

AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB

NEXT OUTING: Saturday 14th October 2017

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WALK AREA	Grasmoor Fells: Lorton to Keswick (Lakes)				
COACH FARES	MEMBERS £10	NEW MEMBERS £15 (incl Memb Fee)	JUNIORS: £5 (10 to 17 years)	Est Journey Time after leaving Barnard Castle	1.6 hours
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				
O.S. MAPS	LR89 West Cumbria OL4 English Lakes (N W area) - South Sheet				
PICKUP TIMES	Darlington – Feethams Beaumont Hill Newton Aycliffe – Big Club Bishop Auckland – Cabin Gate Barnard Castle - Gilesgate		07.30 07:35 07.45 08:05 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. 10.0 miles (3,100' ascent), Boonbeck, Scales, Swinside, Dodd, Whiteside, Hopegill Head, Grisedale Pike, Sleet Howe, Kinn, Braithwaite (PH), Portinscale (PH), to Keswick. 2. 9.0 miles (2,600'), Whinlatter, above Swinside, Ladyside Pike, Hopegill Head, then as walk 1 to Keswick. 3. 8.5 miles (2,850'), Lanthwaite, Whiteside, Hopegill Head, then as walk 1. 4. 8.0 miles (1,850'), Lanthwaite, Gasgale Gill, Coledale Hause, then descend <u>either</u> via Outerside <u>or</u> Coledale Gill to Braithwaite, continuing to Keswick. (Route distances are identical!) Note: Walks 1, 2 & 3 can be extended by descending from Hopegill Head to Coledale Hause and visiting Grasmoor, before heading for Braithwaite via the Crag Hill - Outerside ridge, which will add 3 miles to the walks!				
NOTES	1. The coach will travel out via the A66, Keswick by-pass, Braithwaite & Whinlatter Pass to Lorton, returning the same way. Should you wish to undertake a different walk from those suggested above, the coach will set you down at any convenient point en-route. 2. Good variety of pubs in Keswick. Try Wetherspoon's in Bank Street (it's called "The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas" & is near the coach park); apparently it's well worth a visit! 3. The coach will park at Booth's supermarket & will depart promptly at 6.30 pm.				
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.