


Our sister site – www.walkridesouthpennines.co.uk – has information about more South Pennines routes waiting to be explored. Our superb public transport system means you can leave the car at home and enjoy the journey to your chosen event.

The beautiful South Pennines countryside is a source of wonderful food and drink as well as outdoor recreation – many events call at tearooms, cafes, bakeries and breweries offering the chance to savour some South Pennines treats. Look for the  symbol in the listings, which indicates food and drink events. Welcome to the South Pennines Walk & Ride Festival – two weeks of guided walks, cycle and horse rides offering fresh air, exercise and a genuine taste of the area. This programme offers a flavour of what's in store. You'll find full details – and more events – at www.walkandridefestival.co.uk



For more programmes email: admin@pennineprospects.co.uk
For full details please visit: www.walkandridefestival.co.uk

Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25

Brighouse Boundary Walk in two days

Start (each day): 10am, Thornhill Briggs Lane Picnic Site, Brighouse (SE147236)
Distance: 12 miles/7 hours (Medium)
A challenging trail with Peter Davis of Brighouse Civic Trust (Pennine Prospects, 01422 846049) following Brighouse's former borough boundary. Bus or train to Brighouse, parking at start.

Saturday, September 24

Winter on the Hill

Start: 10am, Black Dog Pub, Belmont, Bolton BL7 8AF (SD674158)
Distance: 10 miles/6 hours (Hard)
Winter Hill & Rivington Pike, with Wayne Bowman (berkoe1@yahoo.co.uk), taking in Anglezarke Reservoir & Lead Mines Clough. Bring cash for refreshments/lunch. Bus to Belmont, parking nearby.

Sunday, September 25

Boulsworth – Hill of History

Start: 10.30am, Aisled Barn, Wycoller Country Park, Lancashire BB8 8SU (SD932391)
Distance: 8 miles/5 hours (Hard)
Wycoller to Boulsworth, led by Mark Chung (07921 245523) looking at burial mounds, rock carvings and a sacrificial altar. Car parks in Trawden Rd (SD926395) or Haworth Rd (SD937393), 15-minutes from start.

Sunday, September 25

Brontë Country Exploration

Start: 10.30am, Brontë Parsonage Museum, Haworth (SE029372)
Distance: 8 miles/7 hours (Medium)
Explore the Brontë landscape with Peter Short (01772 534709) of Lancashire Countryside Service. Bus or train (www.kwvr.co.uk) to Haworth, park in town.

Sunday, September 25

Wayside Arts & the Singing Ringing Tree

Start: 11am, outside the gift shop, Towneley Hall, Burnley (SD855309)
Distance: 8 miles/5 hours (Hard)
Woodlands officer Keith Wilson (01282 664636) ascends to the moors and the famous Singing Ringing Tree, for views of Bowland & the Three Peaks. Park at Towneley Riverside or Barwise, off Todmorden Rd.

Sunday, September 25

Walks with the Friends of Dales Rail

Walk 1 starts: 9.45am, Burnley Manchester Rd Railway Station (SD836322). Timed to coincide with train leaving Leeds 8.45am. Parking near start.
Distance: 15 miles/6 hours (Strenuous)
Walk 2 starts: 9.45am, Hebden Bridge Railway Station (SD994268). Timed to coincide with train leaving Leeds at 9.02am. Parking near start.
Distance: 8 miles/4 hours (Medium)
A choice of two walks: a linear from Burnley to Hebden Bridge via Gorphe Reservoir, or a gentler circular from Hebden Bridge, taking in Abel Cross & Shackleton Knoll. Bring rail fares. www.friendsofdalesrail.org

Wednesday, September 14

Views From The Pennine Way

Start: 10am, Old Goods Yard, Marsden HD7 6DH (SE049118)
Distance: 13 miles/7 hours (Hard)
Follow the Pennine Way north with the National Trust's Anthea Ainley (01484 847016) across Marsden Moor. Bus or train to Marsden, parking at start.

Thursday, September 15

Otley, Stainburn & Clifton Circular

Start: 10am, Otley Bus Station (SE203455)
Distance: 14.5 miles/7 hours (Medium)
Join Stuart Fildes (stuartfildes@btinternet.com) of Otley Walking Festival in meadows & villages of lower Wharfedale, with a visit to Braythorn Bees tea room for an optional lunch (or bring your own) and Otley farmers' market. Bring cash for refreshments. Bus to Otley, park near library.

