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& High Peak**

Programme of Area Walks
and
Local Group Contacts

**SPRING/SUMMER
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GROUPS

The Area has the following 13 Groups. You are welcome to walk with any of the Groups listed in this booklet. You will receive the walks programme of your local Group. Please contact Group secretaries below for further information.

Note: The Coach Rambles Group, The MAD Walkers and Manchester Weekend Walkers cover the whole Area.

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AREA WALKS

Important information

Non members are welcome to join the Ramblers as guests on up to three occasions, though if they walk with a Group regularly they will be expected to join the Ramblers Association

Sunday Walks:

0161 766 4683

Wednesday Walks:

Longer walk:
07813241766

Public Transport

Walks will NOT take place if for any reason the intended transport is cancelled.

Please always check the transport times near the date of the walk.

www.tfgm.com

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Dogs

Only guide dogs are allowed
On coaches

Dogs may be taken on Area walks but must always be on a short lead. Some landowners forbid dogs during the bird breeding season, usually March to July. Please check with the leader before bringing a dog on any walk.

Please be aware that cows with calves can become aggressive when they see a dog.

Other notes

Members of walking parties are asked to walk responsibly

AREA SUNDAY WALKS

Please use public transport if possible.

See notes on Page 6 regarding public transport

BUSES AND TRAMS 0161 228 7811

TRAINS 08457 484950

3rd May

Short

TBA

17th May

Appley Bridge circular

Moderate

10.25 train Victoria

Frank Heywood (0161 881 6935)

24th May

Edale circular

Strenuous

9.31 train Piccadilly

Imelda Carr (07763 984664)

31st May

TBA

7th June

Short

TBA

21st June

Whaley Bridge circular

Moderate

9.47 train Piccadilly

Roger Jubb (07729 168545)

28th June

Buxton to Whaley Bridge

Strenuous

9.47 train Piccadilly

Roger Jubb (07729 168545)

5th July

Short

TBA

19th July

Hope to Hathersage

Moderate

9.31 train Piccadilly

Jeff Lewis (0161 766 4683)

26th July

Edale to Glossop

Strenuous

9.31 train Piccadilly

Simon Cleverley (07506 479662)

AREA SUNDAY WALKS

Cont'd

2nd August

Short

TBA

Roger Jubb (07729 168545)

16th August

TBA

23rd August

Marsden to Mytholmroyd

Strenuous

10.02 train Victoria

Sean Dunne (07855 086460)

30th August

TBA

6th September

Short walk

TBA

20th September

TBA

27th September

Chinley to Edale

Strenuous

9.31 train Piccadilly

Mary Hill (07549 233786)

4th October

Short

TBA

18th October

Altrincham to Styal

Moderate

Meet 10.15 Altrincham Interchange

Jeff Lewis (0161 766 4683)

25th October

Edale to Hope

Strenuous

9.31 train Piccadilly

Steve Slater (contact Jeff Lewis

0161 766 4683)

WEDNESDAY WALKS

There are short and long walks weekly. Short walks are moderate grade and do not exceed 8 miles. Long walks may be more strenuous and longer than 10 miles, where stated. **Please check transport times near the date of the walk. Please note that train times are provisional and should be checked on our website .** If in doubt or have any queries, please check with John Rattray (07813 241766)

