



Come Rambling

with the Ramblers' Association (Mid Lancs Area)

May-Dec 1979

- SORTIE** The name (devised by Cyril Spiby, the 'walking postman') means Short Organised Ramble To Interest Everyone. Each walk is circular and lasts about two and a half hours. The contact for further details is Mr Spiby at 15 Cottam Hall Lane, Ingol, Preston; telephone Preston 731979
- QUEST** Similar to a SORTIE but ranging further afield, nine to twelve miles in length. A packed meal and correct protective clothing are essential. Contact again is Mr Spiby at the above address.
- WEDNESDAY WALKS** Originally intended for senior citizens, but demand has shown that other people also have a couple of hours to spare and enjoy finding the footpaths in and around Preston. Stout shoes, the ability to walk four or five miles and an interest in the countryside are the only requirements. For further details contact Mr George Wood at 62 Yewtree Avenue, Ribbleson, Preston; telephone Preston 791194.
- RAIL RAMBLER** Travel by train into the heart of the countryside, enjoy a guided walk in the hills or along the footpaths and by-ways of England and Wales. Collect detailed leaflet and book your ticket at the stations named.
- COACH RAMBLES** A series of rambles, led by Ramblers' Association members, travelling out by coach to some of the wonderful walking country not easily reached by ordinary bus services from Preston. Each coach trip starts from Stand 44 on Preston Bus Station. Book with Premier Motor Tours (Preston) Ltd, who also have leaflets available.
- LONGRIDGE GROUP** All the walks organised and led by members of our Longridge Group start from the Clinic in Longridge. For further details and also information about the work of the Longridge Group, contact Mr Bill Byrne at White Carr Lodge, Ribchester; telephone Ribchester 344.

The Ramblers' Association is a voluntary organisation whose aims are to encourage rambling, to foster a greater knowledge, love and care of the countryside and to work for the preservation of natural beauty, the protection of footpaths and the provision of access to open country. Ask the leader of your walk for details of membership, or send a foolscap s.a.e. to one of the following:

Mr A.E. Clarkson, Secretary, Ramblers' Association,
Mid Lancashire Area, 32 Melrose Avenue, Fulwood,
Preston PR2 4DE. Telephone Preston 700629.

The Secretary, Ramblers' Association, Longridge
Group, White Carr Lodge, Ribchester, Preston.
Telephone Ribchester 344.

Whilst every care has been taken in the preparation of this programme, excursions may be liable to alteration or cancellation due to circumstances beyond our control.

Anyone may join the walks, whether members of the Association or not.
See overleaf for full descriptions of the various types of rambles and the contact
for each.

MAY

- 2 WED 1.30 Meet GAMULL LANE bus terminus (GL bus) for walk via Fernyhalgh Lane,
Squire Anderton's Wood and Clockhouse Farm.
- 6 SUN 9.00 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk in Lake District, at Loughrigg (7-8 miles).
- 12 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet GREAT ECCLESTON SQUARE (map ref 427402) for walk via
Thatchers House.
- 13 SUN 10.00 COACH RAMBLE to Chipping, Dunsop Bridge and Slaidburn (Fare £1.05).
- 24 THU 7.00 SORTIE. Meet CANN BRIDGE, HIGHER WALTON (map ref 576276) for walk
via Brindle.
- 26 SAT RAIL RAMBLER Blackpool, Preston, Leyland to BARMOUTH.
- 26 SAT 2.00 QUEST. Meet BROCK HIGHER BRIDGE (map ref 549431) for walk via
Bleasdale.

JUNE

- 3 SUN 10.00 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk via Grindleton Fell (10 miles).
- 6 WED 1.30 Meet COTTAM AVENUE bus stop (Ingol bus) for walk via Oaktree Avenue,
Poole House Lane and Walker's Lane.
- 9 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet RYECROFT CORNER, HAMBLETON (map ref 375424) for walk
via Toulbrick.
- 10 SUN RAIL RAMBLER Lancaster, Preston, Leyland to BUXTON.
- 16 SAT 1.30 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk via Brock Valley (7 miles).
- 16 SAT 10.00 COACH RAMBLE to Malham (Fare £1.70).
- 21 THU 7.00 SORTIE. Meet GOOSNARGH CHURCH (map ref 519369) for walk via
Westfield Brook.
- 30 SAT 2.00 QUEST. Meet at "Hare & Hounds", ABBEY VILLAGE (map ref 643224)
for walk via Great Hill.

