

DalesBus Ramblers

Free Guided Walks by DalesBus

July 2024



Join us on a guided walk with an experienced leader in the Yorkshire Dales. All welcome.

You don't have to be a member of Friends of DalesBus to join the walks, but we warmly welcome you as a member if you want to support our work and become a regular walker with us – visit [About Friends of DalesBus](#)

For all walks please wear boots, carry a packed lunch and drink, rainwear and warm clothing. Distances and routes may vary depending on weather conditions and guides retain the right to ask people not to join the walk if they have inadequate footwear/clothing.

Details of which bus to catch and start/finish points are given for each walk. You can also contact the walk leader using the phone number or email address given if you would like more information or advice, but there's usually no need to book in advance. For full details of all bus times, connecting services and tickets see the DalesBus timetable or visit: www.dalesbus.org.

Some walks are kindly provided by our friends at the [National Trust Brimham Rocks](#) and the [Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line](#).

Sunday July 7th - Aysgarth Falls and Castle Bolton 7 miles Moderate.

A walk to experience Aysgarth Falls from both sides of the River Ure. The walk will start at around noon near Hestholme Bridge over Walden Beck not far from the AA box, cutting across fields to the falls and following the path to Aysgarth Church before crossing the River Ure and going upstream to view High Force. Next, we walk to the village of Carperby, then on to West Bolton before approaching Castle Bolton. Sadly, we will not have time to visit the Castle but can linger awhile to take in the scene before returning to the Falls via High Thoresby. Finish at the Aysgarth Falls Hotel, in time for refreshment before the returning DalesBus 875. Catch DalesBus 875 from York d. 0825, Leeds 0920, Guiseley Morrisons 0950, Ilkley 1020; return from Aysgarth Falls Corner at 1653 (connects with DalesBus 72 at Grassington from and to Skipton). Walk Leader: John 07906 105272 john00waterhouse@gmail.com

Sunday July 14th - Brimham Rocks Social Walk

5-6 miles, Easy/Moderate.

Catch DalesBus 825 from York 0920 or Harrogate 1015 to Brimham Rocks (connections from Leeds on bus 36 and Bradford on bus A2), where the walk leader will meet the bus. Walk details will be available shortly. Return on DalesBus 825 from Brimham Rocks at 1658.

Led by: National Trust: 01423 780688 brimhamrocks@nationaltrust.org.uk

Sunday July 14th - Coldstones Cut to Pateley Bridge via Bewerley, Baylis Gap and Glasshouses.

Approx. 8 miles Moderate.

We start the walk by having a look around Yorkshire's biggest and highest public artwork with spectacular views: Coldstones Cut is a piece of public art on a monumental scale. It was created by Andrew Sabin as a cultural response to Coldstones Quarry. From an array of platforms visitors can view the vast limestone quarrying operation and sweeping panoramas across the area. From there we'll head off along a series of tracks and footpaths through an array of landscapes, including open pastures, meadows, farmland, woodland and riverside paths, to arrive in Pateley Bridge in time for a cuppa, ice cream and/or a pint or two before catching the bus back. Catch DalesBus 821 from Keighley (0925), Shipley (0950 – connection from Bradford 0925 on DalesBus 864) or Otley (1017). Return on DalesBus 821 from Pateley Bridge at 1630.

Walk Leader: Muppett

Sunday July 28th - Yorkshire Dales Strollers - Hawes Circular via Hardraw & Appersett

Approx. 5 miles. Easy.

On this walk we'll explore the countryside that surrounds the market town of Hawes. It will involve walking through meadows and open pasture land as well as two short stretches of road walking. Please note, If you have a walking stick or poles it might be useful to bring them along to assist you as the walk involves walking down a short steep climb on uneven ground for about 100 yards or so. The walk leader will bring some spare sticks for those that don't have any.

Catch DalesBus 875 from York 0825, Leeds 0920, Guiseley Morrisons 0950, Ilkley 1020, Grassington 1100; return from Hawes at 1633 (connects with DalesBus 72 at Grassington from and to Skipton).

Walk Leader: Muppett

Sunday July 28th - Thwaite to Muker via Ravenseat

10 miles Strenuous.

A fabulous walk over moorland with a chance to see the famous Ravenseat, returning via Crackpot Hall to Muker on the banks of the River Swale. Catch Carlisle train departing Leeds 0909 and Skipton 0957.

Arrive Ribbleshead 1036 to catch Northern DalesBus 830 at 1045 to Thwaite Corner a.1130. Return from Muker on DalesBus 830 at 1742 to connect with Leeds train at Ribbleshead at 1850.

Led by: Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line: guidedwalks@settle-carlisle.com

Sunday July 28th - Monks Walk from Brimham Rocks to Fountains Abbey.

7.5 miles, Moderate (includes one short steep ascent).

Starting at Brimham Rocks, follow in the footsteps of the Cistercian monks of centuries past on this ancient trail leading towards Fountains Abbey. Along the way there are expansive views from Riva Hill to Brimham Rocks. *(Note – the walk does not enter the grounds of Fountains Abbey to which an admission charge applies).*

Catch DalesBus 825 from York 0920 or Harrogate 1015 to Brimham Rocks (connections from Leeds on bus 36 and Bradford on bus A2), where the walk leader will meet the bus. Return on DalesBus 825 from Fountains Abbey at 1643 to Brimham Rocks, Harrogate or York.

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Maximum single fare on all DalesBus services is £2.

Please see www.dalesbusramblers.org.uk for our latest walk programme.