

Barnard Castle Ramblers Walks/Events Programme July 2014 - October 2014

Walks and Events - General Information

Everybody is welcome to attend the walk, but you must have appropriate footwear and clothing. For day long walks, bring enough food and drink for 5-6 hours. Most of our walks start at 10:00, but there is more variation in Winter - unusual start times are highlighted. At Weekends & Bank Holidays the normal Barnard Castle meeting place for car sharing is the Health Centre, Richardson Fields, off Victoria Road. **NB:** as members don't all live in Barnard Castle there is no guarantee that anyone will be at the Health Centre. Therefore unless you have prearranged a lift from there (see: [Walk Notes](#)) you should be prepared to make your own way to the walk location if required.

For the latest information and contact details visit our website at: barnardcastleramblers.org.uk

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July 2014

Wednesday 2nd July 2014 - St. Johns Chapel - Weardale Way. [8 Miles]

Meet the leaders at the car park near the Auction Mart at the East end of St. Johns Chapel **GR:NY886379** for a 10am start. Levelgate Sike, Sedling Rake, Cowshill then Weardale Way back to the start. 8 moderate miles with a steady climb of approx 900ft to Sedling Rake (steep in places). Fields, moor and riverside tracks. Bring a packed lunch. Leaders Joan-M and Ian-M. Tel. 01833 637825 Mobile on the day. 07745 451198.

Saturday - 5th July 2014 - Waskerley - Muggleswick [10 Miles]

Leave the Health Centre at 09:00 to meet the leaders at Waskerley Car Park for 10:00 start. The car park (**GR:NZ 050453**), sign posted Waskerley Station, is near the hamlet of Waskerley on the unclassified road off the B6278 Stanhope-Edmondbyers Road at Hisehope Head, also accessible (c. 4mls) from the A68 at Castleside. A walk of 10 moderate miles to Waskerley Reservoir, Muggleswick Common, Lamb Shield and Smiddy Shaw Reservoir, total ascent a mere 286mtrs. Leaders: Jean and Richard. tel:01833 660780. mob:07932 180575.

N.B. This is the day of the Tour de France in North Yorkshire and all the roads in the area including the A68 may be busy with spectators making their way to the event, so please allow extra time and take care!

Saturday 12th July 2014 - Annual Barbeque - Cotherstone. [7 Miles]

Meet outside Cotherstone Village hall at 13.30 for a walk of 7 moderate miles, Leader: John. to be followed by the Barbeque at around 17.30. Names to John & Linda on 01833 650034 by Thursday 10th July 2014 Walk is optional and open to all, the barbeque, Cost £8, is for Barnard Castle Ramblers members only.

Sunday 13th July 2014 - Walks for busy people - Middleton to Kirkcarrion [3.3 Miles]

A Sunday afternoon stroll for those who would like to walk but haven't time to organise their own routes. A good walk to 'try out' the Ramblers. Stout shoes and warm clothing are advised, including waterproofs if necessary. Starting at 2 p.m. in Middleton WMC car park (**GR:NZ092312.**). The 3.3 leisurely miles walk is one of the Teesdale Challenge walks to the summit of Kirkcarrion (388m) with excellent views over Middleton-in-Teesdale. Total ascent 200m. [Click Here to see route](#) Finish around 4.00 p.m. but we won't rush. Leaders: Jenny and Gordon. 01833 908089.

Wednesday 16th July 2014 - Church Brough - Kirkby Stephen [7 Miles]

Meet the leaders in the centre of Kirkby Stephen (**GR:NY 775087**) to catch the 10:45 Barnard Castle Vintage bus to Church Brough for the Linear walk back to Kirkby Stephen. Augill Castle, Thorney Scale, Kaber, Winton, Hartley. 7 moderate miles of fields and tracks. Bring Bus Pass and a packed lunch. Leaders: Joan-M and Ian-M. Tel. 01833 637825. Mobile on the day 07745 451198.