Longer walk

6th May

Burnley to Todmorden
10.03 train Victoria
John Rattray

13th May

Broadbottom to Greenfield
9.33 train Piccadilly
Emina Cholich

20th May

Grindelford to Hathersage via
Longshaw Lodge
9.48 train Piccadilly
Imelda Carr

27th May

Marsden circular
10.00 train Piccadilly
Vincent Tuohy

3rd June

Buxton circular
9.51 train Piccadilly
Nobby Towse

10th June

Hebden Bridge to Todmorden
(via Bridestones)
9.57 train Victoria
Garry Boon

Shorter walk

6th May

Shaw to Newhey
Meet 10.45 Shaw Metro
Frank Heywood

13th May

Norland Moor (Sowerby Bridge)
10.21 train Victoria
Jim Reddihough

20th May

TBA
Alyson Smith

27th May

TBA

3rd June

Stretford to Sale Centre
Meet 10.30 Stretford Metro
Brendan Molloy

10th June

Oxenhope to Hebden Bridge
10.21 train Victoria
Frank Heywood

WEDNESDAY WALKS Cont'd

Longer walk

17th June

Buxton to Whaley Bridge
10.51 train Piccadilly
Rachel Lee

24th June

Hope to Grindleford via Eyam
9.48 train Piccadilly
Linda Park

1st July

Edale to Glossop-Pennine Way (1)
9.48 train Piccadilly
Jane Slater

8th July

Macclesfield circular
9.46 train Piccadilly
Lesley Doyle

15th July

Glossop circular
10.03 train Piccadilly
Steve Slater

22nd July

Dore to Hathersage
9.48 train Piccadilly
Clive Bishop

29th July

Hathersage to Bamford
9.48 train Piccadilly
Mary Carr

Shorter walk

17th June

Sowerby Bridge circular via
Wainhouse Tower
10.21 train Victoria
Alan Talbot

24th June

Bosley Cloud
9.46 train Piccadilly to Congleton,
start @ 10.45
Jim Reddihough

1st July

Baitines Res to Mytholmroyd
9.36 train Victoria to Littleborough,
then 587 bus
Alan Talbot

8th July

Bromley Cross circular
10.15 train Victoria
Don Bradley

15th July

Todmorden circular
10.21 train Victoria
Jane Reeves

22nd July

Entwistle to Bromley Cross
10.15 train Victoria
Frank Heywood

29th July

Whalley circular
10.43 train Victoria
Imelda Wood

WEDNESDAY WALKS cont'd

Longer walk

5th August

Marsden to Sowerby Bridge
10.00 train Piccadilly
Sean Dunne

12th August

Buxton circular
9.51 train Piccadilly
Simon Cleverley

19th August

Hadfield circular
9.33 train Piccadilly
Mary Hill

26th August

Littleborough circular via Blackstone
Edge
10.03 train Victoria
Carl Wiper

2nd September

Bamford to Edale
9.48 train Piccadilly
Hilary Lowe

9th September

Edale to Hayfield
9.48 train Victoria
Imelda Carr

Shorter walk

5th August

Marple circular
9.48 train Piccadilly
Brendan Molloy

12th August

Blackrod to Adlington (Lancs)
10.02 train Piccadilly
Dorothy Latham

19th August

Whaley Bridge circular
9.48 train Piccadilly
Geoff Rudd

26th August

Disley circular
9.51 train Piccadilly
Brendan Molloy

2nd September

TBA
Alyson Smith

9th September

Buxton (Cat & Fiddle) to Whaley
Bridge
9.51 train Piccadilly to Buxton for
no 54 bus to Cat & Fiddle
Rosemary Snowling

WEDNESDAY WALKS cont'd

Longer walk

16th September

Glossop circular
10.03 train Piccadilly
Howard Brierley

23rd September

Goostrey circular
10.06 train Piccadilly
Mark Stansfield

30th September

Frodsham circular
9.44 train Piccadilly
Peter Capon

7th October

Chorley circular
9.50 train Piccadilly
John Rattray

14th October

Todmorden circular
9.36 train Victoria
Kathryn Fletcher

21st October

Irlam to Altrincham GM18
10.07 train Piccadilly
Mike Crawshaw

28th October

Grindleford to Hathersage
9.48 train Piccadilly
Simon Hopper

Shorter walk

16th September

Adlington (Lancs) circular
9.55 train Victoria
Don Bradley

23rd September

Tandle Hill circular
10.20 train Victoria to Mills Hill
Kevin Murphy

30th September

Littleborough
10.03 train Victoria
Brendan Molloy

7th October

Appley Bridge
10.09 train Victoria
Frank Heywood

14th October

Prestwich circular
Meet 10.30 Prestwich Metro
Joyce Davenport

21st October

TBA

28th October

TBA

Manchester and District 20s & 30s Walking Group MAD Walkers



We are a large and very active group aimed at (but not exclusive to) the 20s and 30s.

