

YORK GROUP COACH RAMBLE BOOKING FORM

Sunday 17th May 2026 to Edale

We hope you will join us on this year's coach ramble, which celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Peak District National Park. Three circular guided walks are on offer with different lengths and grades of difficulty. All start and end at Edale Station. Whether you decide to go on one of these walks or spend the day exploring the beautiful village of Edale at leisure, it promises to be a wonderful day out.

A Walk (10.5 miles, challenging, 2130 ft of ascent, led by Viv Taylor)

This beautiful and dramatic hike begins with a gentle ascent to The Nab, followed by a steep rocky climb up to Ringing Roger and then onto the plateau. From there we follow the trail to Crowden Tower, Pym Chair and on to Kinder Low. We return along the Pennine Way via Jacob's Ladder and back to Edale. The terrain is a mixture of steep, narrow paths, rocky outcrops, and potentially challenging walking on the plateau edge.

B Walk (8 miles, moderate, 950 ft of ascent - none of it steep, led by Ian Reavill)

A wonderful ridge walk. From Edale Station we make our way to Ollerbrook Booth, cross the road to Backtor Bridge, pass Backtor Farm and climb steadily to Hollins Cross. We ascend along the ridge track as far as Mam Tor, with its stunning views of Castleton to the south and Edale and Kinder Scout to the north. We then descend to Greenlands, go west to Barber Booth and Upper Booth and return to Edale on the Pennine Way.

C Walk (6 miles, leisurely, 400 ft of ascent, led by Ian Gibbs)

This shorter, gentler version of the B walk nevertheless retains the stunning views of Castleton, Edale and Kinder Scout. On reaching Hollins Cross, instead of walking along the ridge up to Mam Tor, we immediately begin a gradual descent to Greenlands.

COACH PICKUP POINTS AND TIMES:

- 1 08:10** Hospital Fields Road at Ingleby's Depot (on-street parking is available)
- 2 08:15** Memorial Gardens
- 3 08:35** ASDA Express Garage, Great North Way, off A1237 at Nether Poppleton Roundabout.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT

The simplest way to book is to email Viv Taylor at **viviennetaylor@york.co.uk** with your full name and phone number (preferably mobile), chosen pickup point (1, 2 or 3), payment method (online bank transfer or cheque). Please indicate which walk you are likely to choose (A, B, or C); there is no need to inform us if you change your mind.

Alternatively, please fill in the form overleaf and either email it back to the above email address or send it by post to: **Paul Shepherd, 29 Westbourne Grove, Selby, YO8 9DG.**

The cost is £16 per person. The preferred method of payment is by online bank transfer directly into the Ramblers bank account. Our account details are: **York Ramblers (ER7)**, Sort Code: **60-83-01**, Account no: **20129521**. Please use your name for the reference. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to **The Ramblers Association**, fill in the booking form below and post it to Paul Shepherd (address as above). Any queries, please contact Viv on 07711 086835, leave a message and she will get back to you.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (ICE) INFORMATION

Please pack a completed ICE card/form in an easy-to-find place in your backpack. You can download a form from the York Ramblers website (via the Documents drop-down menu) and print it at home. Blank credit-card-sized ICE cards will also be available on the day.

If you have provided an email or a postal address you should receive confirmation of your booking by 1st May. Please contact Viv if you have not heard by 8th May. Cancellations up to two weeks before the event will be refunded on condition that the seat can be filled.

EDALE COACH RAMBLE BOOKING FORM (please note the important details on the back of this form before sending it off!)	
<i>Name(s):</i>	
<i>Pickup point (1, 2 or 3):</i>	
<i>Payment (online bank transfer or cheque):</i>	
<i>Email address:</i>	
<i>Postal address (if no email)</i>	
<i>Phone number:</i>	
<i>Walk choice (A, B or C):</i>	
	(You are free to leave the walk choice blank or to change your mind later. We only need a rough indication of the numbers on each walk.)