

Rail Ramblers

The Rail Excursion for Countrylovers

Everybody enjoys a day out in the countryside, following the footpaths and byeways through our glorious countryside; having a good days walking in the hills; visiting our historic towns and picturesque villages; exploring our castles, abbeys, halls and ancient monuments.

The Rail Ramblers take you into the heart of the countryside and make it easy for you.

We give you a choice of free guided walks and visits each led by a guide from the Ramblers' Association - the people who know the countryside - but you have no need to join any walk or visit you can walk with your family or friends.

Just come dressed for the countryside. Wear strong shoes or boots and bring a raincoat, plastic mac or other waterproof.

A drink and a packed meal are desirable - we try to visit a pub or cafe at lunchtime and at the end of the day but this is not always possible.

Interested ?

What you have to do is

Go to your nearest railway station - about three weeks before the date of your chosen Rail Rambler

Ask for the special handbill - which gives train times and a full description of each Rail Rambler.

Book your tickets

Join the Rail Rambler train

The Ramblers' Association guides will be on the train to advise you of the details and help you plan your day.

If you would like to know more about the Rail Ramblers please write, enclosing a S.A.E to the Hon. Organiser Howard Hammett; 524 Blackpool Road; Aughton on Ribbles; PRESTON. PR2 1HY

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RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION

Ramblers' Association

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 the open countryside.

If you have enjoyed rambling with us why not join us ?

Write for a detailed programme of our activities in your area to our local secretaries -

Mid Lancashire - Mr A.E. Clarkson,
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PRESTON. PR2 4DE

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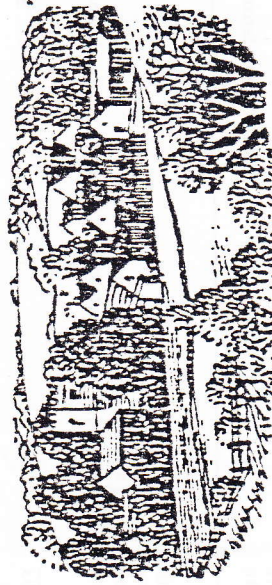
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23 Pendle Road,
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DATE	TO	FROM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	FARES		MAPS FOR AREA
				ADULT	CHILD	
Saturday 9th October	Kidderminster & Baudley (for Severn Valley Rly)	Nelson, Burnley (C), Rose Grove +, Accrington, Rishton, Blackburn, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland, Wigan (NW).	Through train to Baudley SVR. Walks in Severn Valley and Wyre Forest. Bridgenorth by S.V. Rly steam trains vintage stock, town tour of Bridgenorth.	£5.50	£2.75	O.S. 1:50,000 No. 138 Kidderminster & Wyre Forest
Saturday 16th October	Bath, Bristol & Abergavenny	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland, Wigan (NW), Warrington (EQ).	Town tour of historic Bath. Walk through Bristol to Avon Gorge and visit SS Great Britain. Climb Sugar Loaf and explore Black Mountains from Abergavenny.	£7.20	£3.60	O.S. 1:25,000 Outdoor Leisure Map Brecon Beacons Eastern Sheet Abergavenny & the Black Mountains. O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet 172 Bristol & Bath
Saturday 6th November	Shrewsbury Ruabon, Chirk, Goshen	Nelson, Burnley (C), Rose Grove +, Accrington, Rishton, Blackburn, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland, Wigan (NW).	Town tour of Shrewsbury. Walks in Vale of Llangollen, the Cerrog Valley and along Offa's Dyke to Oswestry.	£3.80	£1.90	O.S. 1:50,000 No. 117 Chester No. 126 Shrewsbury
Saturday 20th November	Cheltenham for the Cotswolds	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland, Wigan (NW).	Guided tour of gentle, Georgian Cheltenham. Four northern Cotswolds by local bus. Ramble round Winchcombe - Studeley Castle, Sourton in the Water, Upper & Lower Slaughter and Stow in the Wold.	£5.50	£2.75	O.S. 1:50,000 No. 163 Cheltenham & Cirencester
Saturday 4th December	York & Malton	Blackpool (N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Bamber Bridge, Blackburn, Rishton, Accrington, Rose Grove.	Town tour of York. Walks from Malton in Yorkshire Wolds and in Valley of River Derwent around Kirkham Priory.	£4.50	£2.25	O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet 100 Malton & Pickering.

NOTES

*Calls on Return Only

Children (5 and under 16 yrs) - Half Fare if accompanied by an Adult (Unless otherwise stated).

Passengers from Chorley may obtain tickets at Chorley for most R.R. trains. They may use their tickets to travel between Chorley & Leyland or Preston on scheduled services at no extra cost.

The facilities shown in this Rail Rambler Brochure are subject to alteration or cancellation. Prices shown are those in force at the time of printing and are liable to alteration.

Current prices can be obtained from British Rail manned stations, Travel Centres and B.R. appointed travel Agents.

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