

Buckden Walkers

Monday 5th August 2013

A circular 4½ miles walk , based upon Gargrave ~ and we've still contrived to include both a coffee stop and picnic lunch!

Meet outside the Buck Inn, Buckden, to depart by 10:30am. Aim to commence walk from Gargrave main car park by 11:15am.

A Stroll along the Pennine Way from Gargrave

The walk starts at Gargrave main car park (free parking!), on the corner of North and West Street, adjacent to the Village Hall and The Pennine Way.

We walk north and climb steadily up a lane and over fields. Plenty of opportunities to admire views over Airedale as some of us catch our breath. On reaching the hill top, we take a refreshing coffee stop and further good views towards Pendle and Grassington Moor.

Turning towards Bell Busk, we pass through 2 fields of thistles (where Rosie got bullied by a sheep) and descend towards the River Aire – a good dog paddling spot. Now we begin the return along Mark House Lane (very dog-friendly) with a detour to Haw Crag and the lunch stop, followed by a pleasant stroll along the Lane back to Gargrave.

Unfortunately, there will be sheep and cattle in some of the fields. Please bring dog leads.

Our thanks to Penny for designing the walk and being our Guide.



Haw Crag