Friday, September 16

Cow & Calf Heritage Walk

Booking essential: 07854 447949
Start: 2pm, Cow & Calf Quarry Car Park, Ilkley (SE132467)
Distance: 3 miles/1 hour (Easy)
Explore beyond the famous Cow & Calf Rocks with Tracy Gray (07854 447949) of the Friends of Ilkley Moor. Train or bus to Ilkley, walk to start. Parking at start.

Saturday, September 10

Up the Buttriss

Bookable event: see website for details. £5 fee (tbc)
Start: 1pm, Hole In the Wall pub, Hanging Royd Lane, Hebden Bridge HX7 7DD (SD992273)
Distance: 350m/4 hours (Strenuous)
A timed hill climb up old cobbled road out of Hebden Bridge. Will you beat your mate? What's fastest – MTB, CycloX or roadie, tricycle with a bell? Prizes for fastest, slowest, stupidest! Train to Hebden Bridge, parking in town. Part of Calderdale Cycling Festival.

Monday, September 12

Try a Trail "Harden Fast"

Booking essential: 01772 534709
Start: 10am, St Ives Estate, Bingley (SE100389)
Distance: 14 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Join Pennine Bridleway ranger Bill Brady (william.brady@lancashire.gov.uk) on a 14-mile loop taking in the Calder Aire link. Trains to Bingley, park near start.

Wednesday, September 14

Round the Reservoirs

Booking essential: 01772 534709
Start: 10am, Hollingworth Lake Visitor Centre, near Littleborough (SD939152)
Distance: 20 miles/5 hours (Hard)
Join Pennine Bridleway ranger Bill Brady (william.brady@lancashire.gov.uk) on a loop around the reservoirs in the South Pennines, taking in some of the National Trail. Trains to Littleborough, parking at start.

Thursday, September 15

Calder Valley Viewpoints

Start: 6.45pm, Sowerby Bridge Market, Wharf St (SE061236)
Distance: about 20 miles/2 hours (Hard)
A road ride with Martin Bird of Calderdale CTC (www.halifaxctc.org.uk), from Sowerby Bridge up towards Midgley and along the northern side of the Calder Valley. Lights essential. Trains to Sowerby Bridge, on-street parking nearby. Part of Calderdale Cycling Festival.

Friday, September 16

Calderdale Loop

Booking essential: 01772 534709
Start: 10am, Hebden Bridge Railway Station (SD994268)
Distance: 15 miles/3 hours (Medium)
Join Pennine Bridleway ranger Bill Brady (william.brady@lancashire.gov.uk) for a 15-mile loop around the Calder Valley taking in parts of the National Trail. Trains to Hebden Bridge, parking nearby. Part of Calderdale Cycling Festival.

Sunday, September 18

Brontë Big K MTB Challenge

Booking essential: 01535 640430 or www.brontebikechallenge.org.uk
Start: 9am, at Oxenhope Recreation ground (SE030349)
Distance: 31, 21 or 11 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Fund-raiser for Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. Routes for all abilities amid beautiful Brontë Country scenery. Details on application.

Monday, September 12

Britain By Bike – Across the Watershed

Start: 9.15am, Hebden Bridge Canal & Visitor Centre, HX7 8AF (SD992271)
Distance: 45 miles/6 hours (Hard)
Follow Clare Balding's *Britain by Bike* TV route. Calderdale CTC's Graham Joyce (07713 242345) heads over the watershed from Brontë country into Lancashire. Lunch at Fourridge Marina. Trains to Hebden Bridge, park in town. Part of Calderdale Cycling Festival.

Monday, September 12

West Pennine Moors By-cycle!

Start: 10am, Riddlesworth (Tockholes) Information Centre & Café (SD665215)
Distance: 20 miles/6 hours (Medium)
Leisurely tour on tracks, bridleways & quiet roads, with cafe stops and sightseeing. Led the Rough-Stuff Fellowship's Brian Parkinson (01254 772983). Park at start.

