



AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILS

OUTING No. 370: Saturday 11th January 2020

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WALK AREA	Derwent Valley to Hexham via Blanchland				
COACH FARES	MEMBERS £10	NEW MEMBERS £15 (inc Memb Fee)	JUNIORS: £5 (10 -17 years)	Approx. journey time from Darlington	1.25 hour(s)
TO RESERVE A COACH SEAT	To reserve a coach seat simply contact Sheila Pinkney by email: sheilapinkney@yahoo.co.uk or 07853 795243(Sheila's new number). Please note that when booking, those having attended the previous club outings will be given priority!				
CANCELLATION POLICY	If you've had your place on the coach confirmed and then cancel after 9.00pm Friday i.e. within 7 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	307, OL43				
PICKUP DETAILS	07.30 Darlington – Feethams 07.45 Newton Aycliffe – Big Club 07.55 Shildon		08.05 Bishop Auckland – Cabin Gate by the Swimming Pool.		
SUGGESTED WALK ROUTES SUNSET IS AT 16.01	<div>1. (20.38 miles, 801a/ 968d) Castleside, Dean Howl Fm, Haverley Lodge, Muggleswick Pk, (16 miles)-Edmundbyers (PH, College, Buckshott Fell, Allenshields, Blanchland Abbey (11miles), Shildon, Pennypie Ho, Blanchland Moor, War Law, Viewley, Steelhall Crags, Steelhall Wood, Redlead Mill, Weir(FB), Low Staples, Steel, Juniper, Lee, Newbiggin House Fm, Newbiggin Black Bank, Red Haugh(FB), Hole Ho, Queen's Letch, HEXHAM</div> <div>2. (13.70 miles, 395a/ 529d) Derwent Bridge, Redwell Hall Farm, Birkenside, Cronkley, Millshield, Hairy Side, Golf Road, Combhills, Slaley, Townhead, Palm Strothers, Middle Dukesfield, Folly Plantation, Steel, Juniper and then as Walk 1 to HEXHAM.</div> <div>3. (15.23 miles, 541a/ 660d) Blanchland, Baybridge, Newbiggin, Beldon Shields, Newbiggin Fell, Riddleham Hope, Harwood Shield, Hangman Hill, King's Law(376), Gair Shield, Rowley Head, West Lightside, Dalton, Dotland, Diptonmill(PH), Hole House, Queen's Letch, HEXHAM.</div> <div>4. (9.03 miles, 285a/ 513d) Slaley Forest (just south of Colpitts Grange on B6306), Viewley, Low Rawgreen (via FB), Gray's Hole, Moss House, Whitley Chapel, Whitley Mill, Dotland and then as Walk 3 to HEXHAM</div>				
NOTES	<div>1. The coach will travel along A68 to pull-in at Castleside, then on to Carterway Heads, B6278 and B6306 to Hexham via Blanchland. Drop-offs can be at Castleside, Derwent Bridge, Edmundbyers, Blanchland, Slaley Forest and Hexham.</div> <div>2. If you wish to undertake a walk not shown here, your coach will set you down at any safe and convenient point en-route.</div> <div>3. Pubs- County Hotel(Priestpopple), Heart of Northumberland(Market St), Forum Wetherspoons (Market Place). All have food and choice of ales. Hexham Fish Bar & Paxton's F&C nearby.</div> <div>4. Homeward departure will be prompt at 6.00pm.</div>				
IN EMERGENCY	In the event of an emergency during the walk, dial 999 and phone Enterprise Coaches (07917 880212/ 07532 802596) and/or send a text to Stephen Snowdon (07306 049450) or Andy Jakob (07730 881216) , 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 it's officers accept no responsibility or liability for accidents howsoever incurred.

Reminder: The next walk is on Saturday 8th February. Pooley Bridge to Glenridding















