Houses, Farlands and Edale Cross, then crossing the moorland to pass under South Head. The route then uses the Pennine Bridleway and minor Highgate road to return to the cars. Excellent scenery weather permitting and the chance of refreshments on completion. Bookings: Jtarr@hotmail.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE, Clifton to Farnworth Circular, 6 Miles, Cat' 4/3, Transport 14 Miles (£3.50)

Time Walk Start Time 10:30

Leader(s) Judith & Dave Burns, Tel: 07740 593045

Meet At Clifton Country Park Car Park, Clifton House Road Swinton M27 6NG. M60 to M61/A666, go right onto A666/Bolton. Stay in left lane & take exit for A6053 towards Kearsley/Farnworth (3rd exit on roundabout). Follow for 1.8 miles, turning sharp left (opp brown sign for park) follow steep road down to car park.

Details A surprisingly lovely walk with no stiles. Leaving the visitors centre we walk to Ringley, where we join the Manchester Bolton & Bury canal, before leaving it to cross the River Croal. Passing two train stations and following an undulating woodlands path, we return to the country park. Toilets are available at the cafe there. Bookings: 13judithb@gmail.com

SUNDAY 7 JUNE, Coach Trip to Kettlewell. There will be no local walks today.

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE, East Lancashire Moors, 9.25 Miles, Cat' 3, Transport 42 Miles (£10.00)

Time Walk Start Time 10:15

Leader(s) John Capel, Tel: 07866 764187

Meet At Hurstwood Car Park, Hurstwood Lane, Burnley, GR SD883312, What3Words [///locals.curry.client](https://www.what3words.com/locals.curry.client). M60, M66, A56 to Rawtenstall, A682 to Burnley. From here, best people find their own way through the town.

Details An undulating walk across Lancashire's fields and moorland, with 470m (1,500ft) of ascent and views of Pendle Hill all morning. We head north to reach the Swinden Reservoir, before walking along the Bronte Way to Thursden, through hidden valleys and alongside attractive brooks. We head back across Extwistle Moor on the Pennine Bridleway, where curlews nest and finish with the glacial drumlins (basket eggs). Bookings: john@capels.net.

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE, Appleton/Walton Hall, 6.6 Miles, Cat' 4, Transport 12 Miles (£3.00)

Time Walk Start 10:30
Leader(s) Andree Lambert, Tel: 07515 545236
Meet At Parking lot behind stores on Dudlow Green Road, Appleton, WA4 5EQ. M56 to junction 10, A49 to Warrington direction. Then 1st roundabout continue Dudlow Green road is then on the right.
Details An easy walk through Warrington golf club and fields and along the canal to Walton Hall. Bookings: andree.lambert@icloud.com

SUNDAY 14 JUNE, Youlgreave, 9.5 Miles, Cat' 3/2, Transport 40 Miles (£10.00)

Time Walk Start Time 10:00
Leader(s) Mike Gregory, Tel: 07967 151905
Meet At Youlgreave Village CP, Coldwell End GR SK 204640, Postcode DE45 1UY. What3Words ///songbook.turned.couple. Toilets (honesty box), suggested donation £3.
Details A route of hills, dales and the scenic River Bradford, passing by five sites of meaning. From Youlgreave we descend to the River Bradford, following it westward towards Middleton, then turn south across fields and along lanes before descending into Long Dale. At the junction with Gratton Dale we head northeast to Elton. The return to Youlgreave is via Harthill Moor and the Limestone Way. Total ascent 1,000 ft. bookings: mikegregory814@btinternet.com

SUNDAY 14 JUNE, Disley & Lyme Park, 6.25 Miles, Cat' 4/3, Transport 18 Miles (£4.50)

Time Walk Start Time 10:00
Leader(s) Phil Worsley, Tel: 07971 514369
Meet At Park at Disley Station approach. Travel through High Lane on the A6 and take a sharp right just before the traffic lights in Disley. Postcode SK12 2AE. Grid Reference SJ 974846. No toilets.
Details This anti-clockwise circuit in and on the fringes of Lyme Park utilises well-marked paths and tracks throughout. There are also some gentle undulations, a short section of canal towpath, hopefully some lovely Summer sunshine and perhaps some provided sweet treats to enjoy. Bookings: philworsley25@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE, Tideswell Dale, 11 Miles, Cat' 3/2, Transport 31 Miles (£7.75)

