

## AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILS

### OUTING No. 344: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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<b>WALK AREA</b>	<b>Upper Teesdale: Bowlees to Barnard Castle</b>				
<b>COACH FARES</b>	<b>MEMBERS £10</b>	<b>NEW MEMBERS £15 (inc Memb Fee)</b>	<b>JUNIORS: £5 (10 to 17 years)</b>	<b>Est Journey Time after leaving Barnard Castle</b>	<b>0.5 hours</b>
<b>TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE</b>	To reserve a coach seat, contact Alan Holmes on landline 01325 488225 mobile 07791 239008 or send an email to: <a href="mailto:alanholmes3@virginmedia.com">alanholmes3@virginmedia.com</a>				
<b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b>	<i>Demand for coach seats is always high! If you've had your place on the coach confirmed &amp; 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</i>				
<b>O.S. MAPS</b>	<b>LR92 Barnard Castle &amp; Richmond OL31 North Pennines (Teesdale) - East Sheet</b>				
<b>PICKUP TIMES</b>	<b>1st Coach</b> White Horse / Beaumont Hill Newton Aycliffe – Big Club Bishop Auckland – Cabin Gate Barnard Castle - Gilesgate		07:35 07.45 08:05 08.30	<b>2nd Coach</b> Darlington – Feethams Barnard Castle - Gilesgate	
<b>SUGGESTED ROUTES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>17.0 miles</b> (1,900' ascent), Bowlees, Holwick Scars, Stone Houses, Wythes Hill, Grassholme Reservoir, Blackton Reservoir, Goldsborough, Battle Hill, Deepdale, Startforth, to Barnard Castle.</li> <li>2. <b>16.0 miles</b> (1,750'), As walk 1 to Grassholme Resr, then Hury &amp; Hury Reservoir, Baldersdale, Cotherstone (PH), then via Teesdale Way (either West or East side of the River Tees) to Barnard Castle.</li> <li>3. <b>15.0 miles</b> (1,700'), Bowlees, Field Head Farm, Coldberry Gutter, Hudeshope Gill, Middleton-in-Teesdale (PH), then via disused railway to Mickleton (PH) &amp; Romaldekirk (PH), Baldersdale, Cotherstone (PH), then as walk 2.</li> <li>4. <b>13.5 miles</b> (900'), Bowlees, Pennine Way to Middleton-in-Teesdale (PH), then as walk 3 to Barnard Castle.</li> <li>5. <b>10.0 miles</b> (700'), Middleton-in-Teesdale (PH), as walk 3 to Barnard Castle.</li> <li>6. <b>7.0 miles</b> (500'), Eggleston (PH), Cotherstone (PH), then as walk 2.</li> </ol>				
<b>NOTES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Should you wish to undertake a different walk from those suggested above the coaches will set you down at any convenient point en-route along the B6277.</li> <li>2. There are many pubs in Barnard Castle, perhaps the best of which is The Old Well at 21 The Bank (downhill, towards the Castle). The nearest pub to the coach park is probably The Coach &amp; Horses but it can't be recommended.</li> <li>3. The coaches will park off Gilesgate in the centre of Barnard Castle. They will depart homeward promptly at 6.30 pm.</li> </ol>				
<b>IN EMERGENCY</b>	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.