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|  AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILSOUTING No. 413: Saturday 14th December 2024Visit our website www.aycliffefellwalkingclub.com for all club news including information on this & other planned events during the year |
| WALK AREA | Upper Teesdale: Bowlees to Barnard Castle |
| COACH FARES | MEMBERS & 1st TIME WALKERS £15  | GUESTS £25  | JUNIORS: £5 (10 -17 years) | Approx. journey time from Darlington | 1.80hour(s) |
| TO RESERVE A COACH SEAT | To reserve a coach seat simply contact Nina Bell by email: ninabell3@hotmail.com. Please note when booking, those having attended the previous club outings will be given priority!  |
| CANCELLATION POLICY | If you’ve had your booking confirmed and then after 9.00pm Friday (i.e. within 7 days of the trip) you fail to attend on the day, you’ll be required to pay the standard booking fee of £15. This payment MUST be made on your next outing with the club. Failure to make this payment will result in you being unable to attend further walks until the debt is cleared. |
| O.S.MAPS | **LR92, OL31** |
| PICKUP DETAILS | 7.30 – Darlington (Dolphin Centre)7.40 - Aycliffe Village (A167)7.45 – Newton Aycliffe St Clare’s Ch.7.50 – Blue Garage | 7.53 -Middridge7.55 - Shildon Bus Station8.00 - Timothy Hackworth (Shildon | 8.05 - South Church8.10 Auckland Medical Group8.40 = Barnard Castle (Galgate) |
| SUGGESTED WALK ROUTESGentleMediumHardSunset15.52 | 1. **H 18.03 mls Bowlees (1900’)** – Holwick Scars, Stone Houses, Wythes Hill, Grassholme Res., Goldsborough, Battle Hill, Deepdale, Startforth, Barnard Castle, Golf Club.
2. **H 16.22mls Bowlees (1750’)** – As Walk 1 to Grassholme Res’r, Hury & Hury Res, Baldersdale, Cotherstone(PH), then via Teesdale Way (either East or West side of River Tees) to Barnard Castle, Golf Club.
3. **M/H 14.49 mls Bowlees (1700’)** – Field Head Farm, Coldberry Gutter, Hudehope Gill, Middleton-in-Teesdale(PH), then via disused railway to Mickleton(PH), and as Walk 2 to Barnard Castle, Golf Club.
4. **M 12.83 mls Bowlees (900’)** – Pennine Way to Middleton-in-Teesdale(PH) and as Walk 2 to Barnard Castle, Golf Club.

**7. M 10.6 mls Middleton-in-Teesdale** – East bank Teesdale Way, Egglesburn, Eggleston(PH), E.Barnley, Low Shipley, West Holme Ho, Golf Course.1. **M 10.7 mls Middleton-in-Teesdale (700’)** – As Walk 3 to Barnard Castle, Golf Club
2. **G/M 7.0 mls Eggleston (500’) –** Cotherstone(PH), and as Walk 2 to B. Castle, Golf Club
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|  NOTESDEPARTURE18.00 | 1. The coach will travel via B6277 to Bowlees and return to Barnard Castle via same route with a slight detour (if necessary) for Walk 6
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.
3. Coach park: **Barnard Castle Golf Course**
4. **There are several pubs in Barnard Castle but the walkers are warmly invited to the Golf Club for an excellent choice of food from 2 menus and refreshments**.
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| IN EMERGENCY | In the event of an emergency during the walk, **dial 999** and phone and/or send a text to **Nina Bell (07811 076253) 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 - Saturday 11th January 2025  |