

TUESDAY

THURSDAY

<i>Jan 1 New Year's Day Bank Holiday</i>							
Jan 2	Short Moderate	N & M Jarvis		Jan 4	Long Strenuous	C & G Wilkinson	
Conistone – Capplestone Gate 7.25 miles 09:30 [10:00]				In Search of Lady Anne 11 miles 09:00 [09:00]			
Map OL2 SD 980675 Park at Conistone Bridge * Conistone Dib or Scot Gate Lane * Conistone Turf Road * Capplestone Gate * Highgate Leys Lane * Dales Way * Scot Gate Lane * Conistone				Map OL2 * Coach Street Car Park, Skipton * Embsay Woods * Boncroft * Embsay Moor (Stone Ridge Plain) * High Bark * Waterfall Gill * Crookrise Crag Top * Saddle Holes * "Lady Anne Clifford Rock" * Return to Skipton via Sawley Grange.			
				<i>Walking directly from Coach Street Car Park. Total ascent of 1832 ft. Strenuous pull up/down Embsay Moor. Crossing of Waterfall Gill may be problematic & need a diversion.</i>			
Jan 9	Medium Moderate	J Perry/V Jackson		Jan 11	Short Moderate	S Warren / M Valiant	
Kiln and Cave 8.5 miles 09:30 [10:00]				Skipton Moor 5.5 miles 09:30 [09:30]			
Map OL2 SD820634 Settle Greenfoot CP * Langcliffe * Hoffman Kiln * Stainforth * Catrigger Force * Winskill * Victoria Cave * Attermire Scar * Settle				Map OL2/21 SE001512 Meet 09:30 at top of Short Bank Road, Skipton. Skipton Moor Trig Point * Snow Hill Farm * High Edge * Skipton Pits * Jenny Gill * Short Bank Road			
<i>Please bring a torch!</i>				<i>Some open access over Skipton Moor. 1000ft of ascent.</i>			
Jan 16	Medium Moderate	W & M Hall		Jan 18	Medium Moderate	R Whitaker / T Baines	
Canal, Forest & Flasby 9.5 miles 09:45 [10:00]				Goitstock Wood & Hewenden Via't 9.5 miles 08:50 [09:30]			
Map OL2 SD932543 Gargrave CP * Leeds-Liverpool Canal * Thorlby * Stirton * Forest Track * Flasby * Gargrave				Maps 288 & OL21 SE088375 Bingley Garden Centre Car Park * Crag Wood * Goit Stock * Hewenden Viaduct * Cullingworth * Cliff View * Hunter Hill * Cuckoo Nest * Car Park			
<i>Bus option: 580 departs Skipton at 09:45</i>				<i>Highly likely some wet and uneven surfaces en-route!</i>			
Jan 23	Short Moderate	S Desgranges / K Gregory		Jan 25	Medium Strenuous	M Valiant / S Crowley	
Conistone Dib & Dib Scar 7 miles 09:30 [10:00]				Hawkswick Cairns 9.9 miles 08:30 [09:00]			
Map OL2 SE002638 Grassington YDNP Car Park * Conistone * Grassington				Map OL2 SD979675 Conistone Bridge * Kilnsey Park * Hawkswick Cairns * Dowkabottom * High Kilnsey Moor * Mastiles Gate * Malham Moor Lane * Conistone Bridge			
				<i>Walk makes extensive use of open access rights & we will need to climb over several locked gates!</i>			
Jan 30	Medium Moderate	G & A Reay		Feb 1	Short Easy	C Northridge	
Twistleton Limestone Plateau 7 miles 08:30 [09:15]				Hurst Green & Three Rivers 6.5 miles 09:15 [10:00]			
Map OL2 SD738771 Chapel-le-Dale Church Car Park (donation payment) Dales Highway to Ellerbeck crossing * A Pennine Journey West to Ewes Top * top of Twistleton Scars * Dales Highway to Chapel-le-Dale				Map OL41 SD685379 Park on Avenue road, beyond Bailey Arms, Hurst Green. Jumble Rocks * Winckley Hall Farm * Cromwell Bridge * Hodder Place * Stoneyhurst College * Hurst Green			
<i>A walk for the views past one of the great limestone pavement areas in the Yorkshire Dales</i>				<i>A circular walk...now called the "Tolkien Trail"</i>			
Feb 6	Long Strenuous	G & L Mackley		Feb 8	Medium Moderate	S Desgranges / K Gregory	
Lofthouse to Scar House Rsvr. 10 miles 08:30 [09:30]				Three Wharfedale Villages 7.5 miles 09:30 [10:00]			
Map 298 SE102736 Lofthouse * Limley Farm * New Houses Edge Farm * Scar House Reservoir * Middlesmoor * Lofthouse				Map OL2 SE032611 Burnsall * Thorpe * Linton * Burnsall			
<i>Wonderful high level circuit of upper Nidderdale Valley with views over Scar House Reservoir and the valley.</i>							
Feb 13	Lunch	P Sugden / G Mackley		Feb 15	Long Strenuous	M Valiant / S Crowley	
Walking Group Lunch 0 miles 12:30				Great Whernside & Tor Dike 10.5 miles 08:30 [09:00]			
Venue to be advised				OL30 SD968723 YNDPA Car Park, Kettlewell * Dowber Beck * Hag Dyke * Great Whernside * Tor Dike * Starbotton Cam Road * Kettlewell			
<i>Bring your appetite!</i>				<i>2000ft of ascent. Could be (very) boggy after rain</i>			