Our walks programme has at least two walks per week in the areas surrounding Greater Manchester, including the Yorkshire Dales, Lake District, Peak District and the South Pennines.

Most of our walks make use of the rail network, making the final pub stop much more enjoyable! For non-public transport walks, we encourage car-sharing.

We also have a busy social side to the group with trips to the theatre, weekends away and explorations of Manchester's thriving food and drink scene!

So if you want to meet like minded people and keep fit in beautiful surroundings, check out our website for the latest walks and socials!

Website - www.madwalkers.org.uk

Email - info@madwalkers.org.uk

Instagram - [@madwalkers](https://www.instagram.com/madwalkers)

Facebook - MAD Walkers

MANCHESTER WEEKEND WALKERS

Manchester Weekend Walkers are listed as a 40+ group with the Ramblers but everyone is welcome to come on our walks, which are planned around using public transport and take place at weekends, as you might guess.

Discover the joy of exploring the great outdoors with a welcoming community of fellow walkers. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or new to countryside rambles, our group offers something for everyone: scenic routes, lively conversation, and plenty of fresh air.

- We have members from all around Greater Manchester and surrounding areas.
- There's at least one walk every weekend, all year round
- You can join us on regular weekday evening socials.
- Several times a year we organise weekend trips away to walk somewhere in England, Scotland or Wales

For all the latest information and details for our walks, socials and weekends away, please visit our website at www.mwwwalkers.org.uk

MANCHESTER & SALFORD GROUP

The Manchester and Salford Group organised walks are on the second Tuesday and last Saturday of every month, generally walking no more than 8 miles. Walks on Mondays are up to 4.5 miles. In the summer months, we have longer walks and monthly evening walks. We have also introduced monthly short, slow walks for members who are new to group walking and members who may find distance or speed too challenging. We have two weekends away per year which are always very popular and great fun.

MANCHESTER & SALFORD GROUP (Cont.)

We are a friendly group and offer a varied programme of urban walks and also take advantage of the excellent countryside in and around Greater Manchester, using public transport where possible and car share where not. We also have regular socials, taking in some local interest. The Salford Trail and The Manchester Green Trail are both available with some great short and long walks. You can get more information for both trails on our website.

For more information and details of our current walks programme see our Facebook page or visit :

www.manchesterandsalfordramblers.org.uk

MANCHESTER COACH RAMBLES GROUP (MCRG)

We run a coach on the 2nd Sunday of each month and on each trip we normally have three led walks, ranging from 6 to 14 miles. Tickets must be booked in advance from Mary Carr by email on Manchestercoachrambles@gmail.com or on 07940 205855 where you can leave a voicemail or text. All tickets cost £20. Coaches start in Newton Heath or Prestwich and pick up in Chorlton Street, Mcr, and places shown below. Departure time will be 6.00 p.m. for all trips. Further information on our website www.manchestercoachrambles.org.uk or Facebook Manchestercoachramblesgroup

10th May

Broughton in Furness
(Cumbria)

Starts 8.30 Newton Heath,
picking up Chorlton St (8.50)
Sedgley Park (9.10) Prestwich
(9.15)

12th July

Hawes (N Yorkshire)

Starts 8.30 Newton Heath,
picking up Chorlton St (8.50)
Sedgley Park (9.10) and
Prestwich (9.15)

14th June

Baslow (Derbyshire)

Starts 8.20 Prestwich, picking
up in Sedgley Park (8.25)
Chorlton St (8.50) Stockport
(9.15) and Hazel Grove
(9.25)

9th August

Ruthin (N Wales)

Starts 8.20 Prestwich picking
up Chorlton St (8.50), Stretford
(9.10), Sale (9.20), Altrincham
(9.30)

MCRG (Cont.)