Saturday - 19th July 2014 - Bedburn - Pikestone Fell. [10½ Miles]

Leave the Health Centre at 9am to meet the leader in lay-by at Bedburn (**GR:NZ101315**) for a 10am start. Parking limited so car share if possible. Walk of 10½ moderate miles through farmland and moorland. Bedburn, Howlea Lane, Hoppyland, Stanhope Lane, over moors past Doctor's Gate, Pikestone Fell, Hamsterley Forest. Leader: Allan. mobile on day:07833 921334.

Saturday - 26th July 2014 - Middleton-in-Teesdale - High Force. [11.5 Miles]

Leave the Health Centre at 09:00 to meet the leader at 9.45 in Middleton-in-Teesdale outside the Tourist Information Office (**GR:NY 947255** PostCode: DL12 0QG) for a walk of 11.5 moderate miles of fields and river bank to High Force and back via Bowlees and Middleside, some road walking on a quiet road at the end. Leader: Lynda. tel: 01833 640258. mob: 07813697906

Wednesday 30th July 2014 - Bowlees - High Force [5 Miles]

Meet the leaders at Bowlees Visitors Centre Car Park **GR:NY908283** for an 11am start. Ash Hill, High Force Hotel, Hield House, Low Force and Newbiggin. 5 moderate miles of fields and riverside. Time to visit High Force from the South side of the river and also Newbiggin Chapel which is only open on Wednesday afternoon. Bring a packed lunch. Leaders: Joan-M and Ian-M. Tel. 01833 637825 Mobile on the day. 07745 451198.

Saturday - 2nd August 2014 - Coach Trip - Whitby

Coach will leave Barnard Castle at 08:30, from outside Dickens Lodge in Galgate. Outward journey will be via Coast Road dropping off at Staithes, Runswick Bay and Sandsend before parking at West Cliff in Whitby until 18:00 when it will depart for return journey via Moor Road and Guisborough ETA Barnard Castle 19:30. There will be 2 led walks or you may just explore Whitby:

A-Walk: Staithes to Whitby via the coastal path and beach 11.5 leisurely Miles. Leaders: Jenny and Gordon. tel:01833 908089.

B-Walk: Runswick Bay to Whitby via the coastal path and beach 7.5 leisurely Miles. Leader: Allan. mobile on day:07833 921334.

Drop Off at Sandsend for 3 easy Miles, without leader, along the beach or coastal footpath to Whitby at your own pace. There will be plenty of time left at the end of the walks for food and drink in Whitby. Cost of the Coach will be around £10.00 depending on exact numbers. Booking via Richard tel:01833 660780. or [email to bcramblers@gmail.com](mailto:bcramblers@gmail.com) with £5.00 deposit payable by 25th July 14.

Wednesday - 6th August 2014 - Slide Show - Mount Kilimanjaro

A slide show by Joan and Ian Martin - Mount Kilimanjaro and the Nagoragora Crater of Tanzania. 7.30pm in the Methodist Church, Barnard Castle. Please use side door at Scarth Top. Admission £3 including light refreshments. Further information from Judith, Tel 01642 700062.

Sunday - 10th August 2014 - Mary's Walk - Middleton-in-Teesdale [10 Miles]

Joint walk with Richmond Ramblers. Meet the leader at Middleton-in-Teesdale Field Study Centre (**GR:NY 947253**.) at 10:00. A walk of 10 moderate miles along the Pennine Way to Mary's Cairn, Rake Gill, Crooks o' Green Fell, Holwick and Pennine Way back to Middleton. Leader: Les. tel:01748821039.

Saturday - 16th August 2014 - Nenthead - Ashgill Falls [9 Miles]

Meet the Leader at 10:00 in the Heritage Centre Car Park in the centre of Nenthead (**GR:NY780436** Post Code:CA9 3PD.) for a walk of 9 moderate miles to Garrigill, Ashgill Falls and Flinty Fell. Some rough moor and 400mtrs ascent. Leader:Walter. Mob:07434 240504.

Sunday - 17th August 2014 - Walks for busy people - Cotherstone. [3.5/4 Miles]

A Sunday afternoon stroll for those who would like to walk but haven't time to organise their own routes. A good walk to 'try out' the Ramblers. Stout shoes and warm clothing are advised, including waterproofs if necessary. Starting at 2 p.m. near the Fox and Hounds, Cotherstone (**GR:NZ011197**). The walk is 3.5/4 leisurely miles of mostly level riverside and railway path. Finish around 4.00 p.m. but we won't rush. Leaders:Jenny and Gordon. tel:01833 908089.