Wednesday, September 21

Scenic Off-road Cycle Touring

Start: 10am, Marsden Moor visitor centre, The Old Goods Yard, Station Rd, Marsden HD7 6DH (SE047118)
Distance: 20 miles/6 hours (Medium)
Easy paced scenic ride on tracks & bridleways with John Kemp (01457 852090) of the Rough Stuff Fellowship. Trains to Marsden, parking at start.

Thursday, September 22

A Ride Around the Lanes

Start: 7pm, Luddendenfoot, junction of Station Rd with the A646 (SE037250)
Distance: 10 miles/2 hours (Medium)
Evening social ride from Halifax to Cottonstones, near Ripponden, with Graham Joyce (07713 242345) of Calderdale CTC. Trains to Sowerby Bridge or Mytholmroyd, parking in Station Rd. Part of Calderdale Cycling Festival.

Friday, September 23

Mary Towneley Loop

Start: 8.30am, Watergrove reservoir car park, near Littleborough (SD911176)
Distance: 47 miles/10 hours (Strenuous)
Join Pennine Bridleway ranger Bill Brady (william.brady@lancashire.gov.uk) for a mountain bike loop. Parking at start.

Saturday, September 24

High Plains Drifter

Start: 10.30am, Saddleworth Museum, Uppermill, near Oldham (SD996056)
Distance: 32 miles/4 hours (Hard)
Follow the quiet West Yorkshire Cycle Route towards Littleborough, with Barrie Thomas (0161 620 1620) & Saddleworth Easy Riders. Trains to Greenfield, parking in Carr Lane.

Saturday, September 10

Discover Local Bridleways

Booking essential: contact 0161 770 4056. £5 fee
Start: 9am, Friezland Arena, Greenfield (SD988038)
Duration: 4 hours (Easy)
Horse & cycle circular along the Pennine Bridleway and quiet Saddleworth lanes with Jannie (01457 872598) of Oldham Countryside Service. Two routes with a rosette on return! Trains to Greenfield & 1km cycle.

Sunday, September 25

Merrydale Rendezvous

Booking essential: email Pat Jones at patjones34@hotmail.com; small charge £5/£3 for BBQ
Start: 11am, Greystones Farm, Bradshaw Lane, Slaithwaite HD7 5UZ (SE050144)
Distance: 2–6 mile/4-hour options or longer (Medium)
Explore the Upper Colne Valley with Pole Moor Riding Club and enjoy a noon BBQ (small charge; vegetarian options) at an 18th century hill farm. Led ride from 11am, self-guided walks & cycles during day. Parking (inc boxes & trailers) at start.

other

Saltaire Festival
(September 8-18, 2011) www.saltairefestival.co.uk

Rural Rossendale Foodie Walking
(September 30-October 3) www.ruralrossendale.co.uk

Huddersfield Canal Bicentenary
(September 18) www.huddersfieldcanal.com

Calderdale Heritage Walks
(all summer) www.calderdaleheritagewalks.org.uk

Todmorden Walkabouts
(twice fortnightly) www.wfn.naturalengland.org.uk

Rochdale Walking Festival
(August 13-28) www.rochdalecanal.wordpress.com

Pendle Walking Festival
(September 3-11) www.visitpendle.com

Heritage Open Days
(September 8-11) www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Full details, more events & updates - www.walkandridefestival.co.uk

Key Contacts

- Bradford Countryside Service** www.bradford.gov.uk
- Calderdale Countryside Services** www.calderdale.gov.uk
- Kirklees Countryside Unit** www.kirklees.gov.uk
- Lancashire Countryside Service** www.lancashire.gov.uk
- Oldham Countryside Service** www.oldham.gov.uk
- Rochdale Countryside Services** www.rochdale.gov.uk
- Burnley Countryside Service** www.burnley.gov.uk
- Pendle Countryside Access** www.pendle.gov.uk
- National Trust** www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- Natural England** www.naturalengland.org.uk
- Northern Rail** www.northernrail.org
- Pennine Prospects** www.pennineprospects.co.uk
- United Utilities** www.unitedutilities.com
- Yorkshire Water** www.yorkshirewater.com
- Environment Agency** www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- The NFU** www.nfuonline.com

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Let the bus & the train take the strain!

Virtually every event in the South Pennines Walk & Ride Festival is accessible by public transport – many have been designed to allow you to reach the start by bus or train in good time. Be sure to check timetables before travelling – and make the most of any concession entitlements! The following resources will help you plan your day.

