

## Yorkshire Dales Explorer Guided Walks Summer 2025



### MAY 2025

#### Saturday, May 17th

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 13 miles – Alight Ribblesdale return Settle

Ribble Way, Birkwith Cave, Ribble Way, Horton in Ribblesdale, Cragg Hill, Helwith Bridge, Moorhead Lane, Stainforth Lane, Stackhouse, Settle

**Walk 2** – a moderate D walk of 8 miles – Alight & return Garsdale

Pennine Bridleway, Moorcock Inn, Cobbles Plantation, The High Way, Thwaite Bridge, Yore House, Moorcock Inn

#### Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

##### Swaledale via The Buttertubs Pass

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 10 miles – Alight and return Ribblesdale

Thwaite, Angram, Keldside, Ravenseat (Jenny Whalley force), How Edge Scars, West Stonesdale, Stonesdale Lane, Park Bridge, East Stonesdale, Rukin Wood, Northgangscar, Muker. **Coach to Thwaite & from Muker (Fare extra)**

**Walk 2** – an easy E walk of 7 miles – Alight & return Ribblesdale

**Bus to Gunnerside (Fare extra)**, Stanley Gill Quarry, Rowleth Wood, Smarber, Isles Bridge, River Swale, Barney Beck High Bridge, Healaugh, River Swale, Hutton Garth, Reeth

#### Saturday, May 31st

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 12 miles – Alight Garsdale and return Ribblesdale

Garsdale Station, Edwin's Fell, Hughes Moss, Galloway Gate, Great Knoutberry Hill, Dent Fell, Peggy Eger Well, Newby Head, Ribble Way, Little Wold, Cam High Road, Gearstones, Ribblesdale

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy D walk of 8 miles – Alight & return Kirkby Stephen

Lane Head, Christopher Brow Top, Tommy Road, Ash Fell Edge, Fell Road, The Riggs, Smardale Fell Road, Limekiln Hill, Kirkby Stephen Intake, A685, Whinny Hill, KS Station

## **JUNE 2025**

### **Saturday, June 7th**

**Walk 1** – a strenuous B walk of 14 miles – Alight Horton in Ribblesdale return Settle

Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale, Horton in Ribblesdale Moor, Plover Hill, Pen y Ghent, Churn Milk Hole, Rainscar, Rough Close, Cowside, Pennine Bridleway, Settle

**Walk 2** – a moderate D walk of 8.5 miles moderate – Alight Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale & return Ribblehead

#### **Climb a Peak Slowly – Ingleborough**

Sulber Nick, Fell Beck Head, Dales High Way, Ingleborough Summit, Souther Scales Fell, Park Fell, Colt Park, Gauber, Ribblehead Quarry

### **Saturday, June 14th**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous B walk of 13 miles – Alight Dent return Ribblehead

#### **Wherside**

Dent – Dalesway, Laithbank, Manor Farm, Rigg End, Mire Garth, Deepdale Head, White Shaw, Wherside Summit, Grain Head, Ribblehead.

**Walk 2** – an easy E walk of 8 miles - Alight & return Kirkby Stephen

#### **Kirkby Stephen Circular**

Lane Head, Christopher Brow Top, Tommy Rd, Coop House, Pennine Journey, Lammerside Castle, Mire Bridge Close, Thringill, Nateby, Bollam Bridge, Frank's Bridge, Kirkby Stephen, Stenkrith Park, Halfpenny House

### **Saturday, June 21st**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 13 miles – Alight and return Settle

#### **Settle Circular**

Settle, Ribble Way to Rathmell, Hesley Lane, Hensley Hill, Scoutber Crag, Owlshaw, Whelp Stone Cragg, Brown Hills, Winerscale Bank Farm, Cocket Moss, Cocket Lane, Close House, Giggleswick, Settle

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy E walk of 8 miles – Alight & return Appleby

#### **Appleby Circular**

Appleby, Hungriggs, Flakebridge House, Shepherd's Cottage, Murton, Backhouse Fm, Stoneriggs Hill, Langton, Langton Fold Cottages, Stank Wood, Stank Lane, Appleby

## Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

### Forest of Bowland

**Walk 1** – a moderate C walk of 11 miles moderate – Aight & return Clitheroe

#### Slaidburn Circular

**Bus to Slaidburn (Fare extra)** Lower High Field, Brennand Hill, Lane Ends, Harrop Fold, Grindleton Fell, Bradford Fell, Skelshaw, Broadhead Farm, Slaidburn, **Bus to Clitheroe (Fare extra)**.

