

# DALESRAIL WALKS PROGRAMME 2021

## Guided Walks

An extensive programme of guided walks with experienced guides provides a great opportunity to see the best of the Yorkshire Dales, the Eden Valley and the western side of the Northern Pennines. You are most welcome to join any of these guided walks. At all times, safety is your own responsibility. The guides reserve the right to vary walks dependent upon the weather conditions and the capabilities of the walking parties. The walks are arranged by 'Lancashire Rail Ramblers' (Visit their website at [www.railramblers.wordpress.com](http://www.railramblers.wordpress.com)) and are led by volunteers from the Ramblers Association. Each walk is graded: choose to suit yourself. Should you have any doubts about your capabilities on the hills, avoid 'strenuous' graded walks.

## Grades of walks

**Easy stroll:** Suitable for those not accustomed to walking in the countryside – these are the **G and H walks**.

**Easy:** A slower paced walk than for 'Moderately Easy' walks and with short periods of rest. These are normally the **F walks**.

**Moderately easy:** A generally easy walk which may include some short rather steep inclines, normally shown as **E walks**.

**Moderate:** A countryside walk for the average regular rambler. These walks may contain some climbing and ridge walking, but generally no scrambling. Normally designated **D walks**.

Within **E and D walks** are some guided walks shown as 'Climb a peak slowly' where the grades are up to one grade higher than normal, but the length is shorter and the speed of the walk is slower – but you can climb to the highest peaks in the area and feel that extra pleasure of the experience. Many of the lower graded walks are themed as 'Flower Walks' or 'History Walks' and 'Map Reading Walks' – all are very popular.

## We also have more strenuous walks

**Moderately strenuous:** Walks suitable for the experienced energetic walker, often at high level and over rough ground. These are the **C graded walks**.

For all walks you should have strong comfortable non-slip footwear, warm outdoor clothing and outer wind and waterproofs if the weather warrants it. On most walks, stops are made, often in the countryside, for lunch and tea, so remember to bring your own food, snacks and a drink, especially when it is hot. Where an additional coach or train journey is required for part of the walk (see walk details – highlighted in yellow), an additional fare will be payable. Details of the walks available each SUNDAY may be found on the internet at [www.dalesrail.com](http://www.dalesrail.com) or further detailed information may be had from walks leaders on the Lancashire DalesRail trains.

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## JUNE 2021

### SUNDAY 6th JUNE 2021

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight Dent return Ribbleshead

Dent – Coal Road – Green Bank – Swineley Cwm – Newby Head – Mossy Bottom – Blea Moor – Ribbleshead.

**F Walk easy 7 miles** Alight and return Appleby

Appleby – Bandley Bridge – Nether Hoff – Colby – Limekiln Hill – Dowpits Wood – Appleby.

### SUNDAY 13th JUNE 2021

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight Dent return Garsdale

Dent – Coal Road – Galloway Gate – Cowgill Head Bridge – Cowgill Wold – Sikes Pits Brae – Sikes Pits Gill – Middle o' Moor End – Thwaite Bridge – Cotterdale Plantation – Yore House – Moorcock Inn – Garsdale Station.

**E Walk moderately easy 8 miles** Alight and return Settle

Stainforth – Langcliffe – Settle.

**G Walk easy stroll 1 mile/ 1.5 hours** Alight and return Carlisle

**Carlisle curiosities:** Well! I never noticed that before! Stroll through the city centre spotting curiosities, ending up at Tullie House Museum (and café).

### SUNDAY 20th JUNE 2021

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight and return Settle

Settle – Jubilee Cave – Gorbeck – Langscar Gate – Fair Sleets Gate – Stockdale – Attermire Cave – Settle.

**E/F Walk easy 8 miles** Alight and return Langwathby

Langwathby – Winskill – Hunsonby – Long Meg – Addingham Church – Long Meg Farm – Little Salkeld Mill – Langwathby.

### SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2021

**C walk moderately strenuous 11 miles** Alight Dent return Ribbleshead

Dent – Dales Way to Whernside Manor – Whernside Tarns and Summit – Broadrake – Ivescar – Ribbleshead.

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight and return Kirkby Stephen

Kirkby Stephen – Stenkrith Bridge – Ewbank Scar – Ladthwaite – Fell House – Little Long Rigg – Fell Lane – Winton – Hartley Fold – Kirkby Stephen.

**E Walk easy 7 miles** Alight and return Appleby.

Appleby – Hungriggs – Flakebridge Woods – Dufton Gill – Dufton – Brampton – Castrigg – Appleby.

