

DECEMBER 1984

- 8 SAT 2.00 Treales (map ref 442k329); Sortie via Medlar Wood (PG)
- 8 SAT 2.00 All Saints Church, Station Road, (map ref 446233), for Hesketh Bank (WL)
- 9 SUN 10.30 Freshfield N.T. car park for Ainsdale - B (SRG)
- 15 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackburn, Preston, Leyland to Chester and Hawarden
- 15 SAT 1.00 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Scorton - C (GG)
- 16 SUN 9.00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Clougha Pike - B (FG)
- 27 THU 9.30 Brinscall Baths car park - "to walk off the pudding" - B (CG)
- 27 THU 10.30 Rivington Upper Barn for Winter Hill - B (SRG)
- 27 THU 1.00 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Winmarleigh - C (GG)
- 30 SUN 9.00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Abbeystead & Tarnbrook - B (FG)

JANUARY 1985

- 5 SAT 1.00 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Churchtown - C (GG)
- 6 SUN 10.30 Brindle School for Brindle - C (SRG)
- 12 SAT Winter Rail Rambler to Hebden Bridge
- 12 SAT 1.00 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Barnacre - C (GG)
- 12 SAT 2.00 Anchor Inn, Hutton (map ref 499k268) - Sortie via New Longton (PG)
- 13 SUN 9.00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Lune Valley - B (FG)
- 20 SUN 1.00 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble to Claughton - C (GG)
- 26 SAT Winter Rail Rambler to the Bollin Valley and Styal
- 27 SUN 9.00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Calder Vale - B (FG)
- 27 SUN 10.00 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble to Galgate - B (GG)

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For Chorley Group, please phone Chorley 71140
For Longridge Group, phone Longridge 2436

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DON'T FORGET THE AUTUMN DANCE ON OCTOBER 26
AT DANCER'S, AVENHAM STREET, PRESTON, 8.00
TICKETS £2.95 INCLUDING HOTPOT



Come Rambling!



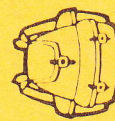
The countryside is there to be walked in. It's the best way to see it and most of us enjoy a country walk - two miles or 20, or anything in between according to taste.

But, whether you stroll the local paths or stride out on the long-distance routes, you ought to be in the RA - the Ramblers' Association.

I wish to apply for membership of the Ramblers' Association and enclose my remittance as follows:

Ordinary	£7.00	NAME
Joint Membership	£8.80	
*Reduced Rate	£3.50	ADDRESS
*Joint Reduced	£4.40	
Life Membership	£245.00	
Donation		
TOTAL		DATE

*Members under 18; students; disabled; unemployed and retired persons



Ramblers' Association

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Ramblers' Association

All the rambles in this programme are planned and led by members of the Ramblers' Association, but non-members are invited to join any of the walks or excursions. Please come properly equipped - strong footwear, suitable protective clothing and food and drink for day-long rambles.

The Programme

The meeting place for all rambles is the first place stated on each date. For a car ramble, cars meet at the place and time stated for shared transport to the ramble starting point. A Rail Rambler is a public excursion by special train with a choice of guided walks. Leaflets, train times and tickets from local stations about 3 weeks before date of excursion.

A Winter Rail Rambler is an outing by scheduled train with a special fare and choice of guided walks. Tickets are limited and available only from Preston and Blackpool stations.

Map and compass tuition can be arranged.

Social events are held regularly through the year.

Organising Groups

PG = Preston Group; more details from Cyril Spiby, tel Preston 731979.
 LG = Longridge Group; more details from Maureen Wright, tel Longridge 2436.
 SRG = South Ribble Group; more details from Bob Grandison, tel Longton 617682.
 CG = Chorley Group; more details from John Islip, tel Chorley 71140.
 FG = Fylde Group; more details from Alan Roy, tel Poulton-le-Fylde 882599.
 GG = Garstang Group; more details from Alan Atkinson, tel Forton 791941.
 WL = West Lancs Footpath Group, an affiliated organisation.

Grades of Walks

A - fairly strenuous (10 to 14 miles)
 B - moderate (7 to 10 miles)
 C - easy (3 to 7 miles)
 W - short afternoon "Wednesday Walk"
 Sortie means "Short Organised Rambles To Interest Everyone"

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The Ramblers' Association is a voluntary organisation working for the protection of footpaths and the provision of access to the open country.