Wednesday 20th August 2014 - Tunstall Reservoir [7 Miles]

Meet the leaders at Glen Wood picnic site, Tunstall Reservoir **GR:NZ 064414** for a 10.30 start. Salters Gate, Ninety Acre Allotment, Backstone Bank. 7 moderate miles of tracks and moorland, with one steep ascent and one steep descent. Bring a packed lunch. Leaders: Joan-M and Ian-M. Tel. 01833 637825. Mobile on the day 07745 451198.

Saturday 23rd August 2014 - Leyburn Circular [11 Miles]

Meet Barnard Castle Health Centre 9.00am for car sharing to meet leaders for 10.00am start at Leyburn Market Square **GR:SE112904**. 11 easy miles from Leyburn to Wensley, West Witton, Middleham, Harmby. Field and riverside paths with very little uphill. Leaders: Jenny and Gordon. tel: 01833 908089.

Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2014 - Bollihope - Weardale [7.5 Miles]

Meet the leaders for a 10.30 start at the roadside parking near to Bollihope Burn **GR:NZ 006350** in Weardale . Approx 2 mls from Frosterley on the minor road which comes off the B6278 Eggleston to Stanhope road 3 mls south of Stanhope. Walk to Catterick Moss, Parson Byers, Peak Field, Bridge End, Wise Eel Bridge. 7.5 moderate miles of fields and moorland. Bring a packed lunch. Leaders: Joan-M and Ian-M. Tel. 01325 637825. Mobile on the day 07745 451198.

Saturday 30th August 2014 - Arkengarthdale [8 Miles]

Leave the Health Centre at 09:45 to meet the leaders at the layby opposite the Charles Bathurst (CB) Inn, Arkengarthdale (**GR:NY999031** Post Code:DL11 6EN)for a 10.30 start. Walking to Whaw, Sealhouses, High Faggergill, Ravens Park, Eskeleth. 8 moderate miles of fields and moorland tracks (rough in places). Steady climb of about 400ft from Whaw to Ravens Park. Leaders: Joan-M and Ian-M. Tel. 01833 637825. Mobile on the day 07745 451198.

September 2014

Week Ending - 06th September 2014 - Cotherstone - Eggleston [7 Miles]

Leave the Health Centre at 09:30 to meet the leader outside Cotherstone village hall ([GR:NZ012093](#)) for 10.00 start. A walk of 7 moderate miles walk via Eggleston. Leader: John Bird 01833 650034.

Saturday - 13th September 2014 - Thornton Steward [8.5 Miles]

Leave Barnard Castle Health Centre at 08:45 to meet the leaders at 10:00 in Thornton Steward Reservoir Car Park between Leyburn and Bedale ([GR:SE180877](#)). A very pleasant walk of 8.5 leisurely miles of country lanes, fields and banks of the River Ure to Thornton Steward, Kilgram Bridge, Kilgram Lane, Jervaulx Abbey, Ulshaw and Danby Hall. Leaders: Jean and Richard. tel: 01833 660780. mob: 07932 180575.

Sunday - 14th September 2014 - Walks for busy people - Newbiggin/Holwick [4 Miles]

A Sunday afternoon stroll for those who would like to walk but haven't time to organise their own routes. A good walk to try out the Ramblers. Stout shoes and warm clothing are advised, including waterproofs if necessary. Starting at 2 p.m. in Bowlees Visitors Car Park([GR:NY907282](#)). The walk is about 4 leisurely miles via Newbiggin and Holwick. Finish around 4.00 p.m. but we won't rush. Leaders:Jenny and Gordon. tel:01833 908089.

Saturday - 20th September 2014 - Keld Circular [10.5 Miles]

Meet Barnard Castle Health Centre 9.00am for car sharing to meet leaders for 10.00am start at Keld [GR:NY892011](#). Walk of 10.5 strenuous miles from Keld to Ravenseat, Tan Hill, Stonedale. Leaders: Jenny and Gordon. tel: 01833 908089.

