

SORTIE Means Short Organised Ramble To Interest Everyone. Each walk is circular and lasts about two and a half hours.

QUEST Similar to a SORTIE, but ranging further afield, nine to twelve miles in length.

The contact for further details about Sorties and Quests is Mr Spiby at 15 Cottam Hall Lane, Ingol, Preston PR2 3XB; tel. Preston 731979.

RAIL Travel by train into the heart of the countryside and enjoy one of a choice of guided walks in England and Wales. Collect detailed leaflet and book your ticket at the stations named.

COACH Each coach trip starts at 10 a.m. prompt from Stand 44 on Preston Bus Station, although patrons who live on the outward route may be picked up if they give prior notice to the operator. Book with Premier Motor Tours Ltd, who also have leaflets on the choice of walks available.

WEDNESDAY WALKS (WW) For those who have a couple of hours to spare in an afternoon mid-week to explore the footpaths in the countryside around Preston. For further details contact Mr George Wood at 62 Yewtree Avenue, Ribblesdale, Preston PR2 6QA; tel. Preston 791194.

CHORLEY GROUP (CG) Rambles organised by Chorley Group are graded A, B and C. Details of this and further information about the rambles are included in the Group's published programme, which may be obtained from Mr John Islip at 6 Windsor Road, Chorley; tel. Chorley 71140.

LONGRIDGE GROUP (LG) All the walks organised and led by members of Longridge Group start from the Clinic in Longridge. Details are published in the Group's programme, which may be obtained from Mr Bill Byrne, White Carr Lodge, Ribchester, Preston PR3 3ZB; tel. Ribchester 344.

SOUTH RIBBLE GROUP (SRG) Most of the walks organised and led by members of South Ribble Group are circular, but a few have been planned as one-way routes. For more details of these and of transport arrangements, contact Mr John McKensie, tel. Longton 612221.

For all the walks proper footwear is essential: on shorter walks stout shoes may be sufficient, but for longer rambles, especially in the hills and on the moors, boots should be worn. Suitable protective clothing should be worn or carried. Bring a packed meal on day-long rambles.

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.

Anyone is welcome to join the walks, whether members of the Association or not. Ask the leader of your walk for details of membership, or send s.a.e. to:

Mr A.E. Clarkson, 32 Melrose Avenue, Fulwood, Preston PR2 4JH; tel. Preston 700829.

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.

COME RAMBLING!

with the Ramblers Association

July - Sept. 1980

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Footpath Heritage 80

The complete list of rambles during the week 14th - 22nd June

14 SAT	10.00	Ribchester car park - around Ribchester. (OG)
14 SAT	2.00	Longridge Clinic - Written Stone. (IG)
15 SUN	2.00	Longridge Clinic - Cherry Yate. (IG)
16 MON	7.00	Barton Church - Bilsborrow. (Preston CHA)
16 MON	7.00	Goosnargh Church - around Goosnargh. (IG)
17 TUE	7.00	Wesham Council Offices - Medlar.
17 TUE	7.00	Longridge Clinic - College Woods. (IG)
18 WED	1.30	Lancastergate, Leyland - Worden.
18 WED	7.00	Poulton-le-Fylde stocks - around Poulton.
18 WED	7.00	Longridge Clinic - Birk's Brow. (IG)
19 THU	7.00	Brindle Lodge Gates. (Sortie)
19 THU	7.00	Longridge Clinic - Black Moss. (IG)
19 THU	7.00	Wesham Council Offices - Medlar.
20 FRI	6.45	Cross Keys, Ribchester - Dilworth Bottoms.
20 FRI	7.00	Querden Hall - Querden Hall Park. (OG)
21 SAT	10.00	Chorley bus station - Abbey Village. (OG)
21 SAT	1.30	Longridge Clinic - Thornley Breast. (IG)
22 SUN	1.30	St George's Church, Chorley - Duxbury Park. (OG walk for the blind.)
22 SUN	2.00	Bamber Bridge railway station. (SRG)

All these rambles are circular and five or six miles in length, except those starting at 10.00 a.m., which are up to ten miles. The walking will be easy, but proper footwear should be worn. For more information, contact the appropriate Group Secretary or the Area Secretary.

PROGRAMME

JULY

2 WED	1.30	WW	From Taylor Street, Broadgate, Preston via Blashaw Dam Wood.
5 SAT	10.00	SRG	New Longton Cricket Club to Parbold. Not circular; phone Longton 612221 for transport details.
6 SUN	9.30	IG	Rivington Pike.
6 SUN	1.30	OG	From Aspull Civic Centre via Borsdane Wood.
10 THU	7.00	SORTIE	From Elston Lane, Grimsaugh, via Ashley Lane.
12 SAT	2.00	SORTIE	From The Roebuck, Bilsborrow, via Ducketts Farm.
19 SAT	1.30	IG	Goosnargh.
20 SUN	10.00	OG	From Slaiburn car park via Gisburn Forest.
26 SAT	2.00	QUEST	From Pleasington Station via Further Lane. (1352 train from Preston.)
31 THU	7.00	SRG	From Kingsfold Library, Fenwortham, via Longton.

AUGUST

3 SUN	9.30	IG	Stocks-in-Bowland.
3 SUN	10.00	COACH	Abbeystead and Ward's Stone.
6 WED	1.30	WW	From Tram Bridge, Preston, via Cockshot Wood and River Ribble.
9 SAT	2.00	SORTIE	From The Sitting Goose, Bartle, via Lancaster Canal.
10 SUN		Rail Rambler	From Preston to Silverdale, Arncliffe, Grange, Ulverston, Barrow.
10 SUN	1.00	SRG	From The Golden Ball, Longton, via River Douglas.
16 SAT	1.30	IG	Brook.
17 SUN	11.00	OG	From Highton Recreation Ground car park via Brindle.
23 SAT	2.00	SORTIE	From Hill Chapel School near Goosnargh via Withinreap.

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AUGUST

25 MON	Rail Rambler	From Blackpool, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland to Hexham and Haltwhistle.
30 SAT	10.00 SRG	From the Bridge Inn, Fenwortham to Ribchester via River Ribble. (Not circular.)
30 SAT	1.30 OG	From Talbot Mill, Bagganley Lane, Chorley via White Coppice.
30 SAT	2.00 QUEST	From Cockerham Village Hall via Glasson Dock.
31 SUN	10.00 COACH	Ravenstonedale and Sedburgh.

SEPTEMBER

3 WED	1.30 WW	From Peddars Lane, Preston, via Savick Brook and the canal.
7 SUN	1.30 IG	Kemple End.
7 SUN	1.30 OG	From the Yarrow Bridge Hotel, Chorley via Heapey and the Nab.
13 SAT	Rail Rambler	From Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland to Llandrindod Wells.
13 SAT	10.00 OG	From Hurst Green Youth Club, Mawdesley, via Parbold and Bispham.
13 SAT	2.00 SRG	From Worden Park car park via River Lostock and Smibsnape Farm.
20 SAT	1.30 IG	Alston.
21 SUN	10.30 QUEST	From Royal Arms Hotel, Tockholes, via Darwen Moor.
27 SAT	Rail Rambler	From Blackpool, Kirkham, Preston to Ravenglass and Whitehaven.
27 SAT	9.00 SRG	*Strenuous ramble from Horwich to Samlesbury Hall - see special note.
28 SUN	10.00 COACH	Stiperstones (Shropshire).

*Special note - the meeting place for the SRG ramble on 27th September is Fenwortham Triangle. Contact Mr McKenzie on Longton 612221 for transport details, giving at least one week's notice of booking.