- West Yorkshire** www.wymetro.com, 0113 245 7676
- Lancashire** www.transportforlancashire.com, 0871 200 2233
- Greater Manchester** www.tfgm.com, 0161 244 1000
- North Yorkshire** www.northyorkstravel.info, 0871 200 2233
- Keighley & Worth Valley Railway** www.kwvr.co.uk, 01535 645214
- East Lancashire Steam Railway** www.eastlancsrairway.org.uk, 0161 764 7790
- All South Pennines travel** www.traveline.info, 0871 200 2233



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Legend:
 Motorways
 Major Roads
 Minor Roads
 Rail

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South Pennines walk & ride festival

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Full details of all the events can be found on the festival website at **www.walkandridefestival.co.uk**

What to take: always carry a drink and take food according to the length of the event – which might include a packed lunch – or cash for lunch & refreshment stops.

Walk – wear appropriate clothing & footwear, carry waterproofs.

Cycle – wear a helmet & fluorescents, carry spares appropriate to your own cycle.

Ride – wear a helmet & fluorescents, ensure tack is safe & well-fitting.

Getting there: grid references are given in brackets for each event. Use these to locate the event on Ordnance Survey maps – most events take place within the area covered by OS Explorer sheet OL21 (South Pennines). Travel & parking details are within event descriptions.

walk

Launch Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, September 10 &11
Romans, storytelling, horse-drawn boats... The festival launch, hosted by Marsden Walkers Are Welcome, kicks off at the Mechanics Hall, Peel St, Marsden HD7 6BW (SE049116), from 9am on Saturday. Bus or train to Marsden, plentiful parking available. Talks, displays and special walks throughout, including:

Saturday, September 10
Via Romanus
Start: 10am, Mechanics Hall, Peel St, Marsden HD7 6BW (SE049116)
Distance: 12 miles/7 hours (Hard)
Follow Roman soldier Helveticus (07891 094350) over the moors to learn about life around Marsden two millennia ago.

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To the Limits
Start: 10am, National Trust Estate Office, Marsden HX7 6DH (SE049118)
Distance: 9 miles/6 hours (Hard)
Follow the northern boundary of the National Trust's Marsden Moor Estate, via Buckstones & Deanhead, with David Ainley (01484 847016).

Saturday, September 10
Gigs to Gigabytes
Start: 11am, at Marsden Library, Mechanics Hall, Peel Street, Marsden HD7 6BW (SE049116)
Distance: 1 hour
What the Luddites left us with in Marsden: Tom Lonsdale, of Marsden Walkers Are Welcome, presents a slide show with musical accompaniment, revealing how textiles and the Luddites helped define the area's character. Details from Diane Green (diane.green@kirklees.gov.uk).

Story & Song to Standege
Booking essential: 01484 223200, www.kirklees.gov.uk/townhalls/waystobook.shtml
Start: 2pm from Marsden Library, Peel Street HD7 6BW (SE049115)
Distance: 1.5 miles/2 hours (Easy)
Storytelling magic for the family, with Peter Findlay's enchanting tales & songs. Small charge includes refreshments. Details from Diane Green (diane.green@kirklees.gov.uk).

Views, Woods & Water
Start: 2.15pm, Mechanics Hall, Peel St, Marsden HD7 6BW (SE049116)
Distance: 6 miles/ 2 hours (Medium)
Get to know the Upper Colne Valley with Walkers Are Welcome's Terry Norris (terrynorris46@yahoo.co.uk) on recently improved paths.

Sunday, September 11
Yards Apart
Start: 10am, Slaithwaite Railway Station (SE079141)
Distance: 13 miles/7 hours (Strenuous)
Join Steve Williams (01484 847992) & Huddersfield Ramblers to explore the Upper Colne Valley & beyond. Bus to Slaithwaite, park nearby.

Standedge Tunnel Boat Lane walk
Start: 1.30pm, Tunnel End, Marsden HD7 6NH (SE040119)
Finish: Diggle (SE006079)
Duration: 4 hours (Medium)
Cross the moor with canal boat horse Bilbo Baggins, handler Nigel Dix & walk leader Alan Schofield (0161 338 6555) while a boat is legged through Standedge Tunnel, far beneath your feet. Bring return bus/rail fare!