Time Walk Start Time 9:30
Leader(s) David Bishop, Tel: 07796 426641
Meet At Tideswell Dale Car Park. 1km from Tideswell, on LHS of B6049 (Meadow Lane). Postcode SK17 8QH. GR SK154742. What3Words: ///text.wisdom.comedy, £6.60 for all day. Toilets available.
Details A circular walk taking in 5 dales, through deciduous woodland and over grassy, rolling hills. A White Peak's classic of limestone dales, gorges and cliff faces, contrasting with the meadows and drystone walls of the higher hills. The route is undulating with a couple of steep, but fairly short, ascents and descents, adding up to just over 600m (2000ft) of climbing. Footpaths, bridleways and part of the Monsall Trail, an old railway line, will be followed. The Dale bottoms could be muddy and a word of warning: limestone rocks are very slippery when wet! Bookings: davidalexbishop2014@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE, Ashley, 6 Miles, Cat' 4, Transport 2 Miles (£0.50)

Time Walk Start Time 10:30
Leader(s) Frank Dockry, Tel: 07599 557690
Meet At Ashley Mill Lane North, Ashley Heath. GR SJ771 859. Take Ashley Road through Hale village, turn right into South Downs Road at junction with Bankhall Lane and straight ahead to park on South Road. Do not park on Ashley Mill Lane.
Details The walk takes us to the river Bollin and after crossing a footbridge, we walk towards the entrance of the Ashley Hale estate/cricket club, after which there is a short walk along Mobberley Road before entering some woods where we may have lunch. Then we proceed towards the motorway, crossing via the footbridge and make our way back to the cars. Bookings: bhunwick@sky.com

SUNDAY 21 JUNE, Peel Tower, Ramsbottom, 8.5 Miles, Cat' 3/2, Transport 23 Miles (£5.75)

Time Walk Start Time 10:30
Leader(s) Brenda Bailey & David Bona, Tel: 07549 630227
Meet At At the beginning of Cross Lane, off Lumb Carr Road (B6214) in Holcombe Burry. Postcode BL8 4LY. What3words ///retaliate.repaid.descended. OS EXPLORER 287.
Details A circular Walk at a Leisurely pace > Peel Tower > Beetle Hill > Bull Hill > Trig Point > Pilgrim Cross Stone > Holcombe Moor > the Parked Cars. Mainly good Paths and a few Stiles with Panoramic Views on a clear day. Bookings: bmarybailey1946@gmail.com

SUNDAY 21 JUNE, Sutton Common, 6.5 Miles, Cat' 4, Transport 19 Miles (£4.75)

Time Walk Start Time 10:30
Leader(s) Heather Wykes, Tel: 01625 618782, or 07543 657837
Meet At Gawsworth Lake near church SK11 9RJ. Church lane off the A536 (new traffic lights).
Details Fields and paths with little road walking, up to Sutton reservoir. Continuing to Sutton village and back via canal and Danes Moss to Gawsworth. Bookings: nannywykes@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE, Froggatt Edge from Calver, 9 Miles, Cat' 3/2, Transport 38 Miles (£9.50)

Time Walk Start Time 10:00
Leader(s) Alec Morrow, Tel: 07745 808072
Meet At Leave Manchester on the A6 heading south. Turn left at roundabout onto the A623 and continue to the village of Calver. Leave the A623 after "The Eating House" café on your left onto "Calver Bridge" road where there should be ample parking between the Bridge Inn and All Saints Church. Postcode S32 3XA. Map ref. SK 247744
Details North along the banks of the river Goyt to Froggatt, then along the river Derwent to the bridge at Grindleford. Climb East through Hay Wood to the A625. South along Froggatt and Curbar edges for beautiful views to Curbar gap. South via the Eagle stone to Wellington's monument. Enjoy the panoramic views, return under Baslow edge, then along the road via Bar lane and Curbar lane to start. Good paths along river, through woods and along escarpments. Approx. 1000ft / 320m of ascent. Café at start/finish (opens at 10-00). No toilets on route. Bookings: alecmorrow1@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE, Broadbottom, 6.5 Miles, Cat' 3, Transport 18 Miles (£4.50)

