

APRIL

- 6 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local - W (SRG)
- 6 WED 1.30 From Boy's Lane, Fulwood (no 22 bus), via Walker Lane and Lightfoot Lane - W (FG)
- 9 SAT 9.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Clapham for Gaping Gill - B (GG)
- 9 SAT 1.30 From the Blue Anchor Inn, Eccleston, via Harrook Hill - C (GG)
- 9 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Poulton stocks (map ref 348394½) via Thornton (FG)
- 10 SUN 9.30 Area coach from Preston and Garstang to Richmond, Yorkshire (FG)
- 10 SUN 2.00 From the Green, Wrea Green; local - C (FG)
- 16 SAT Rail Rambler from Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland, Chorley to Worktop for The Dukeries
- 16 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Wimarleigh - C (GG)
- 17 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Little Langdale - B (FG)
- 17 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Calder Vale, Langden Castle - A (GG)
- 17 SUN 1.00 From Gathurst Station via Ashurst Beacon - C (GG)
- 20 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local - W (SRG)
- 23 SAT 9.00 Coach from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Ullswater - B (GG)
- 23 SAT 2.00 Finding Your Way from Grimsargh playing field (map ref 583345) (FG)
- 24 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Sabden and Newchurch - B (SRG)
- 24 SUN 2.00 From Euston Hotel, Wyre Light; local - C (FG)
- 30 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Bamber Bridge to Alnmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed
- 30 SAT 8.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Hawes - B (GG)
- 30 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Dunsop Bridge - B (SRG)

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- 1 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Farleton Knott - A (FG)
- 2 MON Rail Rambler from Preston, Leyland to Welshpool
- 4 WED 1.30 From Water Lane roundabout, Fylde Road (no 24 bus), via Lancaster Canal - W (FG)
- 4 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local - W (SRG)
- 7 SAT 8.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Kentmere Horseshoe - A (GG)
- 7 SAT 1.30 From Longridge Health Centre via Thornley (LG)
- 8 SUN 9.30 Area coach from Preston and Garstang to Caldbeck and North Lakes
- 8 SUN 10.30 From Brinscall Baths via Tockholes Wood - C (GG)
- 8 SUN 2.00 From Market Square, Kirkham; local - C (FG)
- 14 SAT Rail Rambler from Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland to Blaeau Ffestiniog
- 14 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Barton Church (map ref 5164372) via Park Head (FG)
- 15 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Tockholes - B (SRG)
- 16 MON 7.00 Finding Your Way from Fell House car park, Beacon Fell (map ref 56527) (SRG)

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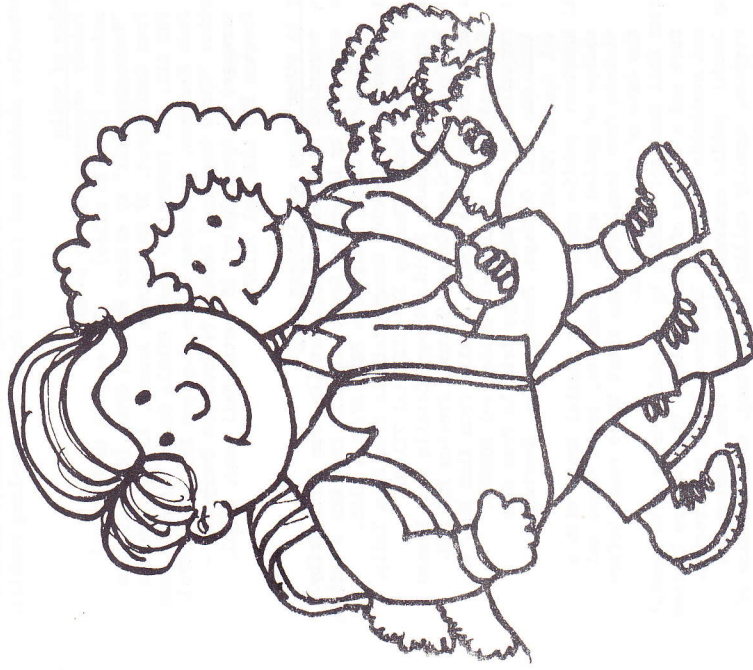
- 18 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local - W (SRG)
- 19 THU 7.00 Sortie from the Golden Ball, Longton (map ref 479258), via Longton Marsh (FG)
- 21 SAT 8.30 Coach from the Community Centre car park, Garstang, for the Salter Track, Slaidburn to Wray - A (GG)
- 21 SAT 1.30 From St George's School car park, Carr Lane, Chorley, via Coppull and Charnock Richard (GG)
- 22 SUN 2.00 From Wesham War Memorial; local - C (FG)
- 28 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland to Chepstow, Lydney and Gloucester
- 29 SUN 8.30 Coach from Community Centre car park, Garstang for the Morecambe Bay walk - B (GG)
- 29 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Abbeystead and Farnbrook - B (FG)
- 29 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to the Nick of Pendle for Pendle Hill - B (SRG)
- 29 SUN 10.30 From the public car park, Wardle Fold, Rochdale, via Long Causeway, Shore Moor - B (GG)
- 30 MON Rail Rambler from Preston, Bamber Bridge to Hull and Beverley