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Feb 20 Medium Moderate Whitbarrow from Mill Side Map OL7 SD452840 Roadside parking south east of Mill Side. Low Fell End * Raven's Lodge * Rawsons * Row * Lords Seat * Whitbarrow * Mill Side 1,800 feet of ascent. Stunning views if clear. Turn right off A590 at the signs for Mill Side. Park near cross roads.	W Carr / F Burnett 10 miles 08:45 [10:00]	Feb 22 Medium Easy Barden Bridge – Bolton Priors Map OL2 SE052574 Barden Bridge * The Strid * Posforth Gill Waterfall * Cavendish Pavillion * Bolton Priors * Barden Bridge	C Bloor 8.5 miles 09:30 [09:45]
<i>Note: 2024 is a Leap Year and so, unusually, we have a Feb 29 walk!</i>			
Feb 27 Long Strenuous Horton in Ribblesdale Loop Map OL2 SD 807725 Main Car Park Horton in Ribblesdale * Sulber Nick * Birkwith Cave * Sell Gill Holes * Horton Undulating walk with ~1400ft of ascent, mostly on good paths with various options should the weather be unkind	F Burnett / W Carr 10.5 miles 08:30 [09:30]	Feb 29 Long Moderate Skipton – Farnhill Jubilee Twr Map OL2 SD987517 Meet at Coach Street Car Park * Leeds & Liverpool Canal * Bradley * Polish War Memorial * Farnhill * Jubilee Tower * Kildwick Moor * Shirebank House * Bradley * High Bradley * Snaygill * Skipton Great Views over Airedale – weather permitting	T Baines/S Coombes 9.75 miles 09:30 [09:30]
Mar 5 Short Easy Elsack and Pinhaw Map OL21 SD940473 Parking on old Carleton – Colne Road * North through Standrise Plantation * Elsack * Elsack Reservoir * cattle grid * Kirk Sykes Farm * Pennine Way (diversion to Robert Wilson's gravestone) * Pinhaw Beacon * back down to cars. Good view from Pinhaw toposcope (orientation table).	D Goode 6 miles 09:30 [09:50]	Mar 7 Long Moderate Pateley Br. - Brimham Rocks Map 298 SE157654 Pateley Bridge Showground CP * Nidderdale Way * Blazefield * White Houses * Brimham Rocks * Maud's Farm * Smelthouses * Harewell Hall * Hawkshaw Gill Wood * Guisecliff Wood * Glasshouses * Pateley Br. Total ascent 1400ft	M & F Valiant 10.5 miles 08:30 [09:05]
Mar 12 Medium Moderate Wharfedale and Littondale OL30 SD968723 YNDPA Car Park, Kettlewell * Knipe Scar * Brayshaw Scar, above Arncliffe * Starbottan Bridge, River Wharfe * Kettlewell A variation on an old favourite	M Woronowski/A Todd 8 miles 09:30 [09:55]	Mar 14 Short Moderate Dallowgill & Greygarth Map 298 SE181726 Park at Tom Corner Information Point * Dallowgill * Dallow Hall * Belford Lane * Carlesmoor * Greygarth An area we seldom walk, but well worth the drive!	R Bundy 6 miles 09:30 [10:30]
Mar 19 Medium Moderate Cow&Calf – West Buck Stones Map 297 SE132467 Cow and Calf public car park * White Wells * Swastika Stone * West Buck Stones * 12 Apostles * Cow and Calf. Total ascent of 1269 feet.	C Crittenden 9.5 miles 09:30 [10:00]	Mar 21 Medium Moderate Hutton Roof Crag Map OL7 SD531767 Park in Burton-in-Kendal (limited parking). Burton-in-Kendal Square * Coat Green * Henridding Farm * Hutton Roof * Clawthorpe Lane * Burton-in-Kendal	K Gregory/S Desgranges 9 miles 09:00 [09:30]
TBA: Mar 22 Walking Group Planning Meeting – Summer Programme			
Mar 26 Short Easy Long Preston Map OL2 SD834579 Long Preston CP * Scalehaw Lane * Langber Lane * Scaleber Force * Lambert Lane * Pennine Bridleway * Long Preston.	L Morrison 7.5 miles	Mar 28 Long Strenuous Baugh Fell Map OL19 SD713979 Rawthey Bridge * Rawthey Gill * Baugh Fell * Rawthey Bridge A tough walk over open access to this remote summit in the northern Pennines (1840ft climbing)	G Reay 11 miles 08:00 [09:15]
Mar 29 Good Friday Bank Holiday		Apr 1 Easter Monday Bank Holiday	
Apr 2 Medium Moderate Wharfe from Clapham Map OL2 SD746692 YDNPA Car Park Clapham * Thwaite Lane * Austwick * Jop Ridding * Wharfe * SD779715 * Norber Brow * Pennine Bridleway * Clapham	M Woronowski/A Todd 8.5 miles 9:30 [10:10]	Apr 4 Short Moderate Baildon/Guiseley Circuit Map 288 SE 166398 Meet at junction of Hollin Head and Lonk House Lane * Lunds Farm * Hollins Hill * Spring Wood * Jerrison Wood * Esholt * Gill Beck Farm * Tong Park * Hollin Head Park on Langley Lane (housing estate) so share where practical. Some road walking	D & G Killock 5.5 miles 09:50 [10:30]

