

These 'Rail Rambler' excursions are organised for your enjoyment by British Rail at Preston and the Ramblers Association in Lancashire.

A special handbill is produced for each Rail Rambler outlining times of the trains, details of the walks and rambles or visits which have been arranged by the Ramblers Association so that you may get the most out of your visit to the countryside. These handbills may be obtained from the railway stations generally three weeks prior to the excursion.

In addition throughout the summer months British Rail runs 'Dales Rail' excursions in conjunction with the Yorkshire Dales National Park. These are very similar to the Rail Ramblers in that optional walks are arranged for your enjoyment or you may alight at certain stations and take a bus ride in the Dales National Park. These trains serve Preston and Blackburn and run to Settle Horton in Ribblesdale, Dent, Garsdale, Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and selected stations to Carlisle.

If you would like to know more about 'Rail Ramblers' or 'Dales Rail' and other excursions write to British Rail, ref. PP6, Ladywell House, PRESTON PR1 2TT

The Ramblers Association is a national voluntary organisation whose aims are to encourage rambling and mountaineering, to foster greater love and care of the countryside and to work for the preservation of natural beauty, the protection of footpaths and provision of access to open country.

If you would like to know more about the Ramblers' Association and its activities please contact any of the undermentioned members

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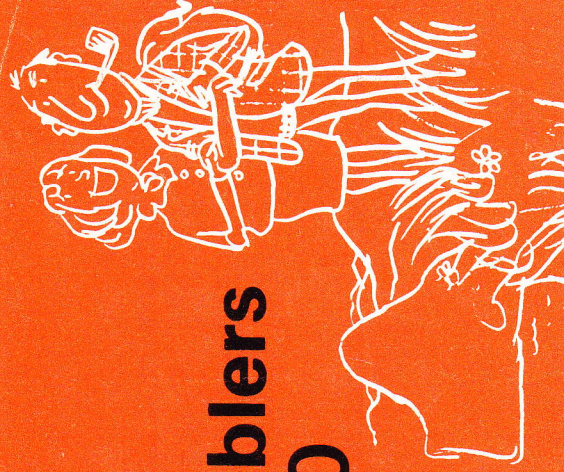
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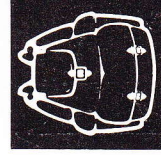


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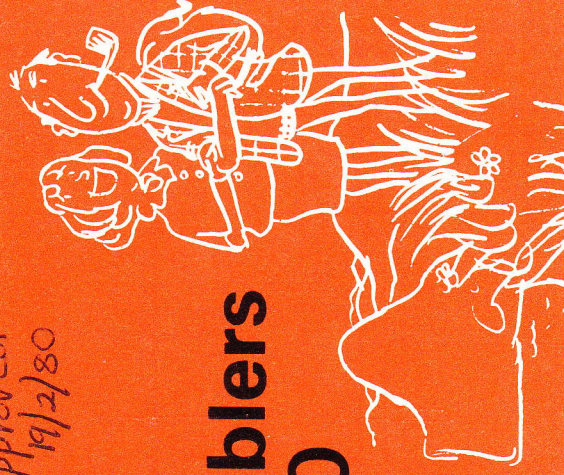
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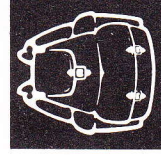


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APRIL Sunday 6th	Windermere	Blackpool (N), Poulton, Kirkham, Preston	2.70	1.60	Easter Sunday in the Lake District
Monday 7th	Ravenglass, St. Bees, Whitehaven	Nelson, Burnley (C), Rose Grove*, Accrington, Rishton, Blackburn, Bamber Bridge, Lancaster	2.70	1.60	Cumbrian Coast, Eskdale, St. Bees Head, Black Combe, Ravenglass & Eskdale Rly.
Saturday 26th	Church Stretton, Craven Arms, Ludlow	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland, Wigan (NW), Warrington B.Q.	3.50	2.10	Caer Caradoc, Stiperstones, Long Mynd, Wenlock Edge, Medieval Ludlow
MAY Saturday 3rd	Dinting Glossop, Edale Hope Valley, Sheffield	Morecambe, Bare Lane, Lancaster, Preston, Leyland, Chorley	2.70	1.60	Peak National Park, Longendale, Kinder Scout, Eastern Edges, Dinting Railway Centre
Saturday 17th	Blaenau Ffestiniog Welshpool, Newtown Caersws Betws y Coed Machynlleth Llanrwst	Nelson, Burnley (C), Rose Grove*, Accrington, Rishton Blackburn, Bamber Bridge	2.70	1.60	Severn Valley, Powis Castle, Welshpool & Llanfair Rly., Dovey Valley, Cadair Idris.
JUNE Saturday 24th	Blaenau Ffestiniog, Llanrwst, Betws-y-Coed	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland, Wigan N.W., Warrington B.Q.	3.50	2.10	The Modwyns, Cricht, Moel Siabod, Manod, Llyn Stwlan, Ffestiniog Rly.
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AUGUST Sunday 10th	Silverdale, Arnside, Grange over Sands, Ulverston, Barrow	Nelson, Burnley, Rose Grove*, Accrington, Blackburn, Preston	2.70	1.60	Cartmel Fell, Furness Fells, Furness Abbey, Cartmel Priory, R.S.P.B., Leighton Moss
✓ Monday 25th	Hexham, Bardon Mill Haydon Bridge, Haltwhistle	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland Bamber Bridge, Blackburn	3.50	2.10	Tyne Valley, Allendale, North Pennines, Hadrians Wall, Lanacost Priory
SEPTEMBER Saturday 6th	Blaenau Ffestiniog Llanrwst Betws-y-Coed	Morecambe, Bare Lane, Lancaster, Preston, Leyland, Wigan N.W., Warrington B.Q.	3.50	2.10	Bodnant Garden, Moelwyn, Moel Siabod, Slate Caverns, Ffestiniog Rly., Llyn Stwlan
✓ Saturday 13th	Llandrindod Wells, Knighton Craven Arms	Nelson, Burnley (C), Rose Grove*, Accrington, Rishton, Blackburn, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland	3.50	2.10	Welsh Borderland, Offas Dyke, Interesting Old Towns
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NOVEMBER Saturday 1st	Keighley, Skipton, Gargrave, Giggleswick	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Lancaster, Carnforth	2.70	1.60	Historic Skipton, Yorks. Dales, K.&W.V. Rly., Haworth, Brontë Country
Saturday 15th	Harrogate, Knarsboro, York	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Bamber Bridge, Blackburn, Rishton, Accrington, Rose Grove*	2.70	1.60	Wharfedale, Valley of the Nidd, Washburndale and historic towns
DECEMBER Saturday 6th	Rhyl, Prestatyn Hawarden, Caergwrn Wrexham, Chester	Morecambe, Bare Lane, Lancaster, Preston, Leyland, Wigan N.W., Warrington B.Q.	2.70	1.60	Historic Wrexham and Chester, Nanty Frith Nature Reserve, Hope Mountain, Alun Valley, Caergwrn Castle

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