

SATURDAY 14th December 2024 - Adlington

12 miles MODERATELY STRENUOUS (C)

Alight Adlington & return Chorley

Rivington Village - Redmonds Edge - White Coppice - Stonstrey Bank - House - Leeds-Liverpool Canal - Chorley Station

8 miles EASY (E)

Alight & return Adlington

Rivington Country Park - Rivington Pike - Pigeon Tower - Rivington Hall Barn - Rivington - Yarrow Res - Adlington

Map: OS Explorer - 287 - West Pennine Moors, Blackburn, Darwen & Accrington

TRAVEL DETAILS:

We will meet at Adlington Sta at 0945 after arrival of trains from Bolton & Preston. Return from Adlington to Preston at 36min past the hour, to Bolton at 39min past the hour.

Book a Day Return to Adlington.

SATURDAY 4th January 2025 - Hebden Bridge

12 miles MODERATE (B)

Alight & return Hebden Bridge

Hebden Bridge - Stoodley Pike - Calderdale Way to Cragg Vale - Nab End - Crow Nest Wood - Hebden Bridge Station.

7.5 miles MODERATELY EASY (E)

Alight Hebden Bridge & return Todmorden

Bus to Heptonstall - Calderdale Way - Blackshaw Head - Whirlaw Common - Hole Bottom - Todmorden

Map: OS Explorer Leisure - OL21 - South Pennines

TRAVEL DETAILS:

Start at 0949 after arrival of trains from Manchester Victoria and Preston Return from Hebden Bridge to Preston at 4 min past and 12 min, 31 min, and 57 min to Man. Vic.

Book a Day Return to Hebden Bridge

For latest train times from other stations see National Rail website: www.nationalrail.co.uk.

LANCASHIRE RAIL RAMBLERS

We are a diverse and friendly group of people that use public transport and we will reach our 50th anniversary in 2025. For more information, visit us on Facebook (Lancashire Rail Ramblers), railramblers.wordpress.com, or send a sae to Craig Ward, 19 Hollowhead Avenue, Wilpshire, Blackburn BB1 9LD Tel. 01254 240526. We look forward to seeing you on one of our walks.

Walks start and finish at the rail stations named. Some of our supporters are regulars, some are occasional and all who turn up are made to feel welcome. No membership or fees are involved.

Our walks leaders are all members of the Ramblers Association. Walks vary in length and difficulty to suit all needs and are graded as below:

B (Moderately Strenuous) & C (Moderate)	These walks require a good level of fitness. Walks may be through rough moorland with steep or strenuous climbs. Boots essential. B walks may be against the clock.
D (Moderately Easy) & E (Easy)	Reasonable levels of fitness required as walks may cover uneven ground, streams, inclines and stiles.
F & G Strolling	Suitable for all

PACE The grade of the walk is a guide only. The pace depends on numbers and fitness of the group and weather conditions. Should you have any doubts about your capabilities then choose a lower graded walk.

CLOTHING & REFRESHMENT Suitable footwear and waterproofs are advisable on all walks. Jeans are inappropriate. On most walks stops are made for lunch or tea, so remember to bring your own food and enough to drink.

PLEASE NOTE Walk leaders may refuse permission to join a walk if the leader judges the person is not fit or adequately clothed. Leaders may vary the walk if the conditions are judged to be unsuitable. Walkers' safety is their own responsibility.

No liability or claim can be accepted by Rail Ramblers Committee or leaders for any loss damage, accident or personal injury howsoever caused.



GUIDED WALKS PROGRAMME

October 2024 to January 2025



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SATURDAY 5th October 2024 - Rochdale

Community Rail Rambler

9.5 miles MODERATELY STRENUOUS (D)

Alight Smithy Bridge & return Littleborough

Hollingworth Lake - Rochdale Way - Pennine Bridleway to Windy Hill - Pennine Way - Roman Road - Littleborough.

5 miles EASY (F)

Alight & return Rochdale

Rochdale Revealed – a tour

A town tour of Rochdale revealing its history, architecture, hidden corners and interesting characters and events from its past. Your leader: Stuart Leese

Map: Ordnance Survey Explorer 277-Oldham, Rochdale & Stockport, OS Explorer Leisure - OL21 - South Pennines

TRAVEL DETAILS:

The D walk starts at 1005 after arrival of trains from Preston, Blackburn, and Bolton,

The F walk starts at 1010 after arrival of trains from Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley and Manchester Vic.

Book a day return to Rochdale

SATURDAY 12th October 2024 - Windermere

11 miles MODERATE (C)

Alight Windermere & return Staveley

Orrest Head - Langmire Road – Kentmere – Browfoot – Staveley.

7.5 miles MODERATE (E)

Alight & return Windermere

Orrest Head - Troutbeck - Winsfell Pike – Ambleside - Bus to Windermere

Map: OS Explorer Leisure - OL7 - The English Lakes - South Eastern

TRAVEL DETAILS:

We will meet at Preston Station to catch the 09.45 train to Windermere

SATURDAY 26th October 2024 - Hathersage

12 miles MODERATELY STRENUOUS (B)

Alight Hope & return Grindleford

Brough– Abney – Eyam - Froggatt Bridge - Spooner Lane - Upper Padley - Grindleford Station

8 miles MODERATELY EASY (D)

Alight & return Hathersage

Baulk Lane - Dennis Knoll - Stanage Edge - Higger Tor – Hathersage

Map: OS Explorer Leisure - OL1 - The Peak District, Dark Peak area, OS Explorer Leisure - OL24 - The Peak District, White Peak.

TRAVEL DETAILS:

We will meet at Manchester. Piccadilly to catch the 0948 Sheffield train to Hathersage & Hope. Return from Hathersage at 32 min past each hour.

Book either a Day Return to Hathersage or Grindleford but also consider the GM Wayfarer valis from Darwen or Chorley at £16.90 (£11.15 for bus pass holders). If using a Wayfarer book a Day Return to either Darwen or Chorley from Preston or NE Lancs stations.

SATURDAY 9th November 2024 - Silverdale & Arnside

13 miles MODERATE (B)

Alight Arnside & return Lancaster

Limestone Link

Underlaid Wood– Hale – Holme - Holmepark Fell - Hutton Roof - Kirkby Lonsdale - Bus to Lancaster

8 miles MODERATELY EASY (E)

Alight Silverdale & return Arnside

Leighton Moss - Leighton Hall – Yealand Storrs- Hawes Water - Arnside Knott - Arnside.

Map: OS Explorer Leisure - OL7 - The English Lakes - South Eastern, OS Explorer Leisure - OL2 - Yorkshire Dales - Southern & Western

TRAVEL DETAILS

We will meet at Preston to catch the 0842 train to Arnside.

For times from other stations see National Rail. Return trains from Arnside at 1432, 1527, 1640.

Book a day return to Arnside

SATURDAY 23rd November 2024 - Chester (walks as cancelled RR on April 6th 2024)

11 miles MODERATE (C)

Alight and return Chester

Shropshire Union Canal – Christleton - Stamford Bridge –Disused Railway - Chester.

7.5 miles EASY (E)

Alight and return Chester.

Shropshire Union Canal - City Walls to Chester Castle - Dee Bridge then by Queens Park and beside the River Dee to Eaton Hall and Aldford – Bus to Chester.

Map: Ordnance Survey Explorer 266-Wirral & Chester

TRAVEL DETAILS:

We will meet at Manchester Victoria to catch the 0906 train to Chester. Return from Chester at 28mins past the hour.

Book a Day Return to Chester or use an Explorer 55 ticket (£18.40)