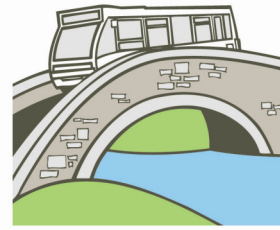


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Ribble Valley Food Trail

The leaflet describing the delicious food and drink offerings to be found in the area was launched last year and is updated each year. A number of the locations featured can be accessed by public transport. The writer made a brief visit to one location a few months ago and passed at least two others en-route whilst walking from Waddington to Bashall Town. (The walk gave the best option on bus times.)

Short walks from Lancashire Dalesrail trains

After a request at the AGM Brian Holden experimented with one of these short walks earlier this year. Five walkers turned up and as a result Brian plans to explore the possibility of one walk a month during the 2010 Dalesrail season.

Plans for the shorter days ahead

BH is looking to offer a number of short walks from Slaidburn over the winter months. These will start shortly after midday (when both buses should be in) and finish in time to get the buses shortly after 14.00 back. This will hopefully get round the onward connections problem mentioned in the previous issue.

Looking a little further on

Conscious of the fact that for several months those who travel from places on the B1 route have had few opportunities to join the guided walks, BH is also looking into exploring the area around Settle and Stainforth in future programmes.

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Some concern has been expressed about the frequency of these and the consequent costs. My aim is for one every two months. I'm afraid the Chairman and I got out of synch. in August by a matter of days so I updated my August offering for September. We are now attempting to aim at the same mailing time! The secretary says that most copies go out by email and a number of others are hand delivered so it is not as bad as had been thought.

Thank you

Thanks again to all those who have supported the club, especially walk leaders and organiser Brian Holden.

Veronica Boulton