

DalesBus Ramblers

Free Guided Walks by DalesBus

APRIL 2026



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

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 walk leaders 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: friendsofdalesbus.org/dalesbus-ramblers/ Please note that for the Summer walks we have used the X84 bus for those returning to Otley. This service is provided by a different operator & it is advisable to double – check prior to travelling.

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 friendsofdalesbus.org/dalesbus-ramblers/

Please note that the DalesBus Rambler walks have been regraded. Details of the new gradings follow at the end of this document.

You advised to check the friendsofdalesbus.org/dalesbus-ramblers/ website and Facebook pages for late updates on walks. There are times when we have late information about issues including weather conditions (winter), road closures for summer events etc.

April 5th Bainbridge to Hawes via old Railway line and Sedbusk.

5 miles – Easy

Out Catch bus 875 York (0815), Leeds (0912), Ilkley (1016), connection from Bradford on 864 Grassington (1058), to Bainbridge Village Green (1216). **Return** on 875 from Hawes Board Inn (1630), Ilkley (1835) for X84 to Otley & rail connection to Bradford.

Led by Colin Speakman 07722 162957

April 11th (Saturday) Ribbleshead to Ingleton crossing Scales Moor. Beginning the walk under Ribbleshead viaduct & along flanks of Whernside we cross Scales Moor & descend to village of Ingleton. Some moorland tracks but very little ascent. This is a walk using train and bus.

8.5 miles – Moderate

Out catch train from Leeds (0918); Skipton (0955) with connections at Shipley & Bingley, arriving at Ribbleshead station (1037)

Return Catch Craven Connection bus 580/581 from Ingleton Community Centre (1500) to Settle station(1525) & Skipton station (1610) & trains home.

Led by Amelia amelialetima@hotmail.com

April 12th Kidstones Pass to Bainbridge via Addlebrough: A spectacular walk with views down Wharfedale from the climb up to Stake Moss and super views of Semerwater and Wensleydale from the Addlebrough plateau.

9 miles – Strenuous

Out Catch 875 Leeds Bus Station (0912), Horsforth the Fleece (0938), Guiseley Morrisons (0952), Ilkley Bus Station (1016), connecting with 864 from Bradford and 874 from Leeds via Otley, Grassington National Park Centre (1058), connecting from 72 from Skipton, alighting at Kidstones (1140).

Return is via the 875 from Bainbridge (1638), Ilkley (1834) for X84 to Otley & rail connection to Bradford, Horsforth (1906), Leeds York Street (1929).

Led by John Waterhouse John00waterhouse@gmail.com 07906 105272

April 19th A summit of Wether Fell (Drumaldrace) from Bainbridge finishing in Hawes. This walk starts following the river up to Semerwater then a stiff uphill climb to Wether Fell a search for the trig point with views of the hills surrounding & a steep descent into Hawes.

8.5 miles Moderate / strenuous

Out Catch bus 875 York (0815), Leeds (0912), Ilkley (1016), connection from Bradford on 864 and 874 from Otley, Grassington (1058), to Bainbridge (1216). **Return** on 875 from Hawes Board Inn (1630), Ilkley (1835) for X84 to Otley & rail connection to Bradford, Leeds York Street (1929), York (2014).

Led by Amelia Letima - amelialetima@hotmail.com

April 26th Middleham to West Burton Heading out over Middleham Low Moor, before ascending Pen Hill, hopefully enjoying some great views over Wensleydale and Coverdale, before dropping down to finish in West Burton.

9.5 miles Moderate / strenuous

Out Catch bus 825 from York (0912) Harrogate (1011) Middleham arrive (1158). Connection from Leeds (0910) at Harrogate on 36 and Bradford (0815) on the A2.

Return on bus 875 from West Burton (1655) to Ilkley (1835) connects to train to Bradford, at Leeds (1925) for train or bus 36 back to Harrogate & York (2014)

Led by Paul Wood paul_wood91@hotmail.co.uk

DalesBus Ramblers - Walk Gradings.

EASY

These walks are for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty. Walks are on clear maintained paths & any river crossings are on bridges. Walking is mostly on the flat, there are gates rather than stiles.

Comfortable shoes or trainers can usually be worn but if bad weather, winter boots may be more appropriate.

Distance- 3-5miles

EASY-MODERATE

If you have a bit of experience walking in the countryside and a reasonable level of fitness these walks will be suitable for you. They may include unsurfaced rural paths, open countryside and some stiles. They may include some small hills.

We recommend you bring walking boots and warm & waterproof clothing suitable for the season.

Distance 5-8miles

MODERATE

These walks may be in open countryside and include some steep paths, stiles, or small crossings without bridges. Walks may be at a brisker pace so you will need a decent level of fitness and some experience of walking in the countryside. Walking boots and warm & waterproof clothing essential.

Distance 7-9miles

MODERATE-STRENUOUS

These walks may be in open countryside with hills & steep paths, stiles or small crossings and some rough terrain. They will be at a brisk pace so are recommended only for experienced walkers with good levels of fitness.

Walking boots (or trail shoes) and warm & waterproof clothing appropriate for the season are essential.

Distance 8-10miles

STRENUOUS

As above but may be longer walks at a faster pace, or significant ascent or large sections of walk may be over pathless terrain..

Distance between 8-12m

All interested walkers, please note:

Whilst every care will be taken by our experienced leaders, anyone joining the walk must be responsible for their own safety. Anyone without adequate footwear or clothing will be asked not to join the walk as this could put the safety of others at risk especially during winter months. Walk leaders also reserve the right to alter or curtail the walk in the event of poor or difficult weather conditions.