

York Group Coach Ramble

Sunday 17th May 2020 to BAKEWELL

There will be three walks as follows:- **A Walk** leader Ian Reavill, linear walk from Haddon Hall to Bakewell approx. **12 miles**: The **B Walk** led by Roger Brook will be 9 miles from The Grouse Inn to Bakewell: The **C Walk** led by Eric Smith will be 7.5 miles from Edensor to Bakewell.

The coach pick up times:-

08:25 Hospital Fields Road at Ingleby's Depot (On street parking)

08:30 Memorial Gardens

08:50 Coop garage Great North way off A1237 at Nether Poppleton Roundabout

BOOKING: cost £12 per person. Please Book Before 2nd May.

Ways to book your seat:-

- 1) Our preferred method of payment is by BACS directly into our bank account:-
Sort Code **608301**, Account no. **20129521** using your name as the reference.

Simply send an email to richbram@virginmedia.com with all the information **on the form below**.
- 2) If paying by cheque make it payable to Ramblers Association, fill in the booking form below (or print one off the York Ramblers website) and post it to: **Richard Bramall, Ingham House, The Green, Upper Poppleton, York YO26 6DF**

Assume your seat is booked unless told otherwise, Any cancellations up to 36 hours before the event will be refunded if we can fill the seat.

17th May Coach Ramble Booking Form

Name(s)

Pick up

Cheque enclosed/paid by BACS £

Email or Telephone

Which walk are you likely to join (Final choice on the coach) A B or C?

Please note that the Coach Ramble on Sunday 27th September will be to Malham

Contributions to York Ramblers Newsletter should be sent to: Anne Parker, annieparker52@gmail.com

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LETTER FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



Ian Reavill
Chairman

Dear *York Rambler members*

As I write this at the end of January, we seem to have started the New Year with some excellent walking weather, and a terrific turnout for most of the walks, which is very encouraging for walk leaders and walk organisers.

We had a very good attendance at the AGM at Welburn, and we are delighted to welcome two new members to the committee, Anne Parker is taking over editing the Newsletter, this will be her first edition, and Mike Norman is taking on managing the website, under the watchful gaze of Tom Halstead and Geoff Richardson. At the end of the meeting we had two very informative talks from the NYCC footpath officer and volunteer co-ordinator, which gave us encouragement to pursue our aim to get involved with footpath maintenance, either as independent teams or with NYCC support.

Coach Ramble

Our next coach ramble is on Sunday 17 May, when we will be walking in the Peak District, finishing at Bakewell, there will be 3 walks, and for those that do not wish to walk there will be the opportunity for you to visit Chatsworth. Further details will be on the website and a brief description on the booking form, which is on the back page of the newsletter.

Tuesday Walking Group

After organising the programme and leading many of the Tuesday walks, Marilyn Skelton is stepping back from this role. She has planned the walks for the summer programme, and we are delighted that Linda Gall is taking over Marilyn's role, as the group has a loyal following, and the pub walks are a great attraction.

We are very grateful to Marilyn for starting the Tuesday walks, and for keeping them going for her group of regular walkers.

Ian Reavill
Chairman



All truly great
thoughts
are conceived by
walking.

Friedrich Nietzsche

St Leonard's Hospice 30th CHALLENGE WALK

A call to all York Rambler members!

Would you like to join us this year for the 30th Challenge Walk in the 35 year history of St Leonard's Hospice?



If you have the experience of walking in excess of 10 miles across varied terrain then this is your chance to vote with your feet, take up the challenge and join the York Ramblers on Saturday the 2nd of May 2020 at Haworth. The St Leonard's Way 20 Mile Challenge is set in Bronte Country

in the South Pennines, and varies from woodland to open moorland. You will be supported along the route with hot and cold drinks from the committed staff and volunteers from St Leonard's. Entry is £17.50 per person and includes a meal at the end of the walk.

The purpose of this event is to raise vital funds for St Leonard's Hospice and Hospice@Home service. A York Rambler Group fundraising page will be set up for any members wishing to make a contribution. Anyone wishing to join the York Rambler Group on the Challenge Walk please contact Vivienne Taylor 07711 086835 –viv@colouroptions.co.uk. Alternatively you can contact St Leonard's Hospice direct on 01904 777777 –sarah.atkinson@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk.

York Public Transport Walks

On 31 August a group of 14 members of York Public Transport Walks went on a weeks' walking holiday to Madonna di Campiglio in the Dolomites region of Italy. The trip was organised by Alastair Bloom, one of our group leaders, who had been to the area several times and is very knowledgeable about the walks available.

Ally, assisted by Andrew Warrillow, led us on walks each day through spectacular scenery. Most of the walks involved going up in a cable car and walking back down and one walk known as 'the waterfall trail' was particularly stunning.

A wonderful time was had by all and we were all very grateful to Ally for organising the trip and were impressed by his knowledge of the area and walks.



FOOTPATHS

Written by Simon Lyle

Some members have talked about paths that regularly become overgrown and have asked if they can help by keeping them clear.

There are no objections to you doing this, if a few simple rules are followed.

- 1) Please let me know what work is going to be done and that the landowner has given permission before you start.
- 2) Please take photos and let me know how much time and people were involved when you have finished.

Up-growth from the path is NYCC responsibility so there are no objections to you cutting this down, however the growth from the sides of the path is the responsibility of the land owner. So seek permission first if possible and do not cut hedges too far back as this could damage the hedge. Cutting back around stiles and gates is always encouraged. Stash cuttings under the hedge out of the way.

If no power tools are involved you will be covered by NYCC in the event of an accident. You will need to do your own assessment as to your abilities and fitness to do the work. Health and Safety must be your first concern and it will help if one of your party is a first aider. If you wish to join a group there are many groups to choose from, such as National Trust, National Parks, British Trust Conservation Volunteers. If you want to help in the countryside or urban areas you can look these up on the internet.

This summer I will be contacting all path monitors to get an update on their parishes but in the meantime, of our 90 parishes and wards we have 13 that are not covered, so if you would like to change or adopt any of the following please let me know. Barlby with Osgodby, Cliffe, Hemingborough, North Duffield, Alne, Coxwold, Newburgh, Oulston, Thorngaby, Thornton on the Hill, Yearsley, Ulleskelf and Askham Richard.

Thanking you.
Simon



Simon Lyle