Marsden Afternoon Out!
Start: 1.45pm, Olive Branch pub/restaurant, A62 Manchester Rd, between Slaithwaite & Marsden (SE063127).
Distance: 4 miles/3 hours (Medium)
Join Oliver Taylor (07971 192383) and the Kirklees Countryside Volunteers for a gentle stroll into Marsden, with cream teas and ducks. Bring cash for refreshments. Please do not use the restaurant car park.

Saturday, September 10
The Cragg Vale Coiners
Start: 10am, Mytholmroyd Library, Cragg Rd, Mytholmroyd HX7 5HR (SE011257)
Distance: 10-11 miles/5 hours (Hard)
Explore haunts of the notorious counterfeiters with Mick Chatham (01706 379318), of Mytholmroyd Walkers Action. Bus or train to Mytholmroyd, parking near start.

Warland
Start: 10.30am, Todmorden Railway Station (SD935241)
Distance: 8 miles/5 hours (Medium)
Climb to iconic Stoodley Pike with Bradford CHA Rambling Club's Stuart Blaycock (01274 403540). Bus or train to Todmorden, parking in town.

Canal Walk & Boat Ride
Booking essential: 01706 373421
Start: 1pm, Canal Wharf, behind Littleborough Railway Station (SD938162)
Distance: 3 miles/3 hours (Easy)
Our annual walk & ride along the Rochdale Canal, led by Blue Badge guide Ann Thomas. Bus or train to Littleborough, parking nearby.

Jam & Mushrooms
Booking essential: 01772 534709
Start: 2pm, Pepper Hill Barn Study Centre, Wycoller Country Park (SD932393)
Distance: 2 miles/2 hours (Easy)
Join ranger Peter Short (01772 534709) in a hunt for edible treats around Wycoller. Cash donations for tasting session welcomed. Car parks in Trawden Rd (SD926395) or Haworth Rd (SD937393), 15 minutes from start.

Saturday, September 10
Colne Walkers Are Welcome Launch
Start: 9am, at the Crown Hotel, 94 Albert Rd, Colne BB8 0QD (SD882398)
Celebrate Colne's new Walkers Are Welcome status with displays & guided walks throughout the day. Bus or train to Colne, plentiful parking. See website for full details. Part of Pendle Walking Festival.
Info: Tom Partridge, Pendle Council's Countryside Access Officer (tom.partridge@pendle.gov.uk)

Pennine Way Linear
Booking essential: 01282 661981
Start: 9.30am, Ball Grove upper car park, Ball Grove Drive, Colne (SD908404)
Distance: 13 miles/7 hours (Hard)
Full details at www.walkandridefestival.co.uk or on booking.

Brontë Way from Haworth to Colne
Booking essential: 01282 661981
Start: 10am, Ball Grove upper car park, Ball Grove Drive, Colne (SD908404)
Distance: 12 miles/7 hours (Hard)
Full details at www.walkandridefestival.co.uk or on booking.

Castercliff Short Walk
Start: 2pm, Colne Railway Station (SD881398)
Distance: 3 miles/2 hours (Easy)
Historic buildings including an iron age hill fort with Pendle access officer Tom Partridge (tom.partridge@pendle.gov.uk).

Sunday, September 11
A Look at Pennine Produce
Booking essential: 01706 373421
Start: 1pm, Littleborough Square (SD938163)
Distance: 5 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Visit a small holding with Rae Street (01706 378043) of the Friends of Hollingworth Lake, to meet chickens & sheep. Ends at the Coach House for afternoon teal Bring cash for afternoon tea. Bus or train to Littleborough, parking nearby.

Towneley Heritage & Woodland Day
Start: 1pm, 2pm & 3pm, at Towneley Hall park & woodland (SD855309). Walks start at the gift shop.
Distance: three walks of 1 mile/l hour each (Easy)
Family fun day includes walks with Keith Wilson (01282 664636), chainsaw sculpture, birds of prey, traditional music and more. Bring cash for refreshments. Parking at Towneley Riverside or Barwise, off Todmorden Rd.

Call My Bluff – Which Way to Turn?
Start: 1.30pm, Exchange St, off Market St, Edenfield, Rossendale (SD793201)
Distance: 5 miles/3 hours (Medium)
Tell truth from lies in the fascinating Plunge & Twine Valleys, with Groundwork Pennine Lancashire's three tale-telling bluffers (01254 669060). Bus to Rossendale, on-street parking at start.

