

TAMESIDE RAMBLERS WALKS AND SOCIAL EVENTS PROGRAMME v.6
JULY to OCTOBER 2018

SATURDAY WALKS (For Wednesday walks, see pages 3 & 4)

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Social events: Visit to Chester Saturday Sept 8th. See Saturday walks page 2 for full details.

Annual General Meeting: Saturday October 20th. See newsletter for Official Notice and full details.

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SATURDAYS				
July 28 th	B	Cowpe Moss & the Famine Road 7.5 miles 1210 ft ascent. Walk in the hills above the Irwell valley, across Cowpe moor & along the Rossendale way affording memorable views of Forest of Bowland, Pendle Hill & Pen-y-Ghent	Cowpe village picnic site, follow signs from mini roundabout at Waterfoot off A681	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 0775 276 5039
August 4 th	B-	Rochdale Canal – 13 miles Linear walk from Manchester to Rochdale along the Rochdale Canal (at finish of walk, alternative transport of 409 bus to Ashton or tram/train to Manchester & onwards).	Piccadilly approach, Manchester	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 0775 276 5039
August 11 th	B	Iron Man Challenge – 13 miles Linear walk along the beach, opportunity to see Gormley's 'bits & bobs'. Return to start by train. LINEAR WALK	Ainsdale Train Station, Shore Road, Southport. PR8 3HU SD310122	Neil Cartwright 07794 620 339
August 18 th	C+/B	Alport Castles 13km /8mils 579m ascent – from Fairholmes car par, Upper Derwent Reservoir to Alport Castles, taking in Rowlee Pasture and return via Blackley Hey	Fairholmes Visitors Centre, Hope Valley, S33 0AQ	Jason Johnston 07964 898 809
August 25 th	NO WALK - Bank Holiday weekend			
September 1 st	C+	Five White Peak Dales – 7 miles 1,250ft A fairly easy walk passing through five Derbyshire dales: Tansley Dale, Cressbrook Dale, Water-cum-Jolly Dale, Millers Dale & Tideswell Dale.	In front of St. John's Church (The Cathedral of the Peak) on Commercial Road, Tideswell, Derbyshire. Street parking in the village. SK17 8LF SK152 757	Stewart Ramsden 0771 444 5118
September 8 th	D	Visit to Chester – Walk from the Cathedral at 12 noon. 5.25 miles over the River Dee, through woodlands towards Eaton Hall & return to city centre along the banks of the River Dee. Arrive back in the centre about 2.30 to 3pm. Spend 2 hours looking round centre before going to Panda Mami, located on 25 Newgate Street for meal at 5pm. Price £15.99 for a buffet meal (similar to Topps in Manchester) menu on website. IMPORTANT: For travel by minibus, prior booking is	A minibus departs Ashton (railway station) at 10am and Hyde (Morrisons car park) at 10.15 am. Arrives Chester around 11.30 am. Leave Chester at 8pm, arrive Hyde and Ashton about 9.15 to 9.30 pm. Cost of coach is £15 per head. For people travelling by car there is a Park	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 0775 276 5039

		essential and the cost of £15 must be paid at the time of booking. Contact Pete Summers to confirm booking.	& Ride facility about 2 miles outside Chester. Please contact Peter if you prefer to travel on the train.	
September 15 th	C	Woodley Circular 6/7 miles	Woodley Train Station (no specific car parking – on road parking around Gravel Bank Road)	John Harrison 07758 545 913
September 22 nd	C	Marple circular 6/7 miles	Brabyns Park car park, Brabyns Brow, Marple SJ963893 (going up the brow, first right turn after the traffic lights)	John Harrison 07758 545 913
September 29 th	B+	Chatsworth to Birchen Edge 11 miles/ 17.5 km 1492ft/455 metres ascent – a walk to the village of Baslow up to Wellingtons Monument, over to Birchen Edge & Nelsons Monument, the Three Ships to the Robin Hood Inn, across Gibbet Moor & over to the burial ground of Hob Hurst’s House. Return to the grounds of Chatsworth House.	Chatsworth House, Chatsworth, Bakewell, Derby. DE45 1PP SK 259702	Stephen Mosley 07453 310 916
October 6 th	B	Dovestone circular 9 miles – taking in Dovestones & Chew Reservoirs	Greenfield Railway Station, Greenfield	Carol Dalton 07399 989 863
October 13 th	B/B+	Black Hill (Soldier’s Lump). 9 miles. A steady climb over open moorland to the 582 metre/1,910ft summit of Black Hill. The return leg follows the Pennine Way along a mix of paved pathways, moorland paths and across the rocky outcrops of Laddow Rocks.	Crowden car park (free) toilets nearby. SK13 1HZ SK 073 994	Stewart Ramsden 0771 444 5118
October 20 th AGM	C	Annual General Meeting: The AGM will be held at 1.30pm on Saturday 20th October 2018 Short walk before the AGM commencing at 11.00am starting from the Scout Hut Tea and biscuits from 1.00pm (bring your own sandwiches). The meeting will commence at 1.30pm and will end no later than 3.00pm	250 th Manchester (St. Mary) Scout Group Hut Ellen Street, Droylsden, M43 7YA	For the AGM: Stewart Ramsden 0771 444 5118 For the walk: Ken Sever 07914 961 666
October 27 th	B	Fox House to Big Moor 11 miles/18m 1017ft/310 metres ascent. Fox House over to Totley Moor, on to Ramsley Moor, across over to Big Moor & through Longshaw Estate, returning to Fox House Inn	Fox House, Hathersage Road, Sheffield. S11 7TY SK 267802	Stephen Mosley 07453 310 916

