

# SEPTEMBER

- 11 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Ribchester/Stoneyhurst. B+ (GG)
- 11 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Barton Village Hall (map ref 515330) via Myerscough. (FG)
- 12 SUN 11.00 From Community Centre car park, Garstang, via Barnacre and Burns Farm. B+ (GG)
- 12 SUN 1.30 From New Seven Stars Inn, Stanlish, via Stanlish Park. C. (CG)
- 12 SUN 2.00 From the windmill, Lytham; local. C. (FG)
- 13 WED 1.45 For bus no 26 from Preston bus station to Aldfield Avenue. W. (FG)
- 13 SAT 11.00 Car ramble from Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Limbrick, Rivington, Chorley Nab. B. (SRG)
- 13 SAT 2.00 Quest from Cockerham Village Hall (map ref 465520½) via Cockerhams. (FG)
- 19 SUN 8.30 Coach from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Derbyshire. B. (GG)
- 19 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Blencathra. A. (FG)
- 22 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local. W. (SRG)
- 25 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool, Preston and NE Lancs to Whitby and the North York Moors. (FG)
- 25 SAT 9.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Reburndale and Wray. B+ (GG)
- 25 SAT 10.00 From Houghton Recreation car park via Houghton and Samlesbury Bottoms. B. (CG)
- 26 SUN Area coach from Preston and Garstang to Reeth and Swaledale. (FG)
- 26 SUN 2.00 From River Wyre Hotel, Skippool; local. C. (FG)

# OCTOBER

- 2 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to St Michaels. C. (FG)
- 3 SUN 10.30 From Witherslack Church via Whitbarrow Scar. B. (LG)
- 3 SUN 2.00 From Market Place, Kirkham; local. C. (FG)
- 6 WED 1.30 From Boy's Lane, Fulwood (no 22 bus), via Walker Lane and Lightfoot Lane. W. (FG)
- 6 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local. W. (SRG)
- 9 SAT Rail Rambler from NE Lancs and Preston to Kidderminster and Bewdley. (FG)
- 9 SAT 9.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Ingelton. B+ (GG)
- 9 SAT 1.30 From Appley Bridge railway station via Parbold and Fairy Glen. B. (CG)
- 9 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Blashaw Lane, Penwortham (map ref 3132980½), via River Ribble. (FG)
- 10 SUN 9.30 Coach from Community Centre car park, Garstang to Ullswater/Martindale via ferry. B. (GG)
- 10 SUN 10.30 From Maham car park. B. (SRG)
- 16 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Abergavenny and Bath. (FG)
- 16 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Brock and Bleasdale. B+ (GG)
- 16 SAT 10.30 Car ramble from Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Spillers Edge and Great Hill. A. (SRG)
- 17 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Wycoliar and Haworth Moor. A. (FG)
- 20 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local. W. (SRG)
- 23 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Abbeystead, Tarnbrook. B+ (GG)

# OCTOBER

- 24 SUN Area coach from Preston and Garstang to Newby Bridge and Whitbarrow Scar. (GG)
- 24 SUN 1.30 From canal bridge, Lower Ailington, via Adlington. C. (FG)
- 24 SUN 2.00 From Eagle & Child, Wharfedale; local. C. (FG)
- 30 SAT 9.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Barbon. B. (GG)
- 31 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Conder Green. B. (FG)
- 31 SUN 10.30 Quest from Burholme Bridge (map ref 558478) via Marl Hill. (FG)