Ilkley Spa & Hydros
Start: 2pm, Ilkley Railway Station (SE118476)
Distance: 2 miles/2 hours (Medium)
Explore Victorian hydropathic establishments and hear of visitors such as Charlotte Brontë & Charles Darwin, with Alex Cockshott (01943 601561) of Ilkley Civic Society. Bus or train to Ilkley, parking in town.

Mary Towneley Loop in Six Days
Daily: start 10am, 13-15 miles/7 hours (Hard)
Walk the Pennine Bridleway's 46-mile Mary Towneley Loop, with Mick Chatham (01706 379318) – certificate for those walking all six days. Most walks can be reached by public transport but consider car share for Wednesday, September 21.

Monday, September 12
Start: near The Summit pub on the A6033 at Summit, between Littleborough & Todmorden (SD946188). Bus to Summit, on-street parking nearby. Please do not use pub car park.

Wednesday, September 14
Start: layby opposite Oakenshaw Avenue on A671 Bacup/Rochdale Rd, at Broadley, near Whitworth OL12 8UJ (SD882167). Bus to Broadley, parking at start.

Friday, September 16
Start: Waterfoot on the A681 Bacup/Rawtenstall Rd (SD835218) Bus to Waterfoot, car park at junction of Market St/Millar Barn Lane, near start.

Monday, September 19
Start: Holme Chapel on the A646 Todmorden/Burnley Rd, near the Ram Inn (SD876285). Bus to Holme Chapel, limited parking near start. Please do not use pub car park.

Wednesday, September 21
Start: Clough Foot car park on the Heptonstall/Colne Rd, near Widdop (SD947324). Park at start.

Friday, September 23
Start: Callis Bridge on the A646 Hebden Bridge/Todmorden Rd (SD972264). Bus to Callis, train to Hebden Bridge & short walk. Park in Hebden Bridge & short walk.

Monday, September 12
Roam & Rhyme
Start: 10am, White Lion pub, Kildwick BD20 9BH (SE011458)
Distance: 4.5 miles/3 hours (Medium)
Share a poem with Andy Glen (01535 632734) and South Craven Walking4Health group, and enjoy views over the Aire Valley & the Dales, ending with a picnic – tea & coffee provided. Donations to group welcome. Bus to Kildwick, on-street parking near start.

Quaker Graveyard & Pack Horse Track
Start: 10.15am, Stansfield Rd, Todmorden, by bus station (SD937243)
Distance: 8 miles/5 hours (Medium)
Explore the countryside of Todmorden with Christine Newell (01706 817233). Bus or train to Todmorden, parking in town.

Up & Down Cragg Vale
Start: 10.30am, Mytholmroyd Railway Station (SE012258)
Distance: 8 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Climb Crow Hill with Judy Gannon (01422 823491) of Calderdale Ramblers for views of Stoodley Pike, then visit Little Valley Brewery (bring cash for any purchases). Bus or train to Mytholmroyd, parking nearby.

Tuesday, September 13
Three Ways to Extwistle
Start: 10.30am, Barden Mill Shopping Outlet, Barden Lane, Burnley (SD841350)
Distance: 8.5 miles/6 hours (Medium)
Norman Mitchell (01282 772409) of Pendle Leisure Trust explores the Brontë, Burnley and Pendle Ways past Rowley & Extwistle Halls. Bring cash for pub lunch & rail/bus fares. Bus to Barden Mill, parking at mill.

Up, Around & Back For a Brew
Start: 1pm, Jubilee Tea Rooms, Sowerby Bridge Railway Station HX6 3LD (SE062235)
Distance: 4.5 miles/3 hours (Medium)
Walk south of the River Calder with Calderdale countryside officer Chris Stutcliffe (077699 54956), ending at the Jubilee Tea Rooms. Bring cash for refreshments. Bus or train to Sowerby Bridge, parking nearby.

The Waters of Ilkley White Wells
Start: 1.30pm, Ilkley Railway Station (SE118475)
Distance: 2 miles/2 hours (Medium)
Join Kate Brown (01943 604521) of Ilkley Walkers Are Welcome to sample the waters and local produce at White Wells. Bring cash for refreshments. Bus or train to Ilkley, parking in town centre.

