

AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILS

OUTING No. 348: Saturday 28th March 2018

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WALK AREA	Shap Fells, Lakes: Watchgate to Shap				
COACH FARES	MEMBERS £10	NEW MEMBERS £15 (inc Memb Fee)	JUNIORS: £5 (10 to 17 years)	Approx. journey time from Aycliffe	1.5 hour(s)
TO RESERVE A COACH SEAT	To reserve a coach seat simply contact Alan Holmes on 01325 488225 or 07791 239008; better still, send a text or forward an email to: alanholmes3@virginmedia.com. Please note that, when booking, those having attended previous club outings will be given priority!				
CANCELLATION POLICY	If you've had your place on the coach confirmed and then cancel after 9.00 pm Tuesday week, i.e. within ten days of the trip, or fail to show on the day, you'll be asked to contribute £10 towards Club funds in lieu of the standard coach fare; payment is to be made on your next outing with the Club!				
O.S. MAPS	LR90 Penrith & Keswick Ambleside OL5 English Lakes (N E) & OL7 English Lakes (S E)				
PICKUP DETAILS	1 st Coach Darlington -North Rd, W Horse Newton Aycliffe – Big Club Bishop Auckland – Cabin Gate Barnard Castle - Galgate		07:35 07.45 08:05 08.30	2 nd Coach Darlington – Feethams Scotch Corner Services 08.00 08.15 <i>Note: When one coach is used instead of two, these pickup details will be subject to change!</i>	
SUGGESTED WALK ROUTES	<div>1. 13.5 miles (2,200' ascent) North Gateside (Watchgate), Whiteside Pike, Todd Fell, Capplebarrow, Swinglebank Top, Mere Crag, Harrop Pike, Ulthwaite Rigg, join track heading NE at NY511101, Steps Hall, Thornship Stepping Stones, Brackenber, Shap.</div> <div>2. 12.0 miles (2,000') A6 Road Summit Layby, Crookdale Bridge, Hazel Bank, High House Bank, Robin Hood, Lord's Seat, Harrop Pike, then as walk 1.</div> <div>3. 10.0 miles (1,500') A6 Road Summit Layby, Stakeley, Salterwath, x M6, Crosby Ravensworth Fell, course of roman road, Seal Howe, Hardendale Quarry lake, Hardendale Nab, Shap.</div> <div>4. 9.5 miles (1,700') A6 Road Summit Layby, west on track to Little Yarlside, Great Yarlside, Wasdale Pike, Wet Sleddale Reservoir, Cooper's Green, Steps Hall, then as walk 1.</div> <div>5. 8.5 miles (1,100') A6 Road Summit Layby, Stakeley, Salterwath, Shap Wells, Shap Railway Summit, A6 road, Steps Hall, then as walk 1.</div>				
NOTES	<div>1. Should you wish to undertake a different walk from those suggested above, you can be set you down at any safe and convenient point on-route.</div> <div>2. End of walk hostelry: The best pub in Shap is the Greyhound, to the south of the village and featured in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. (Tel: 01931 716248)</div> <div>3. There's a layby 100 yards south of the pub, which provides space for several vehicles. This, hopefully, is where your coach will be waiting, ready to depart for home at 6.30 pm prompt. Please refrain from using the onboard toilet facility. There'll be a comfort stop during the return journey, at Kirkby Stephen.</div>				
IN EMERGENCY	In the event of an emergency during the walk: phone and/or send a text to Alan Holmes on 07791 239008, advising the grid reference of your location. If you have no signal, move to a different location and try again!				

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.