## JULY 2021

### SUNDAY 4th JULY 2021

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight Langwathby return Lazonby & Kirkoswald  
Langwathby – Hunsonby – Little Salkeld – Long Meg and her Daughters – Addingham Church – Glassonby – Old Parks – Romany Memorial – Kirkoswald – Eden Bridge – Lazonby & Kirkoswald.

**E Walk easy 8 miles** Alight Horton in Ribblesdale return Settle  
Horton in Ribblesdale – Moughton – Wharfe – Higher Bank House – Feizor – Stackhouse – Settle.

**F/G Walk easy 4 miles** Alight and return Carlisle  
Carlisle – Rickerby Park, River Eden and Stanwix – Carlisle.

### SUNDAY 11th JULY 2021

**C Walk moderately strenuous 12 miles** Alight and return Appleby  
Appleby – Stank Wood – Langton – Espland – Platts – Sandford – Ormside – Appleby.

**E Walk easy 8 miles** Alight Ribblehead return Horton in Ribblesdale  
Ribblehead – Ribblehead Nature Reserve – Colt Park – Selside – High Birkwith – Ribble Way – Horton in Ribblesdale.

**F Walk easy 4 miles** Alight and return Langwathby  
**Paces Through the Past – Eden Hall.** A raised Village, a deserted church and a vanished hall. Tales of Drovers and Reivers, of Potters and Plague. Tales of Baronets, of Sheriffs and men of the cloth. Enjoy returning via Ladies Walk for the Eden bank's flowers

### SUNDAY 18th JULY 2021

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight Dent return Ribblehead  
**The Settle-Carlisle Railway and over Blea Moor:** Dent – Coal Road – Galloway Gate – Arten Gill Viaduct – Blea Moor Tunnel – Batty Moss Viaduct – Ribblehead.

**E Walk moderately easy 8 miles** Alight and return Kirkby Stephen  
Kirkby Stephen – Lane Head – Limekiln Hill – Smardale Fell – Smardale Hall – Old Railway Line – Greenriggs – Kirkby Stephen – Kirkby Stephen.

**G Walk easy stroll 3-4 miles** Alight and return Appleby  
**Paces Through the Past – Appleby in Westmorland:** For The Causeway, The Smithies Cave and Scattersate Green. For the Medieval St. Michaels and the Earl's Bongate Mill. For the Watchmakers and Cheesemakers and their Royal Taverns. Tales of Scolds and Doom, of Rotten Boroughs and a church organist's sins

### SUNDAY 25th JULY 2021

**C Walk moderately strenuous 11 miles** Alight and return Appleby  
Appleby – Well House Road – Langton – Ellerholme – Thornybank Wood – Red Brow – Murton – Blue Hill – White Mines – Gasdale Head – Murton Pike – Murton – Shepherd's Cottage – Stank Lane – Appleby.

**E Walk moderately easy 8 miles** Alight and return Appleby.  
Appleby – Bandley Bridge – Hoff – Rutter Falls – Great Ormside – River Eden – Appleby.

## AUGUST 2021

### SUNDAY 1st AUGUST 2021

**D Walk moderate 9 miles** Alight Lazonby & Kirkoswald return Armathwaite

Lazonby & Kirkoswald – Fiddlers Lane – Eden Bridge – Kirkoswald – Staffield Park – Broad Wood – Ruckcroft – Bascodyke – Longdales – Coombs Wood – Armathwaite.

**E Walk moderately easy 8 miles** Alight and return Kirkby Stephen

Kirkby Stephen – Nateby – Hartley – Winton via Disused Railway – Hartley Fold – Kirkby Stephen Town – Stenkrith Bridge – Kirkby Stephen.

**G Walk a snail pace stroll 2 – 3 miles (2 – 3 hours)** Alight and return Carlisle

The city that locked up Kinmont Willie. The city that created a three-shilling piece. Tales of saving the cathedral bells, of Lord Dacre's Bluff, of the escape of a Scottish spy and of the Forever Grateful Lancelot Salkeld. Your visitor of the week – Richard III

### SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2021

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight Horton in Ribblesdale return Settle

Horton in Ribblesdale – Moughton – Long Scar – Moughton Scar – Lower Bark House – Hargreaves Barn – Stainforth – Langcliffe – Settle.

**E Walk easy 8 miles** Alight and return Appleby

Appleby – Shepherds Cottage – Murton – Hilton – Langton – Appleby.

