

AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILS

OUTING No. 357: Saturday 8th December 2018

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WALK AREA	Northumberland: Kielder Valley to Bellingham				
COACH FARES	MEMBERS £10	NEW MEMBERS £15 (inc Memb Fee)	JUNIORS: £5 (10 to 17 years)	Approx. journey time from Aycliffe	2.0 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	LR80 Cheviot Hills & Kielder Water OL42 Kielder Valley				
PICKUP DETAILS	1 st Coach Aycliffe Village Newton Aycliffe – Big Club Middridge Bishop Auckland - Cabin Gate Tursdale Junction		07:40 07:45 07:50 08:05 08:20	2 nd Coach Darlington – Feethams North Road, White Horse Washington Services Note: When one coach is used instead of two, pickup details will be subject to change!	
SUGGESTED WALK ROUTES	1. 18.5 miles (2,100') Kielder Village, Border County Ride (North side of Kielder Water), Gowanburn, Plashetts, Hawkhope, Falstone (PH), thence as walk 7. 2. 18.5 miles (2,000') As walk 1 to Falstone (PH), thence as walk 8 to Bellingham. 3. 15.5 miles (1,500') Low Cranecleugh, Whickhope, Tower Knowe, Hawkhope, Falstone (PH), continuing via north side of river (as walk 7) to Bellingham. 4. 15.5 miles (1,400') As walk 3 to Falstone (PH), then as walk 8 to Bellingham. 5. 12.0 miles (1,150') As walk 3, but starting from Tower Knowe, thence as walk 7. 6. 12.0 miles (1,050') As walk 4, but starting from Tower Knowe, thence as walk 8. 7. 10.0 miles (1,100') <u>North side of River North Tyne</u> : Falstone (PH), above Donkley Woods, Greenhaugh, Charlton, Bellingham. 8. 10.0 miles (1,000') <u>South side of River North Tyne</u> : Falstone (PH), Stannersburn (PH), Cadger Ford, Shitlington Common, Woodhead, Bellingham.				
NOTES	1. If you wish to undertake a walk not shown above, the coach will set you down at any safe & convenient point en-route along the Kielder Valley. 2. There are three key bars in Bellingham: Black Bull, Rose & Crown and The Cheviot hotel – all within 100 yards of each other. 3. The coach will park at the Heritage Centre east of the village. It will depart there at 6.00 pm and pick-up outside the Black Bull shortly afterwards. Please refrain from using the onboard toilet facility. There'll be a comfort stop during the return journey, at Washington Services.				
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.