

Non members are welcome to three free walks after which we invite them to join The Ramblers Association

NOTE Rambling, in common with many leisure activities, contains inherent hazards. The safety of members is always of paramount concern, but accidents will occasionally occur. It is important that each member appreciates that they have a personal responsibility to identify associated hazards and to take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimize the potential for an accident to arise

Date and day	Short description	Start grid reference	Nearest town	Time	Grade	Long description	Miles	Contact name	Contact number
01/01/12 Sun	Canal and golf course	SD 592162	Chorley	13:30	E	Hall o'th' Hill from Carr Lane cul - de - sac off A6, Bolton Road PR7 3JX	3.5	Pat	01257 241134
04/01/12 Wed	Chatburn	SD 768442	Clitheroe	10:00	L	Downham & Worsaw Hill From The Brown Cow, Chatburn BB7 4AW Lunch after walk Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley Village, Chorley at 09:15	5	Graham	07980 772346
07/01/12 Sat	Dunes, woods and beach	SD 298128	Ainsdale	11:00	M	Circular from The Promenade, Ainsdale, PR8 2PZ, (off coast road behind Pontins), via Freshfield Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley village, Chorley at 10:00	7	Maurice	01257 271507
08/01/12 Sun	Towpaths and lanes	SD 605220	Chorley	13:30	E	Lower Copthurst from Whins Lane lay by off A674 Chorley to Blackburn Road	3	Pat	01257 241134
14/01/12 Sat	Coach ramble	SD 584178	Chorley	08:00	M	Westmorland Way PR7 1AL Coach from Union Street, Chorley	10	Denny	01257 262122
19/01/12 Thurs	Fields, woods and canal	SD 455187	Tarleton	10:30	L	Circular from Sollom near Tarleton via Mere Sands Wood. Park at the southern end of Liverpool Old Road where it leaves the A59 from Rufford	7	Maurice	01257 271507
21/01/12 Sat	Lakeland low fells	SD 353981	Hawkshead	09:30	M	Oxen Fell and Tarn Hows from the main car park Hawkshead. Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley Village, Chorley at 08:00	8	Steve	07879 406462
22/01/12 Sun	Sawley and River Ribble	SD 776466	Downham	11:00	L	Sawley and River Ribble from The Spread Eagle, Sawley BB7 4NH. Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley Village, Chorley at 10:00	4	Terry	01257 481712
28/01/12 Sat	Coast, woods, hills & fields. Via public transport	SD 412782	Grange over Sands	10:25	M	Circular walk via Hampsfell, Cartmel and Kents Bank from Grange over Sands rail station. LA11 6EH Be at Chorley Station 09:10 to catch 09:19 train (or meet us at Grange)	10	Marian	07880 870063
01/02/12 Wed	Fields & Nature Reserve	SD 587308	Preston	10:00	L	Ribble Way and Brockholes from Brockholes Visitor Centre, PR5 0UJ followed by lunch in the floating Visitor Centre. Junction 31 on M6. Parking: £4 per car. Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley Village, Chorley at 09:30	5	Marian	07880 870063
04/02/12 Sat	Moorland	SD 638148	Horwich	10:00	L	New Chapel, Horwich from Lower House car park, Sheep House Lane, Rivington	7	Rod	01257 470466
05/02/12 Sun	Country park and	SD 570152	Coppull	13:30	L	A walk around Yarrow Valley from Yarrow Valley Country	4	Peter	01772 626912

	farm land					Park car park, PR7 3QL Birkacre, near Coppull			
11/02/12 Sat	Coach ramble	SD 584178	Chorley	08:00	M	Westmorland Way PR7 1AL Coach from Union Street, Chorley	10	Denny	01257 262122
15/02/12 Wed	Bowland	SD 659468	Clitheroe	11:30	L	A circular from The Inn at Whitewell. BB7 3AT Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley Village , Chorley at 10:00	6	Terry	01257 481712
18/02/12 Sat	Littledale	SD 546617	Lancaster	10:00	M	Littledale Valley from car park at Littledale Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley Village, Chorley at 09:00	9	Graham	07980 772346
19/02/12 Sun	Country Park	SD 564236	Chorley	13:30	E	A stroll around Cuerden Valley Park from pay and display car park next to Cuerden Hall off Shady Lane . PR5 6AZ	5	Peter	01772 626912
25/02/12 Sat	Parkland	SD 418085	Ormskirk	09:50	L	Otterspool and The River Jordan including site of National Garden Festival, (1984), Sefton Park Palm House and Cast Iron Church Catch 09:50 train from Ormskirk Car share from Hallgate car park, Astley Village, Chorley at 09:00	7	Bernard	01772 423047
26/02/12 Sun	Country park	SD 554205	Bamber Bridge	13:30	L	Children's walk (2 or 4 miles) in Cuerden Valley Country Park from car park off A49 at Bamber Bridge . Adults must be accompanied by a child	2	Pat	01257 241134

EA = Easy Access Wheelchair user - friendly (up to 5 miles)

Carers and walkers with special needs must discuss the suitability of the walk with the leader in advance

E = Easy Few obstructions, perhaps a few gentle climbs, good surfaces (up to 5 miles)

L = Leisurely Field and other unsurfaced paths. May be hilly, could include stiles, stepping stones etc.

M = Moderate As (L) and moorland. May include sustained and / or steep climbs.

S = Strenuous Rough paths and mountains. Ascents and descents may be many or long.

Bring packed lunch on walks over 5 miles with a.m. start. Passengers in cars are invited to contribute at the rate of 8p per mile.

Owners should check with leader before bringing a dog on any walk. For general information ring 01257 263841

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