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|  AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB – WALK DETAILSOUTING No. 421: Saturday 9th August 2025Visit our website www.aycliffefellwalkingclub.com for all club news including information on this & other planned events during the year |
| WALK AREA | Low Lorton to Keswick- Whinlatter Pass/ Grisedale Pike etc |
| 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. |
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| 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**ardSunset | 1. **Low Lorton 11 mls M –** Boonbeck, Blaze Br, double back on B5292 before W.Pass to Car Park, Darling How, climbing gradually through Aiken Plantation to summits near Ullister Hill, Tarbarrel Moss (480) and Black Gill, descending to Information Centre, Thornthwaite, Ladstock, Braithwaite (PH), Newlands Beck Br,Portinscale, Stormwater Br. and Keswick.
2. **Low Lorton 9/ 8.5mls G/M –** Boonbeck, Whinlatter Pass (**or alternative forest route**), then Information Centre, Cycle Trail to Thornthwaite, and **EITHER** (2A) as Walk 1 to Keswick **OR** (2B) continue down the Whinlatter Pass **if safe to do so** to Braithwaite (PH) and as Walk 1 to Keswick.
3. **Low Lorton 9.2/ 9.7mls M/H –** Scales, High Swinside Fm, then **EITHER** (A) Hope beck, Ladyside Pike and Hopegill Head (770) **OR** (B)pass by Dodd to Whiteside (707) and Hopegill Head (770). Then Grisedale Pike (791), Sleet How, Kinn (374), Braithwaite (PH), and as Walk 1 to Keswick.
4. **Low Lorton 10 mls M/H –** as Walk 3 to Hopegill Head, then Sand Hill, Coledale Hause (600), Waterfalls and 2 fords, Coledale Beck, Braithwaite (PH) and as Walk 1 to Keswick.
5. **Low Lorton 11.65 mls M/H –** As Walk 3 to Hopegill Head (770), Coledale Hause, Eel Crag (807), Crag Hill (839), Sail (773), Long Comb, High Moss, Stile End (417), High Coledale, Braithwaite (PH) and as Walk 1 to Keswick.
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| NOTESDEPARTURE18.30 | 1. The coach will travel via A66/A5086 to Cockermouth and take B5292/ B5289 to Low Lorton to drop all walkers and then travel to park in Keswick. It returns 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 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 13th September 2025, Grassington & Kettlewell walks. |