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|  AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILSOUTING No. 420: Saturday 12th July 2025Visit our website www.aycliffefellwalkingclub.com for all club news including information on this & other planned events during the year |
| WALK AREA | Leeds Liverpool Canal - Bingley to Gargrave |
| COACH FARES | MEMBERS & 1st TIME WALKERS £15  | GUESTS £25 | JUNIORS: £7.50 (10 -17 yrs) | Approx. journey time from Darlington | 1.5hour(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 | **OL2, 21, 288** |
| PICKUP DETAILS | 7.30 – Cabin Gate (Auckland Med. Gp)7.36 – South Church7.38 – Timothy Hackworth (Shildon)  | 7.40 - Shildon Bus Station 7.43 – Middridge 7.44 – Blue Star Garage7.50 – Newton Aycliffe St Clare’s Ch. | 8.00 Aycliffe Village8.05 – Darlington-Feethams8.20 – Scotch Corner |
| SUGGESTED WALK ROUTESGentleMediumHard | 1. **Bingley 20.5 mls M/H –** Go south to cross over A650 to Canal then to Locks, Crossflatts, Stockbridge, Holden Pk., Silsden, Kildwick, Bradley Ings, Low Snaygill (PH), Skipton Rlwy Sta.,Thorlby, Eshton Beck, Gargrave.
2. **Bingley by Church 18.87 mls M/H –** past locks, and as W1 to Gargrave.
3. **Stockbridge 15.7 mls M –** as W1 to Gargrave.
4. **Silsden Bridge 12.87 mls M –** over R.Aire to canal and as W1 to Gargrave.
5. **Kildwick 10 mls G/M -** over R.Aire to canal and as W1 to Gargrave.
6. **Bradley Ings 8.2 mls G –** Low Bradley (PH) and canal path as W1 to Gargrave.

.**Access to the coach from the canal is via the first bridge after the aqueduct over Eshton Beck and head south along the lane to A65** |
| NOTESDEPARTURE18.30 | 1. The Coach will travel along A1M, A59, A658, A657, A650 and B6265 and drop-offs along B6265, A650, A629 and A65.
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. The Coach can park in the A65 layby(s) on the east of the village just before the 30mph signs and a short walk into the village..
4. **Masons Arms**, Marton Road: 5 regular beers: Dark Horse Craven Bitter, Dark Horse Hetton Pale Ale, Timothy Taylor Boltmaker, Timothy Taylor Knowle Spring, Timothy Taylor Landlord , Meals: noon – 8.30pm. **Old Swan Inn**, 20 High Street: 1 regular beer: Acorn Barnsley Bitter. 3 changing beers typically: Black Sheep – seasonal, Ilkley – varies, Saltaire –varies. Meals: noon – 8pm.**The Anchor Inn is now closed**. F&C: **The Frying Yorkshireman (01756 748345)**, 26 High Street. F&C: £6.80 - £12.80 (seating available); (Rated 4.8). **Dalesman Café** shuts at 4pm.
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| IN EMERGENCY | In the event of an emergency during the walk**, dial 999 OR 112** 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 is on Saturday August 9th Low Lorton to Keswick |