13th September

Coniston (Lake District)
Starts 8.30 Newton Heath,
picking up Chorlton Street
(8.50) Sedgley Park (9.10)
Prestwich (9.15)

11th October

Ingleton (Yorkshire)
Starts 8.30 Newton Heath
picking up Chorlton St (8.50),
Sedgley Park (9.10) and
Prestwich (9.15)

In addition, we run local public transport walks which are held on the 4th Sunday of each month. These are free. For further information, contact Don Bradley (07789 550499 or email donbradley80@yahoo.co.uk) or Frank Heywood 0161 881 6935

Please also see our Facebook page or website

24th May

Mytholmroyd circular
10.21 train Victoria
Frank Heywood

23rd August

Marsden circular
10.02 train Victoria
Aan Talbot

28th June

Warrington linear
(St Helens Junction to Lea Green)
10.21 train Piccadilly
(buy return ticket to Lea Green)
Jim Reddihough

27th September

Todmorden circular
10.00 train Victoria
John Devaney

26th July

Littleborough circular
10.00 train Victoria
Jane Reeves

25th October

Shaw to Newhey
Meet 10.30 Shaw Metro
Frank Heywood

BOLTON GROUP

We have a varied programme of walks.

WEEKEND WALKS include – Coach rambles organised for the first Saturday of each month. Shorter Local Footpath Walks, 4-5 miles, using the wealth of footpaths in the Bolton area, are organised on the second Sunday of each month.

Longer local walks of between 9-12 miles on the third weekend of the month.

MID-WEEK WALKS - each Thursday starting from Horwich Leisure Centre, 4-5 mile walks. On the third Thursday of the month a car ramble. Monday/Tuesday Walks using public transport, 6-7 miles and summer evening walks, 5 miles

LOCAL FOOTPATH WORK

Our Footpath Secretary works with Bolton MBC to scrutinize all planning applications to which there are issues with the local Rights of Way. The Bolton Group organise a monthly maintenance programme for footpaths in the Bolton area.

Full details of all our activities can be found on our website :
www.boltonramblers.org.uk

Bolton Ramblers Facebook

Walk details are also displayed on the Ramblers Walksfinder page at
www.ramblers.org.uk.

Correspondence should be sent to our e-mail address:
boltonramblers@hotmail.co.uk

BURY GROUP

The group organises walks on most Sundays throughout the year. These are mainly within the range 7 – 15 miles. Destinations for most of our walks lie within the Greater Manchester, Lancashire, West Yorkshire, Cheshire and Derbyshire. We occasionally organise walks in the Peak District, Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District national parks. Full details of our walks are published on:

- www.buryramblers.com
- In the walk finders page on the main Ramblers website: www.ramblers.org.uk and most contact is via our Group email address: secretary@buryramblers.com

HIGH PEAK RAMBLERS

The Group offers a wide variety of walks in terms of distance and terrain, mainly in the Peak District. We organise longer walks on Sundays and shorter walks on two Wednesdays a month plus an occasional Saturday walk and summer evening walk. Car share is available and we occasionally offer walks that are accessible by public transport. Details of all our walks are shown on our website www.highpeakramblers.org.uk

The Group also provides a programme of social events including talks and meals out. Each Spring and Autumn we organise a short break away in country locations that offer something for both non walkers and walkers of all abilities. Contact: Lesley Robertson
Email highpeakramblers@gmail.com.

OLDHAM GROUP

We offer walks on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Mileages range from 3 to 10 miles, full details will be found on Ramblers Website.

OLDHAM (Cont.)

Regular social events, including themed walks.
Liaison with local authorities on footpaths and matters concerning walkers.
A very active footpath clearance team.

Non members are very welcome on our walks and full details of walks and more information about the group can be found on our webpage at www.ramblers.org.uk

ROCHDALE GROUP

We are a very friendly group with new active walking members joining all the time. We have a full walks programme published at least 3 months in advance:

Thursday walks – alternate between 7.5 miles moderate and 5.5 miles leisurely

Weekend walks - alternate Saturdays and Sundays, normally moderate 7.5 – 12 miles

Saturday leisurely walks – one Saturday per month about 5 miles

Most of the walks are in and around the South Pennine area and are off road in rural areas. We have an annual coach trip and some social events throughout the year. A monthly newsletter is emailed to members with information about events and walks.

