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|  AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILSOUTING No. 417: Saturday 12th April 2025Visit our website www.aycliffefellwalkingclub.com for all club news including information on this & other planned events during the year |
| WALK AREA | Thirlmere to Keswick |
| COACH FARES | MEMBERS & 1st TIME WALKERS £15  | GUESTS £25  | JUNIORS: £7.50 (10 -17 years) | Approx. journey time from Darlington | 2.00hour(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 | **OL 4 & 5** |
| 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 ROUTES**G**entle**M**edium**H**ardSunset19.48 | 1. **Wythburn Car Park 11.76 mls M/H**– Waterfalls, Steel End, Harrop Tarn, Blea Tarn, Watendlath, Watendlath Beck, Ashness Bridge, Falcon Crag, Walla Crag, Rakefoot, Keswick.
2. **Wythburn Car Park 12 mls M/H**– Waterfalls, Steel End, Harrop Tarn, just before Blea Tarn (look for where path from Ullscarf crosses), Shivery Knott, Middle Crag (484), High Tove (515), High Seat (608), Bleaberry Fell (590), Dodd Crag (460), Pike (350), Rakefoot, Keswick.
3. **Wythburn Car Park 10.18 mls M** – Hellvellyn Screes, Hellvellyn Gill, Thirlspot (PH), Fisher Place, Bridge End Fm then **EITHER** Low Bridge End Fm, Rake How **OR** Wren Crag, Cowrake Head, Moss Crag, High Rigg (343), Cairn, St Johns Church **THEN** Sykes, Naddle Beck, Castlerigg, Keswick.
4. **Thirlspot Kings Head Inn 7.18 mls** **G/M**– take path behind PH and as Walk 3. **There is no extra distance involved with the alternative route over High Rigg – Enjoy the views!**
5. **Thirlspot 13.55 mls H** – Fisher Place Gill, White Side (863), Raise (883), Sticks Pass, Stybarrow Dodd (843), Watson’s Dodd (856), Calfhow Pike then **EITHER** Old Coach Road, Threlkeld Knots,**OR** via Clough Head **and/or** White Pike, Hill Top Fm, Bridge House, Sykes, Castlerigg, Keswick.
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| NOTESDEPARTURE18.30 | 1. The coach will travel via A66, B5322, A591 to Keswick and back via A66
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 – Booths Car Park **CA12 5EA**
4. Good variety of pubs in Keswick. The best is arguably the **Packhorse** (up into the town and left through an arch off the main street).3 regular beers: Robinsons Cumbria Way, Robinsons Dizzy Blonde, Robinsons Trooper. 2 national changing beers. Meals: noon – 9.30pm. Try **Wetherspoon’s: “The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas”** in Bank Street (which is nearest the coach park).  **F&C**: **The Kingfisher**, 77 Main St.(4.6); **The Lakes**, 7 Bank St. (3.6)
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| IN EMERGENCY | In the event of an emergency during the walk**, dial 999 (OR 112)** and phone **Deltas Coaches (01642 782424)** and/or send a text to **Nina Bell** 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 10th May 2025, High Cup Nick - Teesdale to Appleby. |