Wednesday, September 14
Home from Holme
Start: 8am prompt, Ramsden Reservoir car park, Brownhill Lane, near Holmbridge (SE115055)
Distance: 20 miles/10 hours (Strenuous)
A challenging high-level walk with 3,200ft of ascent, rewarding views (in good weather) and cake by LDWA leader Carole Engel (01484 606850). Parking at start.

Walk Holcombe Moor
Start: 11.30am, East Lancashire Railway Station, Bolton St, Bury BL9 0EY (SD802108)
Distance: 6.25 miles/3 hours (Medium)
Beautiful woodland, a moorland monument and steam train rides with Anthony Whewell (0161 740 8758) of the Backpackers Club. Bring cash for fares. Bus or train to Bury, car parks near start.

Wildlife of Hurst Woods & Canal
Start: 2pm, Victoria Rd bridge, Saltaire (SE139380)
Distance: 3 miles/2 hours (Medium)
Canalside walk through Hurst Woods to Bingley with Susan Stead (01274 774912), of Bradford Urban Wildlife Group. Bring money for fares & refreshments. Bus or train to Saltaire, park near start.

Thursday, September 15
Halls, Hushings & Ancient Villages
Start: 10am, Worsthorne (SD875323)
Distance: 7.5 miles/6 hours (Medium)
Moors & reservoirs between Hurstwood & Worsthorne, with Norman Mitchell (01282 772409). Bus to Worsthorne, park directly in Worsthorne.

Reservoir Ramble
Bookable event: call 0161 770 4056 to guarantee your seat for lunch!
Start: 10am, Brushes Clough car park, Crompton Moor, off Buckstones Rd, Shaw (SD951101)
Distance: 11 miles/5 hours (Hard)
Explore several Saddleworth reservoirs with Laura Vayro (07718 785097), of Oldham Countryside Service, with lunch at the Ram's Head Inn, Denshaw. Bring cash for lunch. Bus to Brushes Clough, parking at start.

Walk Up an Appetite for a Jubilee Tea
Start: 10.30am, Sowerby Bridge Railway Station (SE062235)
Distance: 7 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Join Calderdale Ramblers' Diane F. Hall (01422 823440) along the Calderdale Way through North Dean Woods to the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms. Bring cash for refreshments. Bus or train to Sowerby Bridge, park nearby.

Friday, September 16
Cononley Mine & Earby Museum
Start: 10.30am, Cononley Railway Station, near Skipton (SD993468)
Distance: 3 miles/6 hours (Medium)
Tour Cononley Lead Mine and the Museum of Dales Mining with Alan Butterfield (01535 634140) of Earby Mines Research Group. Bring cash for entry fee & refreshments. Bus or train to Cononley. Parking limited – park in Skipton and take train to start.

Haunted Marsden
Bookable event: call Nigel on 07891 094350
Start: 7pm, car park, the Old Goods Yard, Station Rd, Marsden (SE046118)
Distance: 3 miles/2 hours (Easy)
Join the Grim Sweeper (07891 094350) on this spooky tour of Marsden's haunted corners. Expect surprises! Bus or train to Marsden, parking at start.

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18
Todmorden Centenary Way in two days
Start (each day): 9.30am, Todmorden Town Hall, Halifax Rd entrance (SD937241)
Distance: 12 miles/7 hours (Hard)
Circumnavigate Todmorden's boundary, with Mick Chatham (01706 379318). Bring cash for bus fares for return/outward stretches. Bus or train to Todmorden, car parks near start.

Saturday, September 17
Railway Walk & Lunch
Bookable essential: please call 01422 841023. £7.50 for lunch.
Start: 10am, National Trust car park, Clough Hole, Widdop Rd, near Hebden Bridge (SD969298)
Distance: 7 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Explore Hebden Dale's industrial past with Jeff Halden (01422 841023 – NT office), followed by a special lunch at Gibson Mill. Bring cash for lunch. Bus to Clough Hole, pay & display parking at start.

Go Wild Woodland Foray
Booking essential: limited places, call 01706 373421
Start: 2pm, Hollingworth Lake Visitor Centre, Rakewood Rd, Littleborough OL15 0AQ (SD939153)
Distance: 1 mile/2 hours (Easy)
Family fun with Jade Murray (01706 373421) hunting for wild goodies. Train to Littleborough or Smithy Bridge, bus to Hollingworth Lake. Parking at start.

