

TAMESIDE RAMBLERS

WALKS and SOCIAL EVENTS PROGRAMME JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 2017

Walk Grades

D Fairly easy, usually 4 to 5 miles. Varied terrain but mostly good paths with a perhaps few uphill sections.

C Leisurely, usually 5 to 8 miles. For reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. Varied terrain, with uphill sections.

C+ similar to **C** but may be hillier, harder or slightly longer

B Moderate, usually 8 to 12 miles. For people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country and may be at a brisk pace.

B+ similar to **B** but may be hillier, harder or slightly longer

A Strenuous, usually 14 to 17 miles. For experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level.

A+ similar to **A** but may be hillier, harder or slightly longer

Please contact the walk leader for any further information.

Walk leaders reserve the right to alter or abandon the planned route e.g. in the event of severe weather.

ON THE WALK. Walk participants should keep behind the walk leader. **ARE YOU FIT ENOUGH?** Please make sure that you are fit enough to undertake the walk you intend to join. Please have suitable footwear and clothing for the walk you intend to join, ideally walking boots, warm clothing and waterproofs. Walk leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit. When in doubt, contact the walk leader. **DOGS** – Dogs permitted unless stated otherwise or if there are permanent or temporary restrictions in place: **owners** are responsible for acquiring this information in advance of the walk. Dogs on Ramblers walks must be kept on a lead at all times.

MEALS after the following walks: 8th July: Pub meal. 19th August: Chinese buffet meal. See below for further details.

21st/22nd October: Weekend away to Hartington: see below and in the *Tameside Rambler* newsletter for information

28th October: Annual General Meeting. See the *Tameside Rambler* newsletter for the Official notice

Footpath clearance work parties: Details will be announced of any footpath clearances, giving dates and meeting places

IMPORTANT: Please check any bus or train information given with bus or train companies before travelling

Date	Grade	Walk Description & approx. walk length / total ascent / duration	Meeting Place / start of walk / public transport information. <u>All walks are circular and start at 10.30 AM, unless otherwise stated.</u>	Walk leader and contact details
SATURDAY WALKS (For Wednesday walks, see pages 3 and 4)				
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1 st July	B+	Tegg's Nose 8.5 miles (which includes an optional 1 mile to ascend Tegg's Nose at the end of the walk) Quite a lot of ups & downs over varied terrain and many stiles.	Tegg's Nose Country Park, Buxton Old Road, Macclesfield SK11 0AP GR SJ950 733	Stewart Ramsden 0161 366 1740 07714445118
8 th July	C+	Birtle circular & meal at the Pack Horse PH. A moderate & fairly flat walk along Chesseden Valley. (If wet, may need a change of clothes)	Meet at the Pack Horse, Elbut Lane, Birtle, off B6222 GR SD 835 125. Park in pub car park & on road further up Elbut Lane. Optional meal at the Pack Horse after the walk	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 07752 765 039
15 th July	B	Haslingden Grane 10.5km Circular walk taking in part of the Rossendale way and all the reservoirs of Haslingden Grane	Clough Head Visitor Centre Car Park, Grane Road, Haslingden GR: SD 751 231 nearest postcode : BB4 4AT	Jason Johnston 07964 898 809
22 nd July	C+	Lyme Park circular following the canal towpath, roads & tracks with an ascent up to the Cage. Toilets available. Dogs allowed on short leads -7.7 mls 250m ascent.	Nelson Pit car park Higher Poynton, SK12 1TH SJ 945 834 meet in upper car park beside the canal (if car park full, park on Anson Road beside the pub)	Barbara Cee 07932 072 092
29 th July	B	Ashton to Hartshead Pike & return via Alexandra Park, Oldham – 10 miles	Ashton-under-Lyne Railway Station, off Albion Way, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6JP.	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 07752 765 039