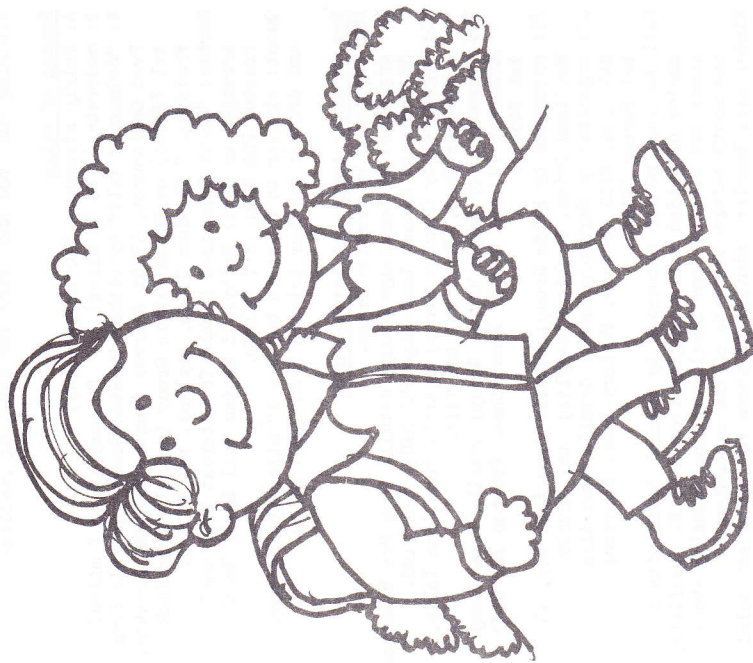
# NOVEMBER

- 3 WED 1.30 From Booth's, Sharoe Green (no 22 bus), via Tower Lane and Ladywell House. W. (FG)
- 6 SAT Rail Rambler from NE Lancs and Preston to Chirk and Shrewsbury. (FG)
- 6 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Bleasdale, Parlick. B+ (GG)
- 6 SAT 1.30 From Ribchester car park via Buckley Woods (LG)
- 7 SUN 10.00 From Coppull Library via Harrook Hill. B. (CG)
- 7 SUN 10.30 Car ramble from Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Witnell Moor, White Coppice. B. (SRG)
- 13 SAT Footpath Forum at Newton-with-Scalles village hall. (FG)
- 13 SAT 2.00 Sortie from "Preston Grasshoppers", Lightfoot Lane (map ref 5193335½) via Whittle Hill. (FG)
- 14 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Troutbeck. B. (FG)
- 14 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Bolton by Bowland. B+ (GG)
- 20 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Cotswoods
- 20 SAT 1.00 From Community Centre via Nateby. C+ (GG)
- 21 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Dent. B. (GG)
- 21 SUN 1.00 From Houghton recreation ground car park via Fleasington. C. (GG)
- 21 SUN 2.00 From Black Bull, Great Eccleston; local. (FG)
- 27 SAT 10.00 From Community Centre, Garstang, via Calder Vale and Burns Farm. B. (GG)
- 28 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Lune Valley. B. (FG)

# DECEMBER

- 1 WED 1.30 From Moor Nook (no 7 bus) via Grange Park. (FG)
- 4 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to York.
- 4 SAT 1.30 From car park, Eccleston (by Windmill Hotel), via Heskin. C. (GG)
- 5 SUN 10.30 From Chipping car park via Parlick. B+ (LG)
- 5 SUN 1.30 From Euxton Library via Worden Park. C. (GG)
- 5 SUN 2.00 From Ship Inn, Freckleton; local. C. (FG)
- 11 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Lea Gate Hotel via canal. (FG)
- 12 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Hurst Green. B. (FG)
- 12 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Wennington. B. (GG)
- 19 SUN 1.30 From Eccleston C of E car park via Croston Finney. C. (GG)
- 19 SUN 2.00 From Ribby Corner, Wrea Green; local. C. (FG)
- 27 MON 1.00 From Community Centre, Garstang, via Wimarleigh. C. (GG)

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# RAMBLING

With the

**RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION**  
(Mid Lancashire)



The rambles and excursions in this programme are organised and led by members of the Ramblers' Association - but non-members are welcome to join in. Please remember to come properly equipped - strong footwear (shoes may be enough for shorter walks, but boots are essential for longer rambles, especially in the hills), suitable protective clothing and food and drink for day-long rambles.

#### Grades of walks

A: fairly strenuous (10 to 14 miles)  
B: moderate (7 to 10 miles) C: easy (3 to 7 miles)  
W: "Wednesday Walk" by either Preston Group (details from Fred Coulthurst, 17 St Andrews Avenue, Ashton, Preston; tel 727366) or South Ribble Group (details from Jack Frodsham, 7 Kirkham Close, Leyland; tel 23072).  
Sortie: "Short Organised Ramble To Interest Everyone" arranged by Cyril Spiby, 15 Cottam Hall Lane, Ingol, Preston PR2 3XB; tel 731979.  
Quest: similar to a Sortie but 9 - 12 miles (bring food and drink); further details from Cyril Spiby.

#### Key to other terms and letters used

FG: organised by Preston Group.  
LG: organised by Longridge Group; details from Mrs B Latham, 36 Coniston Close, Longridge PR3 3WJ; tel 2166.  
CG: organised by Chorley Group; details from John Islip, 6 Windsor Road, Chorley; tel 71140.  
SRG: organised by South Ribble Group; details from Wendy Roberts, 12 Barn Croft, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0SX; tel 745451.

FG: organised by Fylde Group; details from Alan Roy, 43 Woodland Drive, Poulton-le-Fylde; tel 892599.  
CG: organised by Garstang Group; details from Alan Atkinson, Mill Cottage, Factory Lane, Scorton; tel Porton 791941.  
Rail Rambler: public excursion by special train with a choice of guided walks ranging from A to F. Leaflets, times and tickets from local stations, usually about one month before the date of the excursion.  
Winter Rail Rambler: similar to above but using scheduled trains. Tickets are limited and available only from Blackpool North and Preston stations.

Area coach ramble: by special coach from Preston bus station. Bookings and leaflets from Premier Motor Tours (Preston) Ltd, Stand 44, Preston bus station.  
Car ramble: cars meet at the place and time stated for shared transport to the ramble starting point.

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

To join or to find out more, ask the leader of your walk, or one of the stewards on a Rail Rambler, or send a 9" x 3" stamped envelope to: Mr A E Clarkson, 32 Melrose Avenue, Fulwood, Preston PR2 4DE; tel 700629.

