

AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB

NEXT OUTING: Saturday 25th February 2017 (Walk no. 336)

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WALK AREA	Fountains Abbey & The Ripon Rowel Walk		
COACH FARE	MEMBERS: £10.00	NON-MEMBERS: £15.00	JUNIORS: £3 / £5
TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE	To reserve a coach seat, contact Alan Holmes on landline 01325 488225, mobile 07791 239008 or send an email to: alanholmes3@virginmedia.com		
CANCELLATION POLICY	Demand for coach seats is always high! If you've had your place on the coach confirmed & then cancel within 7 days of the outing i.e. after midnight Friday in the week before, or fail to show, you will be asked to contribute £10 towards Club funds in lieu of the coach fare; payable on your next trip out with the Club		
MAPS	LR99 Northallerton & Ripon – or – Explorer Series 298 Nidderdale & 299 Ripon		
PICKUP TIMES	Bishop Auckland – Cabin Gate Newton Aycliffe – Big Club Beaumont Hill Darlington – Feethams Scotch Corner –Slip rd bus stop	07.30 07:45 08.00 08:10 08.30	Please arrive at your chosen pickup point 5 minutes early, so that you don't keep the coach waiting. Thank you! Pickup details assume a single coach will be used; when two coaches are required, these details will be subject to change!
SUGGESTED ROUTES (researched by Alan Holmes)	1. 18.0 miles (1,150' ascent), Sawley (PH), Skell FB, Studley Park, Markenfield Hall, Markington (PH), South Stainley (PH), Burton Leonard (PH), Bishop Monkton (PH), River Ure, Ripon Canal, Ripon Cathedral to Ripon centre. 2. 16.5 miles (1,050'), Studley Road, Fountains Abbey, Studley Park, then as walk 1 to Ripon centre. 3. 16.0 miles (1,000'), Studley Road, Studley Park, then as walk 1 to Ripon centre. 4. 12.0 miles (700'), Markington (PH), South Stainley (PH) then as walk 1 to Ripon 5. 10.5 miles (600'), South Stainley (PH), then as walk 1 to Ripon. 6. 8.0 miles (500'), Studley Road, Fountains Abbey, Studley Park, Whitcliffe Hall, Littlethorpe, Ripon Canal, Ripon Cathedral to Ripon centre.		
NOTES	1. Bear in mind that this is a winter walk. It gets dark early (around 4.45 pm) and there could be snow on the ground. Dress appropriately & carry spare clothing, head torch, extra food & drink, a woolly hat and gloves. 2. Should you wish to undertake a different walk from those suggested above, the coach will set you down at any safe and convenient point en-route. 3. End of walk hostelry. There are four key pubs in Ripon, the Black Bull is most central. The White Horse is just a short walk north, but the two pubs that are most convenient and closest to the coach park are the Golden Lion and the One Eyed Rat, both on Allhallowgate, one on each side of a Fish & Chip shop. 4. The coach will park 100 yards along Victoria Grove, opposite the above Fish & Chip shop (couldn't be more convenient, but <u>no fish & chips on coach please!</u>) The coach will depart for home at 6.30 pm prompt.		
IN EMERGENCY	In the event of an emergency during the walk phone and send a text to Alan Holmes on 07791 239008 – or contact Enterprise Travel on 01325 286924		

Aycliffe Fell Walking Club (hereinafter the Club) shares the view of the British Mountaineering Council.

Those joining this outing or any other activity organised by the Club are reminded that "hill walking, scrambling and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks & be responsible for their own actions and involvement!" The Club and its officers accept no responsibility or liability for accidents, howsoever incurred.