Saturday - 27th September 2014 - Kildale - Nunthorpe & Train [10 Miles]

Meet leader at Nunthorpe Station ([GR:NZ538150](#)) at 10.30am to catch 10.40am train to Kildale. Return on foot via Easby Moor, Roseberry Topping, Spite Hall and Morton Grange. 10 hilly moderate/hilly miles with some moorland. Tea and cakes afterwards (BCR Members Only) at the leaders. Leader: Joan-C. tel: 01642 321205.

Saturday - 4th October 2014 - Arkengarthdale - Whaw Moor [10 Miles]

Leave the Health Centre at 09:00 to meet the leaders in the layby opposite the Charles Bathurst (CB) Inn in Arkengarthdale (**GR:NY999030** Post Code:DL11 6EN:) for 10:00 start. Walk is 10 moderate miles with 437mtrs of ascent and may be easily shortened to 8 miles, 375mtrs ascent. Route is along Arkle Beck to Whaw, Whaw Moor,Fore Gill, Arkle Town, Sleigill (optional), Booze and Langthwaite. Leaders: Jean and Richard. tel:01833 660780. mob:07932 180575.

Wednesday - 8th October 2014 - Slide Show - The beauty of deserts

A presentation of slides by David Selby depicting the wonderful and varied features of deserts. 7.30pm in the Methodist Church, Barnard Castle. Please use side door at Scarth Top. Admission £3 including light refreshments. Further information from Judith, Tel 01642 700062.

Saturday - 11th October 2014 - Durham Coast [9 Miles]

Leave the Health Centre at 8.45am to meet leader near Hart Church (off A179 at **GR:NZ471351.**) for 10am start. Walk to Hart Station, Durham Coast Path to Blackhall Rocks, return via Monk Hesleden and the Denes. 9 leisurely miles of woodland, coast and field paths. Leader: Judith tel 01642 700062. Mobile on day 07587 539229.

Wednesday 15th October 2014 - Teesdale Way from Cotherstone [6 Miles]

Meet the leaders at the Hagg Cotherstone (down narrow lane opposite the Fox and Hounds) **GR:NZ 012200** for 10.30 start.Walk is rerun of our Golden Wedding walk. Teesdale Way to East Barnley, Eggleston, Romalldkirk, Tees railway walk, Doe Park. 6 moderate miles. Bring a packed lunch. Leaders: Joan-M and Ian-M. Tel. 01833 637825 Mobile on the day. 07745 451198.

Sunday - 19th October 2014 - Worton - Aysgarth & Bus Ride. [10 Miles]

Meet leader at Aysgarth Falls top car park (**GR:SE 011884**) near A684 (fee £3) at 10.00am. Catch 10.23am. no. 856 bus to Worton, BRING BUS PASS. Walking back via Cubeck, Carpley Green, Thornton, Rust Moor and Flout Moor Lane. 10 moderate/hilly miles with some rough moorland. Leader: Mike-C. tel: 01642 321205

Saturday - 25th October 2014 - Hamsterley Forest. [9.5 Miles]

Meet the Leaders in main car park, Hamsterley Forest (**GR:NZ 092312.** E. end, near cafe) for 10.00am start. Walk is 9.5 easy/moderate miles on forest tracks and moorland path via Meeting of the Grains. Total ascent 140m. Afternoon tea at the leaders (BC Ramblers Members only) near the end of the walk. Leaders: John and Julie.

Sunday - 26th October 2014 - Walks for busy people - Woodland. [3.5 Miles]

Sunday afternoon stroll for those who would like to walk but haven't time to organise their own routes. A good walk for visitors to try out the Ramblers. Stout shoes and warm clothing are advised, including waterproofs if necessary. Starting at 2 p.m. near the Edge Hotel in Woodland (**GR:NZ076265.**) The circular walk is 3.5 leisurely miles via Copley. Finish around 4.00 p.m. but we won't rush. Leaders:Jenny and Gordon.01833 908089.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday - November 8th 2014 - Barnard Castle Ramblers AGM & Walk, Barnard Castle

Saturday - December 6th 2014 - Christmas Lunch & Walk - Red Well Inn, Barnard Castle