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July 25 th	C	Circular walk of 7/8 miles, taking in Werneth Low, Etherow Country Park & Romiley Golf Course. Possible visit to the Hare & Hounds PH at the end of the walk.	Lower Higham Visitor Centre nearest PC- SK14 5LR SJ962936	Eddie Clift 07791 745 541
August 1 st	C	CHANGED : Uppermill, Wharmton Hill, Bishops Park & Castleshaw Circular	We shall meet outside The Kingfisher at Greenfield (next to Tesco), there is on-road parking available nearby	Geoff Taylor 07542 509 314
August 8 th	C+	Marsden Clockwise Circular 7 miles – the walk heads up to Butterley & Blakeley reservoir then climbs onto Marsden Moor. We return along the Stanedge trail & Heritage trail back into Marsden.	Marsden Moor Estate Office The Old Goods Yard, Station Road, HD7 6DH	Alan P. James 07748 435 267
August 15 th	B+	Brabyns Park, Werneth Low, Chisworth & Mellor circular 12 miles	Brabyns Park car park, Brabyns Brow, Marple SJ963893 (going up the brow, first right turn after the traffic lights)	Lynda Chandler 07974 275 668
August 22 nd	B+	A high level moorland walk using access land. 13 miles circular	Langsett Barn car park A616 S36 9FD SE211004	Neil Cartwright 07794 620 339
August 29 th	C+	Godley circular 7 miles. A low-level clockwise route around Werneth Low. On leaving Werneth Low we head towards river Etherow Country Park and down to the weir. We return via the Keg, with a climb back up to the Low, on to Green Lane & the Trans Pennine Trail back to Godley	Station Road, Godley, Hyde SK14 3BJ	Alan P. James 07748 435 267
September 5 th	C	Eddie's 60 th Birthday walk! 6/7 miles taking in Hollingworthall Moor, Swineshaw Reservoirs, Devils Bridge and Swallow's Wood Nature Reserve. (Eddie will be buying drinks at the local Waggon & Horses PH afterwards.	Hobson Moor Road – plenty of free roadside parking – SK14 6SH SJ990967	Eddie Clift 07791 845 541
September 12 th	B	Walk to Lad's Leap from Bulls Head PH, Tintwistle 8 ½ miles. A gradual climb up to Lad's Leap with a fairly easy descent	Bulls Head PH, 78 Old Road, Tintwistle, SK3 1JY	Geoff Taylor 07542 509 314

September 19 th	C/C+	Huddersfield to Marsden along the Huddersfield Narrow Canal. LINEAR WALK Approx 8½ miles and level all the way.	Park in the NT car park near Marsden station (free) for us to take the 10.44 train to Huddersfield station Cost £2.90 / £2 for Railcard holders.	Peter Raffle 07866 199 436
September 26 th	B	Poynton & Lyme Park circular 10 miles 16.3m 1,325ft/402metres A pleasant walk in the countryside surrounding Lyme Park.	Small car park to the east of Poynton Lake GR SJ925842	Lynda Chandler 07974 275 668
October 3 rd	B	Alport Castles 8.5 miles 590m/1,935ft ascent – a moderate walk but with a long initial ascent to reach the dramatic Alport Castles rock formation	Fairholmes car park at far side of Snake Pass, below Derwent Dam. Toilets & refreshments available. Pay & display but f.o.c. options nearby	Stewart Ramsden 0771 444 5118
October 10 th	C	Birtle and Cheesden Valley 7.25 miles 100m max. Moorland and valley circular walk in West Pennine hills, lanes, tracks and paths.	Pack Horse Inn car park , Elbut Lane, Birtle SD835125	Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 0775 276 5039
October 17 th	C+	Hadfield Circular taking in the reservoirs of the Longdendale valley, returning along the Trans Pennine Trail. 10 miles – easy walking, gentle climbing	Hadfield Railway Station – parking available at the station car park or car park at the start of the Longdendale Trail. Some on road parking across from the Palatine PH.	Lynda Chandler 07974 275 668
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October 24 th	C	Broadbottom circular 7 miles	Broadbottom Railway Station car park , Market St. Broadbottom SK14 6AX	John Harrison 07758 545 913
October 31 st	B	Werneth Low Circular - A moderate walk of 9 miles via Etherow Country Park, Marple Aqueduct & Chadkirk Country Park	Lower Higham Visitor Centre, Werneth Low, Hyde SK14 5LR,	Geoff Taylor 07542 509 314

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