To join, or to find out more, ask the leader of your walk, or a steward on a Rail Rambler, or send a 9" x 4" stamped addressed envelope to:

Mr A E Clarkson, 32 Melrose Avenue,
 Fulwood, Preston, PR2 4DE. tel 700629.

SEPTEMBER 1984

19 WED 2-20 Barton Village Hall for Inglewhite
 22 SAT 9-00 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble to Haworth and Ponden (GG)
 23 SUN 9-00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Iroutbeck - A (FG)
 23 SUN 1-30 St George's School, Chorley, for Heath Charnock, Adlington - C (CG)
 29 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool, Preston, Blackburn to Whitby
 30 SUN 10-30 Hare & Hounds, Abbey Village, for nature walk - C (SRG)

OCTOBER 1984

3 WED 1-30 Water Lane roundabout, Fylde Road (No 24 bus), for Haslam and Ashton Parks - W (PG)
 6 SAT 10-30 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Fowler Hill - C (GG)
 7 SUN 10-30 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Nicky Nook - B (CG)
 7 SUN 10-30 Gummers How car park for Winster Valley (LG)
 13 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackburn, Preston, Leyland to Oxford and the Cotswolds
 13 SAT 10-00 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble for Parlick and Fairsnape - B (GG)
 13 SAT 2-00 Nabs Head, Samlesbury (map ref 622 292 1/4), for Houghton Bottoms (PG)
 14 SUN 9-00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Wythburn - A (FG)
 14 SUN 10-30 Cockerham car park for Glasson Dock - B (SRG)
 20 SAT 9-00 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble to Swaledale - B (GG)
 21 SUN 9-00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble for Longsleddale - B (FG)
 21 SUN 11-00 Car park, Old Town Hall, Skelmersdale, for Scarth Hill - B (CG)
 26 FRI ANNUAL DANCE in Preston
 27 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool, Preston, Leyland to Worcester and Malverns
 27 SAT 9-00 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble to Hawkshead - B (GG)
 28 SUN 10-30 Longridge Health Centre - B (SRG)

NOVEMBER 1984

3 SAT Rail Rambler from Preston, Leyland, Chorley to Leicester
 3 SAT 1-30 Kemple End for Longridge Fell ridge walk (LG)
 4 SUN 9-00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Kendal - B (FG)
 4 SUN 9-30 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble to Abbeystead - B (GG)
 4 SUN 10-30 Gathurst Railway Station for Ashurst Beacon - B (CG)
 7 WED 1-30 Moor Nook (No 7 bus), via Grange Park, Lower & Higher Brockholes (PG)
 10 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackburn, Preston, Leyland to Lichfield
 10 SAT 10-30 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Barnacre & Burns Farm - B (GG)
 10 SAT 2-00 Goosnargh Church (map ref 559 1/2 369); Sortie via Curwen Lane (PG)
 11 SUN 8-30 Honister Pass for Great Gable-A (FG)
 11 SUN 10-30 Grapes Hotel, Croston, for Harrocks Hill - B (SRG)
 11 SUN 2-00 Scarisbrick Village Hall (map ref 392116) for Scarisbrick (WL)
 17 SAT 9-30 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble Galgate area - B (GG)
 17 SAT 10-00 Harding St car park, Adlington, for reservoir ramble - B (CG)
 18 SUN 9-00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Burnslack & Parlick - B (FG)
 24 SAT Rail Rambler from Blackpool, Preston, Leyland to Bristol
 24 SAT 1-00 Community Centre car park, Garstang, for Claughton - C (GG)
 25 SUN 10-30 Lentwith Church, Dolphinholme, for Abbeystead - B (SRG)

DECEMBER 1984

1 SAT Rail Rambler from Preston and Blackburn to Harrogate and York
 1 SAT 1-00 Public car park, Windmill Hotel, Eccleston for Shaw Green - C (CG)
 2 SUN 9-00 Market Square, Kirkham; car ramble to Malham - B (FG)
 2 SUN 10-30 Dunsop Bridge for Whitendale (LG)
 2 SUN 11-00 Community Centre car park, Garstang; car ramble to Parlick - C+ (GG)
 5 WED 1-30 Tram Bridge, Avenham Park, for Cockshot Wood and River Ribble (PG)