JUNE

- 1 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local - W (SRG)
- 1 WED 1.30 From Moor Nook terminus (no 7 bus) via Grange Park and the Ribble Way - W (FG)
- 4 SAT 9.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Sawley, Bolton-by-Bowland - B (GG)
- 5 SUN 9.30 Area coach from Preston and Garstang to Hadrian's Wall
- 5 SUN 10.30 From Easedale Road car park, Grasmere, via Sergeant Man - B (LG)
- 5 SUN 1.30 From Top Barn, Rivington Hall, via Wilders-moor - C (GG)
- 5 SUN 2.00 From Wyre Hotel, Skippool; local - C (FG)
- 11 SAT Rail Rambler from Preston, Leyland to Llandrinod Wells
- 11 SAT 8.30 Coach from the Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Swaledale - B, C (GG)
- 11 SAT 2.00 Sortie from the Dog & Partridge, Chipping (map ref 619413), via Brick House
- 12 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Thirlmere - A (FG)
- 12 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Harrook Hill - B (SRG)
- 15 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local - W (SRG)
- 15 WED 2.10 From Aldfield Avenue, Lea (no 26 bus) - W, but take picnic (FG)
- 16 THU 7.00 Sortie from Gregson Lane library (map ref 593265) via Silcocks Farm (FG)
- 19 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Kewstow for Glenda Terra - B (GG)
- 19 SUN 2.00 From Moorside, Wharfedale; local - C (FG)
- 20 MON 7.00 Finding Your Way from Gamall Lane/Longridge Road corner (map ref 568319) (FG)
- 26 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Gragareth - B (FG)
- 26 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Chipping - B (SRG)
- 26 SUN 1.00 From St Maries Club, Standish Road, via Coppull Hill - B (GG)
- 29 WED 1.30 From Worden Park, Leyland; local - W (SRG)

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RAMBLING

With the
RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION
(Mid Lancashire)

This programme has been planned and all the rambles are led by volunteer members of the Ramblers' Association, but non-members are invited to join any of the walks or excursions. 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 PR2 1JL; tel 727366) or South Ribble Group (details from Jack Frodsham, 7 Kirkham Close, Leyland PR5 5HT; 23072).
Sortie: "Short Organised Ramble To Interest Everyone" - arranged by Cyril Spiby, 15 Cottam Hall Lane, Ingol, Preston PR2 3XB; tel 731979.

Key to other terms and letters used

FG: organised by Preston Group; details from Cyril Spiby.
LG: organised by Longridge Group; details from Mrs B Latham, 36 Coniston Close, Longridge PR3 3AT; tel 2166.
OG: organised by Chorley Group; details from John Islip, 6 Windsor Road, Chorley PR7 1LN; tel 71140.
SRG: organised by South Ribble Group; details from Edward Fulford, 13 Tolsey Drive, Hutton, Preston PR4 5SH.
FG: organised by Fylde Group; details from Alan Roy, 43 Woodland Drive, Poulton-le-Fylde; tel 825599.
GG: organised by Garstang Group; details from Alan Atkinson, Mill Cottage, Factory Lane, Scorton; tel Forton 791941.

Rail Rambler: public excursion by special train with a choice of guided walks. Leaflets, train times and tickets from local stations about three weeks before the date of the excursion.

Winter Rail Rambler: cutting by scheduled train with special fare and a choice of guided walks. Tickets are limited and available only from Blackpool North and Preston.

Area Coach: public excursion by coach from Preston bus station, usually calling at Garstang, with a choice of guided walks. Bookings and leaflets from Premier Motor Tours Ltd, Stand 44, Preston bus station.

Car ramble: cars meet at the place and time stated for shared transport to the ramble starting point.

Finding Your Way: bring map SD43/53 and a compass if possible. Event cancelled if wet; ring Preston 731979.

