

**Date:** Wednesday 13th January 2010

**Talk:** *Composing and Editing digital Photographs*

**Description:**

Digital cameras have made taking photographs easier, but not necessarily better. Composing a good shot remains an art—especially on the move when walking. Professional photographer, Barry Hale, will talk on composing shots and editing photos on a home computer.

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 7 p.m.— 9 p.m. in Dalton School Hall.

Refreshments provided.

**Date:** 13th February 2010

**Location:** Leighton Moss

**Length:** 6 miles **Difficulty:** Grade 2

**Description:** Starting from Leighton Moss Visitor Centre, this route takes in a variety of scenery including the causeway across the RSPB nature reserve, home to Bitterns, Bearded Tits and Marsh Harriers, and also through Gait Barrows Nature Reserve, a limestone habitat that is home to 800 species of moth and 1600 species of Fungi. We also take in Cringlebarrow Wood and pass Leighton Hall, home of the Gillow family (of furniture fame)

**Coordinators:** Alaric Hicks

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m. at Leighton Moss Visitor Centre. Grid ref: SD 478 750

**Date:** Saturday 6th March 2010

**Location:** Wandsfell Pike, Ambleside & Troutbeck

**Length:** 6 miles **Difficulty:** Grade 3

**Description:** Climbs a minor peak at the north end of Windermere. Pasture tracks and some road walking for the link sections. Ascent 400ft through Skelghyll Wood and 1000ft from Troutbeck to summit; then a steep descent.

**Coordinators:** Barry and Janet Moulton

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

Car park at south end of Ambleside opposite Garden Centre

**Date:** Saturday 10th April 2010

**Location:** The Fairfield Horseshoe

**Length:** 12 miles/3300ft ascent **Difficulty:** Grade 4

**Description:** Probably the most famous of the Lake District rounds, this is a high level circuit of the ring of fells that surround the valley of Rydal Beck: Low Pike, High Pike, Dove Crag, Hart Crag, Fairfield, Great Rigg, Heron Pike and Nab Scar. Thankfully, once the crest has been gained there is minimum up and downs. This challenging walk will be a sponsored event for the *Dalton Green Appeal*.

**Coordinator:** Steve Halewood Tel. 01695 732774 or, 07508758116

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

Ambleside Car park, Rydal Road. Grid ref: NY 375047 (pay & display second mortgage country)

**Date:** Saturday 8th May 2010

**Location:** Pendle Hill

**Length:** 7 miles **Difficulty:** Grade 4

**Description:** .Circular walk from Barley taking in the summit of Pendle Hill. Total height gain 1100ft.

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10 am

car park in Barley

**Date:** Saturday 5th June 2010

**Location:** Cown Edge (A "Greener" walk)

**Length:** 13km/400m ascent **Difficulty:** Grade 4

**Description:** The route takes in the *Roman Lakes* (never visited by the ancient Romans), *Hollywood*, (much nicer than Tinseltown) and *Robin Hood's Picking Rods* (much older than the medieval outlaw). The first and last sections are along field paths and through woods and via Mellor church on its hill. The middle part of the walk is a gradual ascent to Cown Edge on the fringe of the Peak District.

**Coordinators:** Ernie and Madeleine Savage

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 8.47 a.m.

Appley Bridge railway Station (train leaves at 8.47 am) The **Rail Ranger** ticket, bought on the train is £4 for adults and £2 for children. (No parking or fuel costs)

**Date:** Saturday 3rd July 2010

**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.

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

Car park at Smithills Hall

Grid ref: SD698 119

**Date:** Saturday 7th August 2010

**Location:** Lathom Circular including Platt Lane Lakes

**Length:** about 8 miles **Difficulty:** Grade 1

This is an easy going local walk, mainly across open flat countryside with panoramic views, incorporating places of historical interest, such as the remains of Burscough Priory. There will be toilet facilities at The Abbey Caravan Park and a lunch stop at Platt Lane picnic site.

**Co-ordinator:** Maureen Bold 01695 726600 or, 07712250616

**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10am for 10.15 depart.

Entrance of Ruff Woods, Vicarage Lane, Westhead

**Date:** Saturday 11th September 2010

**Location:** Ribble Valley

**Length:** 10 miles **Difficulty:** Grade 2

**Description:** Circular walk from Sawley along the River Ribble returning through Bolton-by-Bowland

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

Roadside alongside river near Spread Eagle Hotel

**Date:** Saturday 9th October 2010

**Location:** Keld

**Length:** 5–7 miles **Difficulty:** Grade 3

*This walk is dedicated to the memory of Ed Knowles.*

**Description:** At the time of writing, the exact route is not finalised; however, the walk will provide stunning views of the River Swale as we wind round the side of Kidson Hill.

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**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10.30 a.m. at Keld Village car park. Grid ref: NY 893012

**Date:** Saturday 13th November 2010

**Location:** Loggerheads

**Length:** 13km/300m ascent **Difficulty:** Grade 1

**Description:** A pleasant stroll through limestone fields and woods, with the possibility of a pub lunch at *The Sun Inn*, Eryrys.

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

Loggerheads car park GR. SJ200628

**Date:** Saturday 4th December 2010

**Location:** Hilldale/High Moor Circular

**Length:** about 6 miles. **Difficulty:** Grade 1

**Description:** A local walk, easy to moderate with varied terrain. The footpaths are well-marked with a short stretch on a main road. We descend to Parbold from High Moor, down Parbold Hill, and along the towpath, back to the car park. However, in order to enjoy the festive season, I suggest that we have refreshments at one of Parbold's establishments, such as The Earth Café, The Windmill or the newly refurbished Stocks Tavern.

**Co-ordinator:** Maureen Bold 01695 726600 or, 07712250616

**Start Time and Meeting Point:** 10am for a 10.15 start.

Main shopping parade at Parbold (parking front and rear)