

## AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILS

### OUTING No. 352: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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| WALK AREA                  | Colne Valley: Moorland or Canal to Huddersfield   |                                   |                                  |   |                |
| COACH FARES                | MEMBERS<br>£10  | NEW MEMBERS<br>£15 (inc Memb Fee) | JUNIORS: £5<br>(10 to 17 years)  | Approx. journey<br>time from Aycliffe   | 1.8<br>hour(s) |
| TO RESERVE<br>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<br>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                  | LR110 Sheffield & Huddersfield area<br>OL21 South Pennines & Ex288 Huddersfield   |                                   |                                  |   |                |
| PICKUP<br>DETAILS          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Coach<br>Darlington -North Rd, W Horse<br>Newton Aycliffe – Big Club<br>Bishop Auckland – Cabin Gate<br>Scotch Corner services  |                                   | 07.35<br>07:45<br>08:05<br>08.30 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coach<br>Darlington – Feethams<br>Scotch Corner services<br><br><i>Note: When one coach is used instead of two, these pickup details will be subject to change!</i> |                |
| SUGGESTED<br>WALK ROUTES   | <div>1. <b>15.0 miles</b> (1,600' ascent) <b>Colne Valley, North Side:</b> Standedge Top, White Hill, Way Stone Edge, Scammonden, Worts Hill, Scapegoat Hill, Longwood Edge, Quarmby, Paddock, canal towpath into Huddersfield South.</div> <div>2. <b>12.5 miles</b> (1,700') <b>Colne Valley, South Side:</b> Standedge Top, Black Moss Res., Blakely Clough, Wessenden, Binn Edge, Colne Valley Walk via: Hollins Lane, upper Slaithwaite, Lower Clough, Rock, Hazel Grove, Barton, Paddock Brow, canal towpath into Huddersfield South.</div> <div>3. <b>11.5 miles</b> (560') <b>Colne Valley, Canal Towpath:</b> Standedge Top, Owlers, Close Gate Bridge (<i>Summer Wine</i>), Standedge Trail to Tunnel End, then via canal to Marsden, Lingards Wood, Slaithwaite, Milnsbridge, Paddock and Huddersfield.</div> <div>4. <b>10.5 miles</b> (1,600') <b>Colne Valley, South Side:</b> Tunnel End, Marsden, Netherley, Binn Edge, then as walk 2.</div> <div>5. <b>9.0 miles</b> (nil) <b>Colne Valley, Canal Towpath:</b> Tunnel End, Marsden, Lingards Wood, Slaithwaite, Milnsbridge, Paddock, Huddersfield south.</div> <div>6. <b>7.0 miles</b> (nil) <b>Short Towpath walk:</b> Lingards Wood, Slaithwaite, then as walk 5.</div> |                                   |                                  |   |                |
| NOTES                      | <div>1. Should you wish to undertake a different walk from any of those above, your coach will set down at any safe point as it travels along the Colne Valley.</div> <div>2. End of walk hostelry: the Rat &amp; Ratchet pub, Chapel Hill, Huddersfield (on the A616, just 70 yards north of the canal towpath exit. Rat Brewery next door!) No food served, but lots of rapid food outlets &amp; takeaways in the immediate vicinity.</div> <div>3. Your coach will depart for home promptly at 6.30 pm. Please refrain from using the onboard toilet facility.<br/><b>There'll be a comfort stop during the return journey, at Scotch Corner.</b></div>  |                                   |                                  |   |                |
| IN EMERGENCY               | <div>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.</div> <div>If you have no signal, move to a different location and try again!</div>   |                                   |                                  |   |                |

**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.