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The aims of the Ramblers' Association 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 4" stamped addressed envelope to:

Mr A E Clarkson, 32 Mellrose Avenue,
Pulwood, Preston PR2 4DE; tel 700629

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JANUARY

1 SAT 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Grasmere - A (FG)
1 SAT 1.30 From Longridge Health Centre via Dillworth Bottoms - C (LG)
2 SUN 2.00 From Market Square, Kirkham; local - C (FG)
5 WED 1.30 From Deepdale Road/Blackpool Road corner (no 15 bus) via Savick Brook - W (FG)
8 SAT Winter Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Macclesfield and Congleton (FG)
8 SAT 1.00 From the public car park, Eccleston (by Windmill pub), via Ulmes Walkton - C (OG)
8 SAT 1.00 From Community Centre car park, Garstang, via Churchtown - C (GG)
8 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Quenden Park car park (map ref 563251) via Clayton Bridge (FG)
9 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Grange-over-Sands - B (FG)
15 SAT 2.00 Finding Your Way from Goomsarth Church (map ref 559369) (FG)
16 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Kirkby Lonsdale - B (GG)
16 SUN 10.30 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to White Coppice - B (SRG)
16 SUN 2.00 From the Ship Inn, Elswick; local - C (FG)
22 SAT Winter Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Hebdon Bridge and Sowerby Bridge (FG)
22 SAT 1.30 From Withnell Fold car park; local - C (OG)
23 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Kentmere Pike - A (FG)
29 SAT 9.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Calder Vale and Langden (GG)
30 SUN 10.30 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Birkacres - B (SRG)
30 SUN 2.00 From Woodplumpton; local - C (FG)

FEBRUARY

2 WED 1.30 From Tanton (no 33 bus terminus) via Sergeant Bridge - W (FG)
5 SAT Winter Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Burton for the Peak District National Park (FG)
5 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Grizedale - C (GG)
5 SAT 1.00 From White Coppice via Round Loaf - C (OG)
6 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Sabden - B (FG)
6 SUN 10.30 From Slaidburn via Gisburn Forest - B (LG)
12 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Nateby and Wimarleigh - C (GG)
12 SAT 2.00 Sortie from St Helens, Churchtown (map ref 482428), via Nateby (FG)
13 SUN 10.30 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Hurst Green - B (SRG)
13 SUN 2.00 From Eagle & Child, Weeton; local - C (FG)
19 SAT Winter Rail Rambler from Blackpool and Preston to Skipton for the Yorkshire Dales (FG)
19 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Forton - C (GG)
19 SAT 2.00 Finding Your Way from Barton Cross (map ref 535373) (FG)

FEBRUARY

20 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, for Ribble Way - B (FG)
20 SUN 10.30 From Leyland Moss Community Centre car park via Bretherton - B (OG)
26 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Barnacre - B (GG)
27 SUN 10.30 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Baggarley - B (SRG)
27 SUN 2.00 From the Wyre Hotel; local - C (FG)
MARCH
2 WED 1.30 From Gamull Lane/Longridge Road corner (no 10 bus) via Red Sear - W (FG)
5 SAT Rail Rambler from Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland to Stratford-upon-Avon (FG)
5 SAT 1.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Myerscough - C (GG)
5 SAT 1.30 From Goomsarth Church (map ref 559369); local - C (LG)
6 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Malham - B (FG)
6 SUN 1.30 From the Bowling Green, Charnock Richard, via Bradley Hall - C (OG)
12 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Tambrook Strip - B (GG)
12 SAT 2.00 Sortie from Ribchester car park (map ref 650352) via Grindlestone Farm (FG)
13 SUN 9.30 Area coach from Preston and Garstang to Barbondale and Kirkby Lonsdale (FG)
13 SUN 10.30 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Alston - B (SRG)
13 SUN 2.00 From Lodge Lane, Iythem; local - C (FG)
19 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Bamber Bridge to Lincoln, Mt. Rasen (FG)
19 SAT 10.00 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Beacon Fell - B (GG)
19 SAT 2.00 Finding Your Way from Woodplumpton Church (map ref 499344) (FG)
20 SUN 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Settle - B (FG)
26 SAT 10.45 From Beacon Fell Country Park car park via Eleasdale - B (OG)
27 SUN 9.30 Car ramble from Community Centre car park, Garstang, to Barbon - B (GG)
27 SUN 10.00 Car ramble from the Fleece Inn, Penwortham, to Read cricket ground for Red Rock - B (SRG)
27 SUN 2.00 From the Ship Inn, Elswick; local - C (FG)

APRIL

1 FRI 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Dow Crag - A (FG)
2 SAT Rail Rambler from Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland to Swansea for the Gower Peninsula (FG)
3 SUN 10.30 From Whalley car park via Whalley Nab - B (LG)
4 MON 9.00 Car ramble from Market Square, Kirkham, to Pendle Hill - A (FG)
4 MON Rail Rambler from Ormskirk, Preston, Blackpool, Kirkham to Ravensglass, St Bees, Whitehaven (FG)