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy D walk of 8.5 miles – Aight & return Clitheroe

**Bus to Slaidburn (Fare extra)**, Broadhead Fm, Skelshaw, Fell Side, Old Ned, The Wife, Sour Dock Hill, Moor Lane, Old Town Head, Lane Side, Lillands, Brungerley Bridge, Clitheroe

## JULY 2025

### Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Wild Boar Fell

**Walk 1** – a moderate C walk of 13 miles – Aight Kirkby Stephen return Garsdale

Christopher Brow Top, Little Fell, High Dolphinsty, Wild Boar Fell, Swarth Fell, Grisedale, Garsdale Station

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy E walk of 7.5 miles – Aight Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale & return Settle

Ribble Way to Helwith Bridge, Moor Head Lane, Ribble Way/Pennine Journey to Stainforth, Stainforth Scar, Upper Winskill, Cow Close, Pennine Journey/Pennine Bridleway to Settle.

**Walk 3** – an easy stroll F walk of 3 to 4 miles – Aight & return Appleby

**Paces Through the Past – Appleby.** For mediaeval St Michael's and Earls' Bondgate Mill. For Smithie's Cave and Scattergate Green to tales of watchmakers and cheesemakers and Royal Taverns but let's not forget the church organist's sins!

### Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**Walk 1** – a strenuous B walk of 16 miles – Aight Hellifield return Settle

Hellifield - Otterburn - Kirkby Malian - Weets Top - Mastiles Lane - Langscar Gate - Jubilee Cave – Settle

**Walk 2** – an easy E walk of 6 miles – Aight & return Kirkby Stephen

#### 1940's Weekend in Kirkby Stephen

This walk will enable those joining it to enjoy events taking place in the town and at Kirkby Stephen East Station (Stainmore Railway).

Halfpenny House, Nateby, Dismantled Railway, Hartley, Kirkby Stephen, Back Lane, Croglam, Intake Bottom Fm, Kirkby Stephen East Station, Halfpenny House, Kirkby Stephen

## **Saturday, July 19th**

**Walk 1** – a strenuous B walk of 15 miles – Aight and return Settle

### **Malham Cove**

Settle – Kirkby Fell – Malham Cove – Watlowes – Malham Tarn – Jubilee Cave – Settle

**Walk 2** – an easy E walk of 8 miles - Aight at Long Preston (change at Hellifield) & return Settle

Long Preston, Mill Bridge, Cow Bridge, Ribble Way, Wigglesworth Hall Fm, Cappelside, Green Fm, Coney Garth, Rome Fm, Field Gate, Close House, Giggleswick, Settle

## **Saturday, July 26th**

### **Wensleydale**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 11 miles – Aight and return Ribblehead.

### **Hawes Circular**

**Bus to Hawes (Fare extra)** Burtersett, High Lane, Semerwater Bridge, Bainbridge, Yore Bridge, Cams, House, Sedbusk, Hawes, **bus to Ribblehead (Fare extra)**.

**Walk 2** – an easy E walk of 7 miles – Aight & return Ribblehead

**Bus to Wensley (Fare extra)**, Wensley Park, Lord's Bridge, River Ure, Butt Island, Force Scar, Middle Wood, Adam Bottoms, Aysgarth Falls, **bus to Ribblehead (Fare extra)**.

## **AUGUST 2025**

### **Saturday, August 2nd**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 13 miles – Aight Horton in Ribblesdale return Settle

### **Pen y Ghent**

Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale, Hull Pot, Pen y Ghent Summit, Overdale, Ribble Way, Stainforth, Settle

**Walk 2** – a moderate D walk of 9 miles – Aight & return Settle

Settle, Castlebergh Plantation, Pennine Journey, Langcliffe, Dukes Ground Plantation, Lower Winskill, Stainforth Scar, Stainforth, Little Stainforth, Dales High Way, Feizor Thwaite, Giggleswick Scar, Nevison's Nick, Tarn Barn, Giggleswick, River Ribble Footbridge, Settle

**Walk 3** – an easy stroll F Walk of 3 to 4 miles – Aight & return Settle

### **Paces Through The Past – Giggleswick**

Foe Elgar's Retreat, The Huntsman's Cottage and a famous public school. Tales of Jacobites, George Fox, stolen stocks and Harrison's 'Good War'

## **Saturday, August 9th**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous B walk of 11 miles – Aight and return Horton in Ribblesdale.

### **Ingleborough**

Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale, Sulber Nick, Ingleborough Summit, Gaping Gill, Trow Gill, Long Scar, Thieves Moss, Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale.