Further information about the Group is available on the website www.rochdaleramblers.org.uk or contact Katia Chadwick, Group Secretary, Email: secretaryrochdaleramblers@gmail.com

STOCKPORT GROUP

We have a range of walks in our programme to suit most abilities. We often walk in the Peak District, but also in other locations within an hour and a half driving distance from Stockport.

We generally have walks on Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays. In Summer we also aim to have a mid-week evening walk. **This may change from time to time and details can be found on our website in the WalksFinder section**

Saturdays walks are usually moderate, 10-12 miles. Sunday walks are usually leisurely, 6-8 miles.

On Tuesdays we aim to alternate between a moderate (full-day) walk and a shorter morning walk, ending with an optional pub lunch.

Weekends away are arranged through the year with walks and social activities.

Our Social Team organize a range of events, all of which are emailed to members and can be found on our website.

We also have footpaths officers who regularly inspect and report on footpaths and Rights of Way.

We welcome new members and new ideas for activities

For more information please see our website for contact details

www.stockportramblers.org.uk or email Stockportramblerssecretary@gmail.com

TAMESIDE GROUP

Our group was formed in 2013. Our walks vary in length and degree of difficulty and take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the year, plus occasional evening walks in the summertime.

In addition to several social events, we also have two walking weekends away each year in Spring and Autumn.

You can follow us on Facebook.

Details of all walks, contact details of leaders and our current newsletter, can be found on our website :

www.tamesideramblers.org.uk

Grade A - strenuous 14 – 17 miles

Grade B - moderate 10 – 12 miles

Grade C - leisurely 5 - 8 miles

Grade D - fairly easy 4 – 5 miles

TRAFFORD GROUP

The Trafford Group has a varied programme of walks throughout the year, always with a warm and friendly welcome.

Our walks are usually between 7 and 11 miles, mainly on Thursdays, but also occasional Mondays, and range from leisurely to moderate with a few of them more challenging.

They include walks from the Peak District to the Cheshire Plain, from Yorkshire to North Wales. The programme is produced quarterly with details of all walks (including extra “pop up” walks at short notice) available on our website.

Stroller walks are on alternate Saturdays. They are more local and approximately 5 miles – the aim being to encourage new members to join the Ramblers and to offer a range of easy walks for people of all fitness levels. During the Summer we had a series of evening “pub walks” which were very popular

TRAFFORD GROUP (Cont.)

For information please go to www.ramblers-trafford.co.uk or email the RTG Membership Secretary at - rtgmembership@yahoo.co.uk

Web page www.ramblers-trafford.co.uk

Email - kathsmith@ntlworld.com (membership secretary)

WIGAN AND DISTRICT GROUP

Coach Rambles : First Saturday of each month departing around 9 am and returning between 5 pm and 6 pm : There are two walks available, one of approx. 8 miles and one of approx. 4 miles.

Local Walks: Third Saturday of each month : 4 – 4.5 mile walk using local footpaths.

Special Walks: Three annual walks varying between 11 miles and 15 miles staged between Easter and November

For information and bookings on Coach Rambles, Local Walks and Special Walks Contact Geoff Stanley 01257 482799 before 9.00 p.m.

Web: www.wigananddistrictramblers.org.uk

Copy of programme available from Membership Secretary:
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Telephone no. 01257 482799.

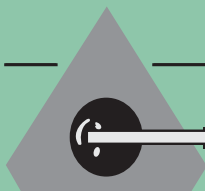


**Greater
Manchester
& High Peak**

Greater Manchester and High Peak Area

The Ramblers are at the heart of walking in Britain. If you walk, the Ramblers are for you. They work to make it easy for everyone to walk, whether in countryside, cities, hills, coasts and on or off the beaten track.

The Ramblers comprise a grass roots network of over 12,000 volunteers who work tirelessly for a walking Britain. For 75 years the Ramblers helped build and protect Britain's 150,000 mile long path network. They run over 28,000 walks a year, and campaign for better walking routes and more walking opportunities.



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