

Zimmy's Derbyshire Rambles - Summer 2012

The aim of our walk programme

There are some people who, if the government was issuing health warnings on the dangers of walking, would still walk. The people in that group actually come in two different types. The first type walk fast and long, and they delight in rough terrain. The second type enjoy walking in beautiful countryside, with the time to stop and admire the view.

We see ourselves as being of that second group. We shall be taking our time uphill and we shall enjoy a leisurely lunch. The length of the "long" rambles will be around 16 km (10 miles) and some include steep ascents and descents. For each "long" ramble, there will be a "short" version using the same start and finish points. The "short" ramble will go at a slower pace with more stops and should arrive back at about the same time.

*The walks will be on the **fourth Tuesday** of the month and will commence at **10:30 a.m.** We usually take packed lunches.*

The nature of our walking group

It is something of a misnomer to call us a "walking group". We are a collection of private individuals who will meet on the stated dates to walk together.

We welcome company and we enjoy walking with like-minded people. Please feel free to come with us on any or all of the walks. There are some phone numbers below.

There is a list, available by request, of people who would like to share transport.

Contacts & Information

- 1 Gordon Murray
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This sheet gives minimal details.
You should use the website to get
up-to-date information.

The website address is.....
www.zdr.org.uk

By looking at this site you can do a lot....

- 1 You can **print a page for each walk** so you can have all times, phone numbers and a detail map of the start point.
- 2 There will be links to on-line **road maps**, so you could plan your approach routes at various scales.
- 3 The names and **phone numbers** of leaders will be put on the website near the walk date.
- 4 There will be estimates of the **journey times** from Loughborough.
- 5 There may be **extra information** on the walks.
- 6 **Photos** of the walks will be posted there.

The Walks List

The list below gives details of the meeting place and the "long" walk.

On each occasion there will also be a "short" walk timed to start and finish with the longer walk. It is typically 2/3 of the "long" walk.

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| 1.....April 24 | SK 170 706 |
| White Lodge Parking Area, Taddington Dale. | [14.3 km] |
| 2.....May 22 | SK 146 509 |
| Dovedale car park. | [17.4 km] |
| 3.....June 26 | SK 102 592 |
| Hulme End car park | [14.7 km] |
| 4.....July 24 | SK 224 780 |
| East end of Sir William Hill Road | [18.5 km] |
| 5.....August 28 | SK 109 551 |
| Car park in Wetton | [16.2 km] |
| 6.....September 25 | SK 130 556 |
| Car park at Alstonefield | [14.9 km] |
| 7.....October 23 | SK 251 788 |
| Station road at Grindelford | [15.4 km] |

All the walks begin at 10:30 on the fourth Tuesday of the month.