**Walk 2** – an easy E walk of 7.5 miles – Aight & return Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale

Sulber Nick, Pennine Bridleway, Over Pasture, Far Moor, Dale Mire Barn, Scale Pasture, High Pasture, Ribble Way, Sell Gill Holes, Pennine Way, Horton in Ribblesdale in Ribblesdale

## **Saturday, August 16th**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 13 miles – Aight Hellifield & return Settle Hellifield to Settle

Haw Lane, Dacre Lane, Otterburn, Orms Gill Green Lane, Crake Moor, High Langbar, High Greet, Rye Loaf Hill, Dales High Way, Stockdale Lane, Settle

**Walk 3** - an easy E walk of 8 miles – Aight & return Ribblehead

Ribblehead Viaduct, Gunnerfleet Fm, Bruntskar, Ellerbeck, Chapel le Dale, Southerscales, Gt Douk Cave, Fell Close Rocks, Gauber, Ribblehead

## **Saturday, August 23rd**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 13 miles – Aight Garsdale return Kirkby Stephen

### **Lady Anne Clifford's Walk**

The Highway, Hell Gill Bridge, Shoregill, Pendragon Castle, Lammerside Castle, Wharton Hall, Nateby, Kirkby Stephen

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy D walk of 9 miles – Aight & return Garsdale

Blake Mire, Rowantree, Moor Rigg, East House, Grisedale Common, High Shaw Paddock, Aisgill Moor Cottages, Hellgill, The High Way, High Dyke, Pennine Bridleway, Moorcock Inn, Garsdale

## **Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Malham**

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous B walk of 12 miles – Aight and return Hellifield.

**Bus to Malham (Fare extra)** Mires Barn, Janet's Foss, Smearbottom Gate, Park House, Low Lainger, Lane Head, Skirethorns, Wood Nook, Height House, Bodley, Gordale Bridge, Malham, **bus to Hellifield (Fare extra)**.

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy D walk of 9 miles – Aight & return Hellifield

**Bus to Malham (Fare extra)** Malham Cove, Watlowes, Pennine Way, Malham Tarn, Home Fm, High Tenhouse, Gorbeck, Pennine Bridleway, Langscar Gate, Yarnthwaite Barn, Malham, **bus to Hellifield (Fare extra)**.

## SEPTEMBER 2025

### Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Walk 1** – a strenuous B walk of 10 miles - Aight and return Kirkby Stephen

#### Nine Standards

Kirkby Stephen, Halfpenny House, Nateby, Lockthwaite, Ladthwaite, Hartley Fell, Nine Standards Rigg, Reigill, Ladthwaite, Nateby, Kirkby Stephen

**Walk 2** – an easy E walk of 6 miles easy – Aight & return Appleby

#### Appleby Circular

Brandley Bridge, Nether Hoff, Colby, Colby Beck, Limekiln Hill, Thistley Hill, Dowpits Wood, Appleby

**Walk 3** – an easy F walk of 5 miles – Aight & return Langwathby

**Paces Through The Past: Eden Hall.** A raised village, a deserted church and vanished hall. Tales of drovers and reivers, of potters and plague, of baronets and sheriffs and men of the cloth.

### Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous C walk of 12 miles – Aight Ribblehead & return Horton in Ribblesdale

#### Ribblehead to Horton in Ribblesdale

Gearstones, Dales Way (Cam Road), Cam Woodland, Ling Gill, Birkwith Cave, Ribble Way, Sell Gill Holes, Horton in Ribblesdale

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy E walk of 8 miles – Aight Hellifield & return Settle

Nursery Hill, New House, Long Preston, Green Gate Lane, The Edge, Pennine Bridleway, Hunter Bark, Lambert Lane, Sugar Loaf Hill, Dales High Way, Settle

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Swaledale

**Walk 1** – a moderately strenuous B walk of 10 miles - Aight and return Ribblehead

#### Gunnarside Circular

**Bus to Gunnarside (Fare extra)**, Ivelet, Gunnarside Lodge, Ivelet Boards, Arngill Scar, East Grain, Lownathwaite Mea, Blakethwaite Gill, Friarfold Hush, Bunton Hush, Winterings, Birbeck Wood, Gunnarside. **Bus to Ribblehead (Fare extra)**

**Walk 2** – a moderately easy E Walk of 7.5miles – Alight & return Ribblehead

**Bus to Downholme Bridge (Fare extra)**, Cat Bank, Marske, West Applegarth, Deepdale, Willance's Leap, Whitcliffe Scar, High Leases, Richmond, **bus to Ribblehead (Fare extra)**.

**Walk 3** – a snail pace stroll F Walk of 2 to 3 miles – Alight & return Ribblehead  
**2 hours around Richmond**

**Bus to/from Richmond (Fare extra)** - A most important fiefdom of northern England, home of an archbishop, a Prime Minister and Chief of the General Staff. An afternoon dally in cobbled streets and alley!