

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2010

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Thank you to all members who were able to attend the AGM. For those members who were not able to attend the cost of the subs remains at £3 p.p. and are now due. There will be a coach walk during the summer to Bakewell/Chatsworth further details in the next Newsletter. The coach will be open to all members walking or none walking and their families.

FORTHCOMING WALKS (all 4 mile Sunday Strolls begin at relevant car parking at 2pm)

- 7th Feb** **Croston Meet 9:30am parking at Croston Railway Station.** This is an easy 8 mile walk over fields & lanes and along the River Yarrow. **Leaders Gill & Brian**
- 14th Feb** **Sunday Stroll – Hurst Grange Park Penwortham (car park off Hill Rd)**
Leaders Dennis & Doreen (
- 7th Mar** **Higham** 8.5mils easy/moderate meet 10am at the far end of the village past the church GR811366 (M65 J8 then A6068 to Higham). A journey through lovely countryside visiting the River Calder where the Pendle, Burnley & Bronte Ways meet. Then along side Pendle Water to Old Laund Booth, Wheatley Lane, Ouzle Rock & Newchurch. **Leaders Dennis & Doreen**
- 14th March** **Sunday Stroll –Rufford Railway Station Car Park (Leaders Dennis & Doreen)**
- 28th March -** **1st April Club Holiday to the Isle of Wight.** During the next couple of weeks I will let all those members/friends going on the holiday a pack containing details of pick-up points, luggage labels & walks/trips available. Balances are due by 31st January 2010.

The crossing to the I.O.W. is Portsmouth to Fishbourne and takes approx. 40 minutes.

There are packed lunches available to order at the hotel at a cost of £3.50.

The cost of the entrance fee to Osborne House is £8.00. For those of you who would like to visit the House can you let me have your cheques/cash for £8.00 per person by 31st January. I am sorry to have to ask you for additional cash by this date but I have to pay for the House visit with the balance of the holiday money.

Any queries give me a ring on 616369 – Gill

- 4th April** **Thieveley Pike nr Burnley GR852279.** Meet 10am for 8-9 miles easy/moderate walk. Start from J9 M65 follow signs to Halifax A679/A646; turn right onto A682 Manchester Rd. After 200yds turn left onto Crown Point Road signed to the Panopticon. Drive past Crown Point Car Park (Singing Ringing Tree) & in approx ½ mile park on the left of road in a very long lay-by.

From the lay-by we walk down to the A671 to pick up a bridleway onto Deerplay Moor & climb gently up to Thieveley Pike where we pick up the Burnley Way to go downhill towards the village of Weir. We then join the Irwell Sculpture Trail (non spotted) & head westwards towards Clough Bottom Reservoir. On our return there will be an optional diversion to visit the Singing Ringing Tree; this will add an extra mile onto the walk. Those who have had enough can pick up their cars & visit it on their way home.

- 11th April** **Sunday Stroll** – Downham/Chatburn meeting at Downham Car Park. Leaders Sheila & Jackie (tel Sheila - 612784 Jackie – 744845)
- 2nd May** **Earby park at The White Lion Pub GR909466.** Leave Earby for a walk into Thornton in Craven - then onwards and upwards to Pinhaw Beacon and Elsack Moor, passing Robert Wilson's grave. A delightful open countryside walk of approx 10 miles. **Leaders Barbara & Dave** (tel 434894)
- 9th May** **Sunday Stroll** – Brindle Village Hall Car Park behind the church. Leaders **Dennis & Doreen**

Diary Dates (for 1st Sunday Walks only) Sunday Stroll details for June – October next Newsletter

- Jun 6th** **Bakewell – coach walk Leaders Gill & Brian (payment slip & details next Newsletter)**
- June** **Supper Walk Leaders Gill & Brian (date to be notified with payment slip & details next Newsletter)**
- July 5th** **leaders - Barbara & Dave (details next Newsletter)**
- Aug 2nd** **Glasson Dock – Sheila**
- Sept 6th** **Arnside/Silverdale Eileen & Peter**
- Oct 4th** **leaders Gill & Brian (details next Newsletter)**
- Nov 1st** **White Coppice – Ged & Pat**
- Dec 6th** **to be arranged**

If anyone would like to lead the Sunday Stroll walks (3-4 miles easy walking), can they let any of the Committee know.