Time Walk Start Time 10:30
Leader(s) Brenda Bailey, Tel: 07549 630227
Meet At Meet at Market Street Broadbottom on the road opposite the station. Postcode SK14 6AX. What3Words [///toned.flicks.overcomes](https://www.what3words.com/toned.flicks.overcomes). Lymefield garden centre is just down the road. There is a great farm shop and also cafe and toilets. Take M60 and M67/A57. At traffic lights at the top of the hill turn right on to B6174 Broadbottom. Carry on along this road until you come to the station. There is usually plenty of parking space on the road.
Details This is a very pleasant undulating walk with nothing too strenuous. We go through three lots of woods, so there is nearly always some shelter from the sun and also the rain. Depending on the recent weather (if wet) there may be some mud. Bookings at bmarybailey1946@gmail.com.

***FRIDAY* 26 JUNE (Ambler Walk), Lymm Amble, 3 Miles, Cat' 4, Transport 7 Miles (£1.75)**

Time Walk Start Time 10:30
Leader(s) Celia Betney, Tel: 0161 928 9110
Meet At From Bowdon roundabout, take Lymm sign (A56). Do not deviate from this road. Turn left at Crouchley Lane, and immediately on the right you see an oldish Scout Hut. Walkers often start the walk here.
Details This is a circular walk round the Dam. Eventually we walk to the canal and enjoy the bustle and scenery here. We continue to a modest cafe situated at the left of Lymm Library. Simple refreshments served here by volunteers. Our eventual return to the cars, is through Dingle Dell. At close of walk all of us happy and content! Bookings: celiabetney49@gmail.com

SUNDAY 28 JUNE, North & East of Derbyshire Bridge, 9 Miles, Cat' 3/2, Transport 25 Miles (£6.25)

Time Walk Start Time 09:45
Leader(s) Phil Worsley, Tel: 07971 514369
Meet At The free (when last checked) public car park at Derbyshire Bridge, which is located just off the A537 at GR SK 018715. From Macclesfield, take the A537 road and then take the first left after the Cat & Fiddle. Continue downhill to reach the car park. There are toilets available, but they are not five star.
Details This clockwise circuit provides a walk of contrasts, with the early section using the pleasant Goyt Valley as far as Bunsal Cob. The route then turns away from the valley and climbs over Watford Moor to reach Beet Wood and eventually the old Macclesfield to Buxton road. This now rock-strewn track is followed uphill for a short way before it is left to cross a section of open moorland to reach the return footpath to the cars. Excellent valley and upland scenery all day (weather permitting). Bookings: philworsley25@gmail.com

SUNDAY 28 JUNE, Agden/Millington/Dunham, 6.5 Miles, Cat' 4, Transport 4 Miles (£1.00)

Time Walk Start Time 10:30
Leader(s) Les & Chris Stockton, Tel: 07815 293161
Meet At Meet in the lay-by just before the Ye Olde No 3 pub, on Lymm Road. Postcode WA14 4TA.
Details A flat walk through fields and paths around Millington and Dunham, then into Dunham Park for lunch before returning along the Bridgewater canal. A slight detour may be required, depending on the ongoing repairs to the canal breach. There are a few stiles and a little bit of walking along quiet lanes. Bookings: les200@sky.com

SUBMISSION FOR CLUB WALKS

Walk Leaders. Please check the 'Forward Walks Programme' on the Club's website <https://www.altrincham-ramblers.org.uk/forward-walks-programme-2/> and consider offering to lead a walk on a date where no leader has been identified. Involve Walk Organisers in your walk, whose details can be found on Club membership cards.

Please use the on-line 'Walk Submission Form' <https://www.altrincham-ramblers.org.uk/members-area/walks/on-line-walk-submission-form/>, for all submissions, so that they will be included in the relevant Monthly Circular.