Saturday walks continued				
5 th August	B	Tintwistle circular taking in Arnfield, Tintwistle Low Moor, Valehouse & Bottoms Reservoirs 7 miles	Bulls Head PH, Old Road, Tintwistle SK13 1JY 237 bus route from Ashton & Glossop to Tintwistle	Mark Bennett 07906 502 407
12 th August	D Easy walk	11.00 am start Woodley circular A short walk of 5/6 miles Suitable for beginners & returners	Meet Woodley Railway Station NOTE: LATER START TIME 11.00	John Harrison 07758 545 913
19 th August	D Easy walk	Blue Plaque Walk – 2.00 pm start. Followed by a meal at Tops Chinese Restaurant , 106 Portland Street, Manchester M1 4RJ – buffet style meal approx £15.99	Cafe Nero M1 2GH – corner of Piccadilly Station approach/Ducie Street NOTE: LATER START TIME 2.00pm	Karen Wang 'karenwangxiaofang@gmail.com'
26 th August	B	Longham Estate & the Gritstone Edge - 14km - Classic walk along the Gritstone Edge of Curbar White & Foggathorpe – 300m ascent – approx 4 hrs	National Trust Curbar Gap Car Park at Baslow Edge, Curbar. Map Ref SK 261 747 Postcode S32 3YR Fee payable, free to NT members	Jason Johnston 07964 898 809
2 nd Sept.	B	Todmorden circular 8/9 miles	Todmorden Railway Station, Rise Lane, Todmorden OL14 7AA	John Harrison 07758 545 913
9 th Sept.	C+	Broadbottom circular 7 miles	Broadbottom Railway Station	John Harrison 07758 545 913
16 th Sept.	C	Circular walk through Chadderton Fold to Tandle Hill CP. Return via Slattocks Lane along the Rochdale canal passing over the river Irk. Easy 7 ½ miles Optional-meal at Rose of Lancaster PH at the finish of the walk (<i>If wet, may need a change of clothes</i>)	Bus stop opposite Mills Hill Railway Station, Chadderton at A669/B6195 junction. Ref: SD887062.	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 07752 765 039
23 rd Sept.	D Easy walk	11.00 am start - Circular walk from Rose Hill Station around Marple Dale, Chadkirk bridge & chapel, Peak Forest Canal & return via Seven Stiles footpath. Easy 5.75 miles Suitable for beginners & returners. Can be muddy in wet weather	Rose Hill Station, Stockport Road, Marple SK6 6EE GR SJ950 887 NOTE: LATER START TIME 11.00	Lynda Chandler 07974 275 668
30 th Sept.	C+	Circular walk of 8/9 miles taking in Haughton Dale, Reddish Vale & return via the Peak Forest Canal.	The Jolly Hatters PH, 155 Haughton Green Road, Haughton Green, Denton, M34 7PW	Anne Brown 07865 688 971
7 th October	C+	Hollingworthall Moor circular around Swineshaw reservoir and return to Hobson Moor Road 7 miles	Hobson Moor Road – (road opposite Wagon & Horses PH) keep left up Hobson Moor Road, park on right at the junction with Dewsnap Lane, opposite the old quarry. 236 & 237 bus routes from Ashton & Glossop	Mark Bennett 07906 502 407
14 th October	B	Marsden Tunnel end, Diggle Edge, Diggle, Millstone Edge, Close Gate Bridge, Marsden circular 11 ½ miles	Marsden Railway Station GR SE 047 118 postcode HD7 6AX - train from Victoria via Ashton, Stalybridge, Mossley & Greenfield arrives Marsden at 10.29. We will wait for the train. Free parking in old goods yard to the right of station.	Lynda Chandler 07974 275 668