Life in the Hedge
Start: 2.15pm, public footpath opposite St James Church, Otley Rd, Baildon (SE165391)
Distance: 1 mile/2 hours (Easy)
Explore Denso Marston Nature Reserve with warden Steve Warrilow (07919 525913), followed by tea & biscuits. Donations welcome. Bus or train to Baildon, layby near start.

Sunday, September 18
Hold-on Round the Tower
Start: 10am, Holden Wood Reservoir car park, B6235 Holcombe Rd, near Haslingden (SD776222)
Distance: 12.5 miles/6 hours (Strenuous)
Join Andrew Smith (07976 396828) of Huddersfield Ramblers for a hard upland walk. Bus to Haslingden, parking at start.

Chairman's Crompton Circuit Crawl
Start: 10am, second car park at Dunwood Park, Small Brook Rd, Shaw (SD941099)
Distance: 11 miles/5 hours (Medium)
The traditional Shaw & Crompton Parish boundary circuit with chairman David Dunning (01706 607251). Bus to Shaw, parking at start.

Highest, Longest, Deepest
Start: 10.30am, Brownhill Visitor Centre, Wool Rd, Uppermill OL3 5PB, on the A62 (SD995064)
Distance: 8.5 miles/5 hours (Hard)
Celebrate Huddersfield Narrow Canal's bicentenary with Alan Schofield (01457 872598) of Saddleworth Historical Society. Bus to Uppermill, train to Greenfield & 1-mile walk. Parking at start.

Butties & Boots
Start: 10.30am, canal-side car park opposite Slaithwaite parish church (SE079139)
Distance: 6 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Explore Colne Valley hillsides with the Inter-Varsity Club's Sylvia Revell (01484 309658), ending at Slaithwaite's award-winning Handmade Bakery cafe for refreshments and tour. Bring cash for refreshments. Bus or train to Slaithwaite, parking at start.

Surprising Slaithwaite & Surroundings
Start: 11am, Slaithwaite Railway Station, Station Rd HD7 5AW (SE080141)
Distance: 6-7 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Village trail with rural extensions around "Slawit" with Margaret Hill (01484 423944) of Kirklees Countryside Volunteers. Bus or train to Slaithwaite.

Over the Watershed
Start: 12.30pm, outside Shawforth Chapel, off Market St, Shawforth (SD891205)
Distance: 8 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Join Groundwork's David Humphries (01254 669060) to cross Rossendale's eastern ridge to Calderdale's attractive cloughs. Bus to Shawforth, park at start.

Monday, September 19
Brown Hare Anywhere?
Booking essential: email samuel.bolton@tameside.gov.uk or call 07854163376
Start: 6.30am, at Anglezarke View Point Car Park (SD620164)
Distance: 3 miles/2 hours (Easy)
Samuel Bolton of the North West Brown Hare Project looks for the iconic mammal. Parking at Viewpoint Car Park, up from the main car park.

Boulsworth & Beyond
Start: 10.30am, Trawden bus terminus (SD913383)
Distance: 6.5 miles/5 hours (Easy)
Walk with Norman Mitchell (01282 772409) through the Forest of Trawden, to one of Pendle's three peaks, using the Brontë & Pendle Ways. Bring cash for fares & refreshments. Bus to Trawden, parking nearby.

Seniors' Ramble 'Round Heptonstall
Booking essential: Hebden Bridge Visitor Centre, 01422 843831
Start: 10.45am, Hebden Bridge Railway Station (SD995268)
Distance: 7.5 miles/5 hours (Medium)
Varied ramble with Derek Ingham (01204 576910) of Manchester Wednesday Ramblers, visiting Heptonstall and its moor, the Pennine Way & the Rochdale Canal. Passes the marina at approximately 10.5am. Designed to allow senior citizens to use travel concessions. Bus or train to Hebden Bridge. Parking in town.

Greenfield Circular
Start: 11am, Greenfield Railway Station (SD992047)
Distance: 8 miles/4 hours (Medium)
Delph's Donkey Railway Line, Brownhill Visitor Centre, Saddleworth Church and the fabulous Railway Inn, with Martin Riley (0