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<p>Apr 9 Long Strenuous C & G Wilkinson Malham Tarn to Littondale 12.5 miles 08:15 [09:00]</p> <p>Map OL2 SD 894658 Malham Tarn Foot CP * Street Gate * Hawkswick Cote * Arncliffe * Monk's Road * Malham Tarn</p> <p><i>Highly enjoyable leg stretching walk over limestone moors, beside River Skirfare, following an ancient monastic way.</i></p>	<p>Apr 11 Medium Moderate R Whitaker / G Davies Guiseley Gap [Aire and Wharfe] 9 Miles 08:45 [09:30]</p> <p>Map 297 SE199441 Surprise View Car Park * Otley Chevin * Moor Farm * High Royds Hall * Guiseley * West Carlton * York Gate * Chevin</p> <p><i>Field paths and tracks and some urban walking.</i></p>
<p>Apr 16 Short Moderate S Coombes/T Baines Dent and Flinter's Gill 7 miles 10:00 [10:00]</p> <p>Map OL2 SD703872 Dent village car park * Flinter's Gill * Occupation Road * Nun House Outrake * Mill Bridge * Dale's Way * High Hall * High Barth * Barth Bridge * Dales Way * Dent</p> <p><i>Waterfall, views, history and riverside walking</i></p>	<p>Apr 18 Long Moderate R Bundy Rathmell Common and Wham 10.5 miles 09:00 [09:45]</p> <p>Map OL2 SD816637 Meet at Millenium Gardens next to Booths Car Park * Settle * Swaw Beck * Coney Garth * Rathmell Common * Wham * Rome * Close House * Settle</p>
<p><i>Apr 22 – 25 Ampleforth Abbey Holiday</i></p>	
<p>Apr 23 Medium Moderate D & C Hawkins The Best of Wharfedale 8 miles 09:30 [10:00]</p> <p>Map OL2 SE032611 Burnsall * Dales Way to Howgill * Coffee stop at Brownie Café * High Skyeholme * Trollers Gill * Hell Hole * Kail Lane * Woodhouse Farm * Dalesway to Burnsall</p> <p><i>Short tricky section after Trollers Gill but with alternative easy path for those who prefer. Free roadside parking for early birds, or expensive car park!</i></p>	<p>Apr 25 Medium</p> <p><i>If you'd like to offer a walk for this date nearer the time, please contact the Programme Secretary.</i></p>
<p>Apr 30 Medium Easy T Baines/S Coombes Bishop Monkton & River Ure 9.7 miles 09:00 [10:00]</p> <p>Map 299 SE325664 Park at Bishop Monkton Village Hall (permission obtained) * Village Centre * Fairfield * Ripon Canal Lock * River Ure * Newby Hall View * Westwick Cut * River Ure * Roecliffe * Sheaflands Lane * Westwick House Farm * Ings Lane * Bishop Monkton</p> <p><i>A super low-level riverside walk in an area not previously visited</i></p>	<p>May 2 Medium Moderate C & G Wilkinson A Classic Bowland Round 10 miles 08:30 [09:30]</p> <p>Map OL41 SD660501 Dunsop Bridge CP(pay) * Dunsop Valley * Whitendale * Burn House * Dunsop Bridge</p> <p><i>Pastoral valley, open fell - likely wet, 1500ft ascent, on the cusp of Medium/Long</i></p>

