

Rail Ramblers

The Rail Excursion for Countrylovers

Everybody enjoys a day out in the countryside, following the footpaths and byways 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 Hammersley; 524 Blackpool Road; Ashton on Ribbles; PRESTON, PR2 1HY

RAIL RAMBLER

BRITISH RAIL

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,
32 Malrossa Avenue,
Fulwood, PRESTON, PR2 4DE

Tel: Preston 700629

North Lancashire - Mr E.W. Hibberd,
4 Lentworth Drive,
Scotforth, LANCASTER, LA1 4RJ

Tel: Lancaster 63131

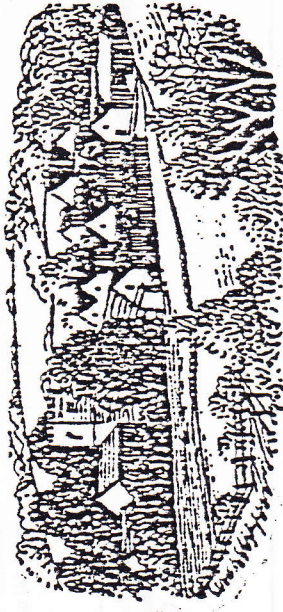
North East Lancashire - Mr J. Lees,
23 Pendle Road,
Great Harwood, BLACKBURN, BB6 7TN

Tel: Gt. Harwood 884627

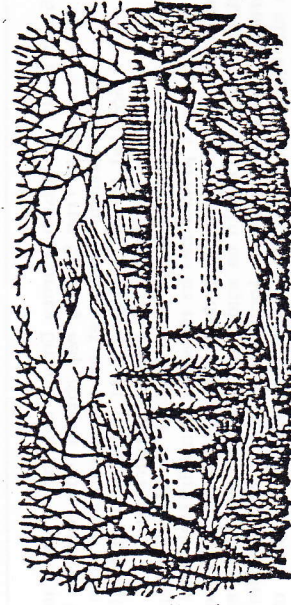
North Cheshire - Mr W.J.P. Porter,
33 Glebeland,
Culcheth, WARRINGTON, WA3 4DX

Tel: Culcheth 4310

British Rail



Rail Ramblers 1983



Ramblers' Association

DATE	DESTINATION	PICKING UP POINTS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	FARES	MAPS OF AREA	ISSUE 3
Saturday 8th October	Machynlleth Aberystwyth	Nelson, Burnley(C), Rose Grove*, Accrington, Rishton*, Blackburn, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland and Wigan (NW)	Welshpool for the Welshpool & Llanfair Rly, Newtown Robert Queens Birthplace, Caerns for visits to Llenidloes, Machynlleth for climbing Cader Idris, visiting the Alternative Centre for Technology or the Dovey Reserve	To Machynlleth £5.00 £2.50 To Aberystwyth £6.00 £3.00	O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet No 135 Aberystwyth O.S. 1:25,000 Outdoor Leisure Map Snowdonia National Park Cader Idris/Dovey Forest Sheet	
Saturday 22nd October	Church Stretton, Craven Arms & Ludlow	Blackpool (W), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Leyland, Wigan (NW) & Warrington (BQ)	Another return visit to one of your all time favourite areas in South Shropshire, The Long Mynd, Stiperstones, the Lowler Caer Caradoc, the Wenlock Edge, Bringeard Chase and England's finest medieval town Ludlow	£5.00 £2.50	O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet No 137 Ludlow & Wenlock Edge O.S. 1:25,000 Sheets S.O. 48/58 Craven Arms S.O. 49/59 Church Stretton	
Saturday 5th November	Durham	Morecambe, Bare Lane, Lancaster, Preston, Leyland, Chorley, Adlington & Bolton	Our visit to Durham in 1981 was an instant success. Durham City nestling beneath the Castle, the Cathedral and it's Monastery surrounded on three sides by the River Wear is one of the sights of Europe	£5.00 £2.50	O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet No 88 Tyne-side No 93 Cleveland & Darlington O.S. 1:25,000 Sheet No NZ24/34 Durham	
Saturday 12th November	Chepstow Lydney, Abergavenny Gloucester	Nelson, Burnley(C), Rose Grove*, Accrington, Rishton*, Blackburn, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland, Wigan(NW) & Warrington(BQ)	The Wye Valley, Tintern Abbey, the Walled Medieval Town of Monmouth, Chepstow with it's magnificent castle. The Forest of Dean, the Severn Estuary and Gloucester are the ingredients of one of the most interesting Rail Rambles of 1983	£6.00 £3.00	O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet No 162 Gloucester & Forest of Dean O.S. 1:25,000 Outdoor Leisure Map Wye Valley & Forest of Dean	
Saturday 26th November	Denby Dale, Penistone & Sheffield	Blackpool(N), Layton, Poulton, Kirkham, Preston, Bamber Bridge, Blackburn, Rishton*, Accrington & Rose Grove	The Upper Don Valley leads to the high Pennines. In a fold in the Pennine Flanks is Holmfirth "Last of the Summer Wine" country. Denby Dale and Penistone are ideal centres for exploring the area and the parkland of Cawthorne and Silketone or spend the day shopping in Sheffield	£4.20 £2.10	O.S. 1:50,000 No 110 Sheffield & Huddersfield O.S. 1:25,000 Sheet SE20/30 Barnsley	
Saturday 10th December	Chester & Delemer Forest	Nelson, Burnley(C), Rose Grove*, Accrington, Rishton*, Blackburn, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Leyland, Wigan(NW)	Christmas is fast approaching so make sure you have done all your shopping and what better place than Chester? Or you may walk in Delemer Forest and explore the Sandstone Edges or have a town tour of Chester	£4.20 £2.10	O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet No 117 Chester O.S. 1:25,000 Sheet SJ47/57 Ellesmere Port (East)	

NOTES - • Calls on Return Journey Only. Children (5 and under 16 years) Half Fare - If accompanied by an adult. Bicycles Free: subject to space being available on the trains.
- Passengers from Chorley may obtain Rail Rambler tickets for most trains at Chorley. Where a suitable scheduled service exists, they may use their tickets to travel between Chorley and Leyland or Preston at no extra cost, to join the Rail Rambler trains.
- A Special Handbill giving full details of guided walks and visits as well as a brief description of the area to be visited, along with full details of travel arrangements is available for each Rail Rambler Excursion.

Current prices can be obtained from British Rail named stations, British Rail Travel Centres and BR appointed Travel Agents.
We hope that you enjoyed your days out with us in 1983 exploring Britain's countryside and will join us again in 1984 for our tenth anniversary Rail Rambler programme. We have tried to include all our first year Rail Rambler destinations plus all those old favourites which you clamour to visit once more. In our biggest (and best) programme so far we have also included some new destinations as well as the old favourites. In the first three months of the year, we will be visiting Breaford on Avon and Bath, Anglesey, Strirling and Perth, Ravensglass St Bees & Whitehaven, Stratford upon Avon, Warwick & Leamington Spa, Dumfries, Bridlington for Flamborough Head and the Yorkshire Wolds and Stamford and Peterborough;

North York Moors National Park.
Issue No 1 of the 1984 Rail Rambler Brochure will be available in January 1984 but if you wish to continue walking between January and the start of the 1984 programme in March why not join us on the Winter Rail Ramblers?
Pick up a programme from November.