

# The Walks

**Date:** Tuesday 27th January 2009

DVD: Hill Walking Essentials

**Description:**

An evening meeting featuring the newly released DVD from the British Mountaineering Council. The film outlines the essential skills and techniques you need for hill walking in the UK.

**Coordinator:** Tim Barton

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 7.30 p.m.— 9 p.m. in Dalton Church.

Refreshments provided.

**Date:** Saturday 7th February 2009

**Location:** The Four Reservoirs walk, South Pennines

**Length:** 8.5 miles **Difficulty:** Grade 2

**Description:** Normally an easy grade 1 walk on a mix of reservoir access roads and clear paths, this walk is a sponsored walk in aid of Sightsavers and to reflect this it is being done at night to simulate visual impairment. (Sponsorship not essential but highly welcome!)

**Coordinators:** Alaric and Samuel Hicks

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 7 p.m.

Lay-by on A58 near junction with B6138

Grid ref: SD974 181

**Date:** Saturday 7th March 2009

**Location:** The Forest of Bowland

**Length:** 7 or 9 miles

**Difficulty:** Grade 3

**Description:** A circular walk skirting the fells north of Dunsop Bridge

**Coordinators:** Barry and Janet Moulton

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m.

Car park at Dunsop Bridge

**Date:** Saturday 4th April 2009

**Location:** Stocks in Bowland

**Length:** 12 km/100m ascent    **Difficulty:** Grade 2

**Description:** A circuit of the reservoir not everywhere beside the water, so there are some ups and downs. We should be able to have afternoon tea at the Fishing Lodge by the shore of the lake, before returning to the car park, passing a tiny church built to replace the original church, itself demolished when the reservoir was built.

**Coordinators:** Ernie and Madeleine Savage

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m.

Car park at grid ref: SD732 566

**Date:** Saturday 9th May 2009

**Location:** Hadrian's Wall

**Length:** 5.5 miles or 8.5 miles      **Difficulty:** Grade 3

**Description:** This linear walk follows Hadrian's Wall from the Roman Army Museum near Greenhead to Housesteads. We make use of the Hadrian's Wall bus to return to our cars. There is an option of finishing the walk at "Once Brewed" and using the bus to explore the area before meeting up with the group later.

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Roman Army Museum car park, near Greenhead

Grid ref: NY668 659

**Date:** Saturday 13th June 2009

**Location:** Beacon Country Park - The Fox Inn circular

**Length:** about 7 miles      **Difficulty:** Grade 1

**Description:** A local walk, easy to moderate terrain, good footpaths, incorporating woodland and meadows, including Dean Wood and, then, The Fox Inn.

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m.

Car park at Beacon Park Visitor Centre

**Date:** Saturday 4th July 2009

**Location:** High Moor Circular

**Length:** about 7 miles      **Difficulty:** Grade 1

**Description:** A local walk with some inclines, undulating rather than severe. We walk up to Hilldale, making for the Rigbye Arms and High Moor Lane. We descend towards Parbold and make for Wood Lane, taking the low path back to Parbold.

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m.

The Shopping Parade at Parbold

**Date:** Saturday 8th August 2009

**Location:** Winter Hill

**Length:** 8 miles      **Difficulty:** Grade 3

**Description:** This circular walk starts from Smithills Hall, goes up on to Smithills Moor and from there to Winter Hill. On returning the walk goes through the pretty village of Barrow Bridge which is fascinating historically as an example of a mill village; from there back to Smithills Hall.

**Coordinator:** Kay Bennett

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m.

Car park at Smithills Hall

Grid ref: SD698 119

**Date:** Saturday 19th September 2009

**Location:** Yewdale and Tarn Hows

**Length:** 7 miles

**Difficulty:** Grade 2

**Description:** This walk offers a variety of picturesque countryside. An initial climb past waterfalls leads to a circuit of Tarn Hows. The route then passes through wooded areas and farmland, finishing with a visit to the tearooms at Yew Tree Farm

**Coordinator:** Sally Hicks

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 11 a.m.

Car park at Glen Mary Bridge. Grid ref: SD322 998

**Date:** Saturday 10th October 2009

**Location:** Simon's Seat and the Strid

**Length:** A & B walks (13k or 8k) **Difficulty:** Grade 4 or 1

**Description:** 'A' walk takes in the Valley of Desolation and Simon's Seat coming back by the famous Strid. Good boots are essential and dogs are not permitted. 'B' walk goes beside the Warfe, Barden Tower and the Strid and back along the other bank of the river to the Pavilion. Also time to visit the monastic ruins.

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10 a.m.

At car park, grid ref: SE 077 553 (parking currently £5.50)

**Date:** Saturday 7th November 2009

**Location:** Gargrave

**Length:** 7.5 miles      **Difficulty:** Grade 2

**Description:** circular walk from Gargrave to East Marton and back using Leeds-Liverpool canal towpath and a short section of the Pennine Way

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m.

Car park at West Street, Gargrave

**Date:** Saturday 5th December 2008

**Location:** Anglezarke and Rivington

**Length:** 10km/95 metres of ascent. **Difficulty:** Grade 1

**Description:** A stroll round two reservoirs—it can be muddy. It could be shortened by not undertaking the circuit of the Upper Rivington reservoir. However, by including Rivington in our walk we may have the opportunity to have tea!

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m.

At the car park, grid ref: SD621161