JULY

- 1 SUN 10.00 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk along the Lancaster Canal (10 miles).
- 1 SUN RAIL RAMBLER Blackpool, Preston, Leyland to BANGOR.
- 4 WED 1.30 Meet TRAM BRIDGE, Avenham Park, for walk via Todd Lane, Limekiln
Farm, Cockshot Woods and Walton Flats.
- 8 SUN RAIL RAMBLER Lancaster, Preston, Leyland to KNUTSFORD for Tatton Park.
- 14 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet at "Dog & Partridge", near CHIPPING (map ref 619413),
for walk via Gibbon Bridge.
- 21 SAT 2.00 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk via Hacking Ferry (5 miles).
- 22 SUN 10.00 COACH RAMBLE to Ingleton (Fare £1.75).
- 26 THU 7.00 SORTIE. Meet SALWICK STATION (map ref 463319) for walk via
Baines Hill Wood.
- 28 SAT 2.00 QUEST. Meet SCORTON PICNIC SITE (map ref 504504) for walk via
Tinkers' Lane.

AUGUST

- 1 WED 1.30 Meet MOOR NOOK bus terminus at Grange Park (MN bus) for walk via
Vauxhall Park, Farrington Park, Lower and Higher Brockholes and
Boilton Wood.
- 5 SUN 9.30 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk in Wyre Valley (10 miles).
- 5 SUN RAIL RAMBLER Blackpool, Preston, Lancaster to ILKLEY.
- 12 SUN 2.00 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk around Thornley Parish (5 miles).
- 18 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet BALDERSTONE CHURCH (map ref 631323) for walk via
Osbaldeston Hall.
- 25 SAT 2.00 QUEST. Meet JEFFREY HILL (map ref 639402) for walk via River Hodder.
- 26 SUN RAIL RAMBLER Blackpool, Preston, Leyland to SHREWSBURY.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 SUN 10.00 COACH RAMBLE to Newby Bridge (Fare £1.75).
- 2 SUN 9.30 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk in Anglezarke and Rivington (11 miles).
- 5 WED 1.30 Meet GAMULL LANE bus terminus (GL bus) for walk via Cow Hill and
Squire Anderton's Wood.
- 8 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet LONGRIDGE PARISH CHURCH (map ref 605367) for walk
via Lords Farm.
- 15 SAT RAIL RAMBLER Preston, Leyland, Bamber Bridge to BLAENAU FFESTINIOG.
- 15 SAT 1.30 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk from Chipping (5 miles).
- 23 SUN 10.30 QUEST. Meet GARSTANG Council Car Park (map ref 493453) for walk
via Barnacre.
- 29 SAT RAIL RAMBLER Preston, Bamber Bridge to WHITEBY.
- 30 SUN 10.00 COACH RAMBLE to Bolton Abbey and Grassington (Fare £1.75).

OCTOBER

- 3 WED 1.30 Meet BOYS LANE bus stop (FL bus) for walk via Lightfoot Lane.
- 7 SUN 9.00 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk in Claife Heights, Windermere (10 miles).
- 13 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet DUCK FOND, WREA GREEN (map ref 397315) for walk
via Weeton Road.
- 13 SAT RAIL RAMBLER Preston, Leyland, Bamber Bridge to CHERSTOW.
- 21 SUN 10.30 QUEST. Meet CROSTON POST OFFICE (map ref 487187) for walk via
Mawdesley.
- 27 SAT RAIL RAMBLER Preston, Blackpool, Leyland to IRONBRIDGE.

NOVEMBER

- 4 SUN 10.00 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk on Longridge Fell (10 miles).
- 7 WED 1.30 Meet SHAROE GREEN bus stop (D or F bus) for walk via Golf Course.
- 10 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet GARSTANG Bus Station (map ref 492451) for walk
via Nateby.
- 17 SAT RAIL RAMBLER Blackpool, Preston, Leyland, Bamber Bridge to
CHESTER and BUCKLEY.
- 17 SAT 1.30 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk via Written Stone (5 miles).

DECEMBER

- 1 SAT RAIL RAMBLER Preston, Leyland to CHESTER.
- 2 SUN 10.30 QUEST. Meet NEW HOTEL, RIBCHESTER (map ref 653355) for walk via
Hurst Green.
- 2 SUN 9.30 LONGRIDGE GROUP walk via Nicky Nook (8 miles).
- 5 WED 1.30 Meet Gamull Lane bus terminus (GL bus) for walk via Eaves Brook,
Grange Park, Rough Hey Farm.
- 8 SAT 2.00 SORTIE. Meet at junction JEPFS LANE/BARTON LANE (map ref 525377)
for walk via Longley Hall.