

DalesBus Ramblers

Free Guided Walks by DalesBus

JUNE 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/

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.

Please 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.

June 7th Malham to Settle via Pikedaw Hill, Attermire Cave, Victoria Cave and Langcliffe. A 5 star walk with panoramic views of the Malham area, Pendle Hill and more. Victoria Cave is extensive and we will take time to explore so bring your torches please. The walk starts from outside the Buck Inn, Malham at 1125 and finishes in Settle at around 1600 / 1630 depending on how much time we spend exploring.

9 miles Moderate /Strenuous

Out catch bus 864 from Bradford Interchange (0925), Shipley Market Place (0940), Ilkley Bus Station (1015), Skipton Bus Station (1050) reaching Malham (1125) **OR** the 874 from Leeds City Bus Station (0910), Headingley (0925), Otley Bus Station (0953), Ilkley (1015) changing to the 864 for Malham **OR** the 875 from Leeds City bus station (0915), Horsforth The Fleece (0938), Guiseley Morrisons (0952), Ilkley Bus Station (1016) changing to the 864 for Malham

Return is via train towards Skipton/Keighley/Shipley/Leeds from Settle Railway station (1700 or 1735).

Led by John Waterhouse 07906 105272 or john00waterhouse@gmail.com

June 14th Muker to Gunnerside - via Crackpot Hall, Gunnerside Gill. A beautiful walk in Upper Swaledale, taking in some riverside meadows up to Keld, before climbing with great views, following a section of the coast to coast walk over to Gunnerside Gill.

9 miles Moderate/ Strenuous

Out catch train from Leeds (0909) Skipton (0954) with connections at Shipley & Bingley, arriving at Ribbleshead (1033). Catch bus 830 (1042) to Muker (1132) **or** catch bus from Middlesbrough (0920), Darlington Rail; Station (1007) & Richmond to Muker (arrive 1132).

Return on bus 831 from Gunnerside to Richmond/Teesside (1712) **or** bus 830 (1732) to Ribbleshead Station (1832) for (1851) train via Settle & Shipley to Leeds.

Led by Paul Wood paul_wood91@hotmail.co.uk

June 21st Around Kisdon Hill: Muker Circular via Keld

7 miles Strenuous

Out catch train from Leeds (0909) Skipton (0954) with connections at Shipley & Bingley, arriving at Ribbleshead (1033). Catch bus 830 (1042) to Muker arr. (1132).

Return on 830 bus from Muker (1742) to Ribbleshead Station (1832) for (1851) train via Settle & Shipley to Leeds, arr (2008)

Led by Friends of Settle – Carlisle Line guidedwalks@settle-carlisle.com

June 21st Baugh Fell from Garsdale Station. This walk takes us from the remote Garsdale Station over the rarely visited Baugh Fell & down to the outskirts of Sedburgh. Although this is a boggy sometimes pathless fell it has great views from summit looking towards the Howgills & Wild Boar Fell.

8.7 miles Moderate/strenuous (much of the walk is over quite boggy ground with no decent paths).

Out catch train from Leeds (0909) Shipley (0922) Skipton (0954) arr. Garsdale (1048).

Return 832 bus (1549) at Fairfield Mill back to Garsdale (1558). with option here to catch the earlier (1629) train to Leeds arr (1806) or remain on 832 & alight Hawes (1620) or Muker (1702) then the 830 bus back to Ribbleshead at (1807) connecting to (1851) Leeds train. (If you don't fancy so long in Hawes, staying on the bus to Muker takes in the scenic Buttertubs Pass & still gives 40 mins in Muker returning on 830 at (1742) to Ribbleshead).

Led by Amelia Letima - amelialetima@hotmail.com

June 28th - Monks Walk Guided walk following on the footsteps of the Cistercian Monks to Fountains Abbey. Along the way, you'll be met with expansive views from Riva Hill to Brimham Rocks. Meet at the Welcome Hut in the car park at 11am.

8 miles Moderate/Strenuous

Out Catch bus 825 York Railway Stn (0917), Harrogate (1015), Ripley Cross (1028) Brimham Rocks (1043).

Return on 825 from Fountains Abbey (1639) via Brimham Rocks to Ripley Cross, Harrogate & York.

Led by the National Trust brimhamrocks@nationaltrust.org.uk tel:01423 780688

June 28th - Pateley Bridge to Dacre Banks via Yorke's Folly and Guisecliffe Woods. Exploring the High spots of the Nidd valley.

Walk starts Pateley Bridge 11.15. Finish Dacre Banks 15.30

8 miles - Moderate - one climb.

Out Catch bus 821 Bradford Interchange (0910) **or** 822 Keighley bus station (0925), both via Shipley & Otley to Pateley Bridge.

Or Bus 24 Harrogate Bus Station (1015) to Pateley Bridge (1108).

Return bus 24 bus from Dacre Banks op Medical Centre (1608) to Pateley Bridge. Then 24 to Harrogate (1630) **or** bus 821 (1630) to Keighley **or** 820 (1720) to Bradford Interchange.

Led by Howard Handley howard.handley07@ntlworld.com

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.