**F Walk easy 5 miles** Alight and return Carlisle

A stroll along the River Caldew/Cumbria Way from Carlisle to Dalston. Return by train to Carlisle (fare extra)

### SUNDAY 15th AUGUST 2021

**D Walk moderate 10.5 miles** Alight and return Kirkby Stephen

Kirkby Stephen – Lane Head – Smardale Fell – Smardale Bridge – Begin Hill – Crosby Garrett – Smardale Mill – Old railway track – Bloody Bones Lane – Kirkby Stephen.

**E Walk moderately easy 8 miles** Alight and return Kirkby Stephen

Kirkby Stephen – Halfpenny House – Wharton Hall – Nateby – Lockthwaite – Ladthwaite – Hartley Beck – Hartley – Kirkby Stephen – Stenkrith – Kirkby Stephen.

**G Walk easy 1.5 miles** Alight and return Carlisle

**Gretna Green:** 50 shades of tartan! Explore Scotland's wedding capital. Brides, bagpipes, anvils, fancy limos and a jolly good café. Short train ride from Carlisle, fare extra.

### SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST 2021

**C Walk moderately strenuous 12 miles** Alight and return Garsdale

Garsdale – Garsdale Head – East House – Hell Gill Force – The Highway – High Dyke – Cotter End – Thwaite Bridge – Moorcock Inn - Garsdale.

**D Walk moderate 9 miles** Alight and return Garsdale

Garsdale – Moorcock Inn – High Dyke – Cotterdale – Thwaite Bridge – Yore House – Garsdale.

**E Walk easy 8 miles** Alight and return Appleby

Appleby – Roman Road – Redbank Farm – Bolton Bridge – Colby – Limekiln – Dowpit Wood – Appleby.

**F Walk easy 5 miles** Alight and return Carlisle

**Carlisle:** Just beyond the Caldew. Home of Beetlers, Bleachers and Bacon Curers. For Smiths' Spirals, Spinners', Shrimps and Scandinavian Salmiak. For Sir James' 'Tuethur' and the Coffee House in Fergie's time. Come to Denton Holme.

**SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2021**

**C Walk moderately strenuous 12 miles** Alight and return Settle

Settle – Jubilee Cave – Gorbeck – Streets – Malham Tarn – Langscar – Nappa Cross – Stockdale Lane – Attermire Scar – Settle.

**D Walk moderate 9 miles** Alight and return Horton in Ribblesdale

Horton in Ribblesdale – Sulber – Crummack – Norber Brow – Mill Bridge – Wharfe – Moughton – Horton in Ribblesdale.

**E Walk moderately easy 7 miles** Alight and return Armathwaite

Armathwaite – Armathwaite Bridge – River Eden – Oatlands Cottage – Townhead – Ainstable Church – Rowfoot – Bascodyke – Langdale – Coombs Head – Coombs Wood – Armathwaite.

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

**SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2021**

**D Walk moderate 10 miles** Alight and return Kirkby Stephen

Kirkby Stephen – Christopher Brow Top – Tommy Road – Pendragon Castle – Southwaite – Ridding House – Nateby – Kirkby Stephen.

**E Walk moderately easy 8 miles** Alight Horton in Ribblesdale return Settle

**Ribble Way:** Horton in Ribblesdale – Crag Hill Farm – Helwith Bridge – Moorhead Lane – Stainforth – Hoffman Kiln – Langcliffe – Settle.

**G Walk easy 5 miles** Alight and return Armathwaite

**Paces Through the Past – Armathwaite.** For Half Hermetson's Clearing, Hanging Brown Wood, Bascodyke Head and Row Foot. For Maryport's Fish Inn, St. Martin's Cloak and an Edward VII surprise!

**SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2021**

**C Walk moderately strenuous 13 miles** Alight Dent return Ribblehead

Dent – Coal Road – Green Bank – Swineley Cowm – Newby Head Gate – Ribble Way to Gavel Gap and source of the Ribble – Cam High Road – Dales Way – Gearstones – Ribblehead.

**D Walk moderate 9 miles** Alight and return Lazonby & Kirkoswald

Lazonby & Kirkoswald – Fiddlers Lane – Eden Bridge – Kirkoswald – Old Parks – Viol Moor – Mooredge – Park Head – Raven Beck – Kirkoswald – Lazonby & Kirkoswald.

**E Walk easy 7 miles** Alight and return Settle

Settle – Ribble Way – Stainforth Foss – Catrigg Foss – Jubilee Cave – Attermire Scar – Settle.