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## JULY

3 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Pilling. C. (GG)  
3 SAT 1.30 From Hill Chapel via Goosnargh. C. (IG)  
4 SUN 9.30 Car ramble from Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to East Marton and Skipton. B. (SRG)  
4 SUN 10.30 From Clansman Restaurant, Ulmes Walton, via Bretherton and Rufford. B. (CG)  
4 SUN 2.00 From Green Drive, Lytham; local. C. (FG)  
7 WED 1.30 From Taylor Street bus stop, Preston (no 21 bus) via Blashaw Dam Wood. W. (FG)  
8 THU 7.00 Sortie from Grimsaugh Church (map ref 582338) via Haughton. (FG)  
10 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Scorton. B. (CG)  
10 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Old Oak, Higher Walton, (map ref 592274) via Roach Bridge. (FG)  
11 SUN Rail Rambler from NE Lanes and Preston to Silverdale, Grange and Barrow. (FG)  
11 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Casterton Fell. B. (FG)  
18 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Dove Crag and Brothers Water. A. (FG)  
18 SUN Area coach from Preston to Skipton, joint with 9.30 Coach from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Skipton for Flasy Fell. (CG)  
18 SUN 10.00 From Earnshaw Bridge, Leyland, via Six Mosses. B. (SRG)  
21 WED 1.45 Ribble bus no 10 from Preston bus station to Grimsaugh Post Office. W. (FG)  
21 WED 7.00 From Miller Arms, Singleton; local. C. (FG)  
24 SAT 2.00 Quest from car park, Duxbury Gardens/Golf Course (map ref 588152) via Arley Hall. (FG)  
25 SUN Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Colwyn Bay, Ryyl and Llandudno. (FG)  
25 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Parleton Knot. B. (FG)  
25 SUN 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Bleasdale. C. (CG)  
31 SAT 1.30 From Millstone Hotel, Anderton, via Upper and Lower Rivington reservoirs. C. (CG)

#### THE RIBBLE WAY

In collaboration with NE Lanes Area, a series of rambles along the whole of the existing rights of way on the route of the Ribble Way. Coach transport will be arranged between Preston bus station and the starts and finishes of the rambles.

31 SAT 9.45 From Walton Bridge, Preston, to Ribchester - 9 miles in the Ribble valley. (FG)  
31 SAT 10.15 From Ribchester, a circular ramble via Hacking Ferry - 13 miles using both banks. (IG)  
31 SAT 10.45 From Gisburn to Great Mitton via Hacking Ferry - 13 miles on the south bank. (CG)  
31 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Ribchester - 13 miles to Waddington. (CG)  
1 SUN 9.30 From Rose & Crown Hotel, Much Hoole, to Walton Bridge - 13 miles riverside walk. (SRG)  
August

## AUGUST

1 SUN 10.30 From Clitheroe car park (near Council Offices) via Waddington Fell. B. (IG)  
1 SUN 2.00 From Kirkham Market Place; local. C. (FG)  
4 WED 1.30 From Gemall Lane/Longridge Road, Preston, (no 10 bus) via Rough Hey Farm. W. (FG)  
7 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Dolphinholme. B. (CG)  
8 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Bowland. B. (FG)  
8 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Silverdale. B. (CG)  
8 SUN 10.30 Car ramble from Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Rivington and Winter Hill. B. (SRG)  
11 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local. W. (SRG)  
14 SAT Rail Rambler from NE Lanes and Preston to Chester, Caergwyle, Buckley, Hawarden. (FG)  
14 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Hambleton Methodist Church (map ref 374425) via River Wyre. (FG)  
15 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Grasmere; compass exercise. (FG)  
15 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Pendle. B. (CG)  
15 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Read cricket ground (map ref 767345); via Huntroyde. B. (SRG)  
15 SUN 10.30 From Eccleston Youth Centre, Drapers Avenue, via Chisnall and Mossy Lea. B. (CG)  
18 WED 1.56 Ribble bus no 140 from Preston bus station to Barton Village Hall. W. (FG)  
21 SAT 9.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Hawes and Bainbridge. B. (CG)  
22 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to the Howgills. A. (FG)  
25 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local. W. (SRG)  
28 SAT 10.00 From Chorley bus station via West Pennine Moors. A. (CG)  
28 SAT 1.00 From Community Centre car park, Garstang, via Burns Farm. B. (CG)  
28 SAT 2.00 Quest from Ribchester car park (map ref 649352) via Doe Hill. (FG)  
29 SUN Area coach from Preston and Garstang to Hawes and Catterdale. (FG)  
29 SUN 2.00 From Eagle & Child, Weeton; local. C. (FG)  
30 MON Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Hexham for Hadrian's Wall. (FG)  
30 MON 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Aysgarth. A. (FG)

## SEPTEMBER

1 WED 1.30 From Water Lane roundabout, Fylde Road, Preston (no 24 bus) via canal. W. (FG)  
4 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Whitewell/Dunsop Bridge. B. (CG)  
4 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Sabden (map ref 778374); Sabden Fold. B. (SRG)  
4 SAT 1.30 From Longridge Health Centre via Alston. (IG)  
5 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Horton-in-Ribblesdale. B. (FG)  
8 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local. W. (SRG)  
11 SAT Winter Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Dumfries.