21 st October	B	A walk for those NOT going on the weekend away: Stanage Edge 9 miles/ 330m (1080ft). Passing 'Thornfield Hall' from Charlotte Bronte's <i>Jayne Eyre</i> , and visiting Little John's Grave.	Hathersage main car park (pay & display but roadside parking possible nearby) opposite swimming pool, Oddfellows Road. S32 1DD GR SK 232 814. Trains from Manchester Piccadilly via Bredbury/Marple	Stewart Ramsden 0161 366 1740 07714445118
21 st / 22 nd October		Hartington Walking Weekend	Hartington YHA - please see Newsletter, or contact Pete & Ruth Summers for details	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 07752 765 039
28 th October	C	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10.30 am – A short walk will take place prior to the meeting from Stalybridge Labour Club around Gorse Hall. Tea and biscuits at 1.30pm (bring your own sandwiches) prior to the meeting at 2.00pm	Start of walk – Stalybridge Labour Club , Acres Lane, Stalybridge SK15 2JR	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 07752 765 039
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5 th July	B	Uppermill circular 10 miles	Uppermill Sports Centre car park GR SD999 056	Ann Cookson 07714335952
12 th July	B	Pendle Hill (from Barley) 8/9 miles 1100ft 4/5 hours	Car park in Barley GR SD 822403 – nearest postcode BB1 29JX (Barley is about 3 miles North of Burnley & 45 minutes from Ashton-u-Lyne)	John Bewick 07905 413 718
19 th July	C+	Castleshaw circular 9 miles	Castleshaw reservoir car park GR SD 996 093 nearest postcode OL3 5LZ	Eddie Clift 07583 430 582
26 th July	C	Werneth Low circular 8.5 miles taking in Werneth Low, Etherow Country Park & return on the Trans Pennine Trail	Far end of Station Road, Godley SK14 3BJ	Alan James 07748 435267
2 nd August	B	Bakewell circular 9 miles / 393 metres (1,290ft) fairly easy walking with a couple of uphill sections along lanes. Includes a stretch along the River Derwent with a view of Chatsworth & a short stretch along the River Wye.	Meet outside Bakewell Visitor Centre , Old Market Hall, Bridge Street, Bakewell DE45 1DS. Pay & display car parks nearby.	Stewart Ramsden 0161 366 1740 07714445118
9 th August	A	10.00 am start – a circular walk of 15 miles – easy walking	Woodley Train Station GR SJ 939 924 NOTE: EARLIER START TIME 10.00	Neil Cartwright 07974 620 339
16 th August	B	Hayfield circular around Coldwell Clough, South Head & the Wash, 10 miles	Hayfield main car park behind Kinder Lodge PH off A624 GR SK 036 972	Lynda Chandler 07974 275 668
23 rd August	C	Werneth Low Circular 7/8 miles	Lower Higham Visitor Centre , Higham Lane, Gee Cross, Hyde SK14 5LR	Eddie Clift 07583 430 582
30 th August	B	Rowarth circular walk taking in Hayfield, Middle Moor & Monks Road, return via Coombs Rocks 10 miles	Rowarth village car park SK22 1ED GR SK016 894	Lynda Chandler 07974 275 668

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6 th Sept.	B	Standedge circular 8/9 miles	Marsden Railway Station GR SE 047 118 postcode HD7 6AX - train from Victoria via Ashton, Stalybridge, Mossley & Greenfield arrives Marsden at 10.29. We will wait for the train. Free parking in old goods yard to the right of station	John Bewick 07905 413 718
13 th Sept.	C+	Ripponden, Ryburn & Baitings Reservoirs circular 8 miles – mostly along footpaths with a few sections of road. Passes by Ryburn & Baitings Reservoir & returns along the River Ryburn	Meet outside Ripponden Conservative Club (Victoria Hall) 212 Halifax Road, (A58) Ripponden HX6 4BG Roadside parking available	Pamela Johnson 07743 986 832
20 th Sept.	D Easy walk	11.00 am start - Reddish Vale circular 5 miles Suitable for beginners or returners – very easy walking with no hills	Reddish Vale Visitor Centre. Approach via Reddish Vale Road, signed off B6167 nr. Reddish South Railway Station SK7 7HE. GR SJ904 934 – lunches could be left in car for after the walk. NOTE: LATER START TIME 11.00	Stewart Ramsden 0161 366 1740 07714445118
27 th Sept.	B	Piethorne – Windy Hill (from Denshaw) 9 miles +700ft 4/5 hours	Outside Junction Inn, Denshaw GR SD 974 106 postcode OL3 5SE Parking on Huddersfield Road (A640) outside church	John Bewick 07905 413 718
4 th October	C	11.00 am start Middlewood Way & Macclesfield canal circular – 6 miles. Easy flat walking for beginners or returners.	Rose Hill Railway Station , Marple SK6 6EE. NOTE: LATER START TIME 11.00	Ann Cookson 07714335952
11 th October	C+	Hebden Bridge Two Valleys circular walk 6.5 miles – the walk goes through the woods at Hardcastle Crag, climbs to Popples Common & drops down into Colden Valley	Hebden Bridge Visitor & Canal Centre, New Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 8AD. There are car parks in the town and roadside parking on the A646 Burnley Road, near the railway station. Not accessible from Tameside by public transport	Pamela Johnson 07743 986 832
18 th October	C	Circular walk around Styal Country Park/Wilmslow 8/9 miles	Meet, Station Road, opposite the Ship Inn PH on Altrincham Road GR-SJ839 835	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346
25 th October	C+	Linear Walk Disley to Whaley Bridge 8 miles +300ft 4/5 hours	Whaley Bridge Railway Station GR SJ 011 815 - postcode SK23 7AA. We will meet at Whaley Bridge station to catch the 10.46 train to Disley (fare about £3.00) and then walk back to Whaley Bridge to collect the cars. On road parking (free) is available on the main road A5004 approaching the station.	John Bewick 07905 413 718

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