Walking Conditions. Walkers are responsible for any personal injury and/or loss during a Club walk. Other stipulations, such as with regard to; guests, dogs on walks etc., are contained within the Club's "Guidelines for Members Taking Part in Club Walks" (Issue 5, November 2021) document, which can be found in the "Members Area/Documentation" section of the Club website.

Walk details and Club contributions for the **July** circular must be submitted by **10th June** to john@capels.net.

COACH TRIPS NEWS

KIRKBY STEPHEN COACH TRIP, Wednesday, 1st July 2026

Charge £25.00 per person. Bookings for members is available on release of this circular, then open to others on 3rd June 2026. Please book with the CTO Gill Brooks. Email: gillbrooks2009@hotmail.co.uk, Tel: 07741 285039, Address: 1 Thorneycroft Close, Timperley, WA15 7NF.

Bank Transfer: Faster Payments (same day) is the preferred method of payment. Bank payment details are: Altrincham Rambling Club (Virgin Money Bank), Sort Code 05 02 13, Account number: 42484432. Please state your **surname** and **KS** in the bank reference box. Then email Gill and say: **who has paid, names of any others, KS the amount paid and your pick-up point(s)**. Only then will Gill send a confirmation email for booked seat(s).

Pick-ups start outside Delcor on The Downs, Altrincham WA14 2PU at 8 a.m. Subsequent pick-up points: the flyover, Woodlands Road, Altrincham; bus stop on corner of Shaftesbury Avenue & Stockport Road; outside Methodist Church, Stockport Road, Timperley, WA15 7UG; bus stop on Park Road (between Brookfield Drive & Meadow Bank) Timperley; bus stop on Washway Road (between Woodhouse Lane & Forest Drive) and outside "Ashbrooks" furniture Store, Washway Road, Sale, M33 7QY. The return drop-off points are as the above pick-up points, but in reverse. **Note: latest return departure from KS will be 6 p.m.** Further walk details will be provided on the coach.

Leaders Longer walk: Pete & Sue Darby, "Nine Standards Rigg, Hartley Fell", 9.5 miles, category 3/2

Leaders Inter walk: David Bona & Brenda Bailey, a low-level riverside circular walk

Leaders Shorter walk: Beryl Hunwick & Beverly Harrison, "Nateby & River Edan", 5 miles

FUTURE 2026 COACH TRIPS, Sunday 6th September, Grange-over-Sands

CLUB HOLIDAY NEWS

2027 CLUB WALKING HOLIDAY – CRICCIETH

The 2027 Club Walking Holiday has now been arranged through Alfa Travel from **3 April to 7 April 2027 inclusive**, staying at **The George IV Hotel, Criccieth**. The application form, and the Insurance Indemnity Form, if insurance through Alfa Travel is not required, can be downloaded and printed by visiting the **"Members Area/Club Walking Holiday" page of the Club website and clicking on the relevant link**. The completed application form, along with a cheque for the deposit, should be returned to Beryl Hunwick by **30 June 2026**, if you wish to be considered for the holiday. Places will not be allocated before this date. If the holiday is then oversubscribed, the criteria for offering places will be based on those **Members who have most supported the Club for the period from 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2026, which is the closing date for applications**. The support will be measured by the following criteria and the Committee's decision on the allocation of places is final.

1. Membership of Club Committees and position of responsibilities.
2. The number of walks led for the Club.
3. The number of Club walks undertaken.
4. Other contributions to the Club and its activities.

OTHER NEWS

CHRIS STOCKTON, would like to thank all club members for their cards and good wishes, given to her on the occasion of her 70th birthday, and also those on the Melrose holiday, for making her day so special and memorable.

THE ALTRINCHAM FESTIVAL is on Saturday 27th June, at the Timperley Showground. We have a stand there, come along for an hour or two and support your club.

SAVE THE DATE, Thursday 5th November 2026. 70th Anniversary celebration lunch, 12 for 12.30 at Ringway golf club. Final Cost and menu will be posted in due course.