

Friday 16 April

W1 ~ An evening walk (5.5 miles) £2/£1

Discover the secrets of the countryside under cover of darkness with John. Register at 7.30 pm, and return by 10.30 pm. Bring a torch and spare batteries.

Saturday 17 April ~ Boots and Bus Day

W2 ~ Rosedale (11 miles) £8/£6

Take a look at beautiful Rosedale with Martin on this circular walk, and take a glimpse at the remains of its ironstone trade. Register at 9.00 am to take the mini-bus, and return at 5.00 pm. Bring a packed lunch, but there may be an opportunity to visit tea rooms and pubs at the end of the walk. Dogs on leads are welcome.

W3 ~ Saltergate to Thornton-le-Dale (9.8 miles) £3/£1

Join Pauline W on this linear walk down Old Wife's Way to the Bridestones, into Dalby Forest and on to Thornton-le-Dale. Register at 9.10 am, to catch the Coastliner bus, and return on the Coastliner bus at 3.02 pm (or later). You will need to pay for the bus, or bring your bus pass if you have one. Bring a packed lunch, but there may be the opportunity to visit tea shops and pubs in Thornton-le-Dale. Dogs on leads are welcome.

W4 ~ Appleton-le-Moors (8.2 miles) £6/£4

Join Stephen on this circular walk, and take a look at the history of the village, and visit the crypt at Lastingham church. Register at 10.15 am to take the mini-bus, and return at 3.45 pm. Bring a packed lunch, but there may be an opportunity to visit the Moors Inn at the end of the walk. Dogs on leads are welcome.

W5 ~ Farndale (3 miles) £7/£6

Take the traditional circular route of the Farndale daffodil trail with Pauline H. Register at 11.30 am to take the mini-bus, and return at 2.30 pm. Bring a snack, but there may be the opportunity to visit the Daffy Café. Dogs on leads are welcome.

W6 ~ Lost pubs of Pickering (1.5 miles) £2/£1

Join Irene for an historical look at Pickering's pubs - past and present. Register at 2.00 pm.

E1 ~ An evening with the Randy Monks £7.50

Please come and join us in the Whistler Room at the Pickering Memorial Hall for an evening's entertainment with the Randy Monks, a great Irish folk music band who perform to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. A pie and pea supper (with vegetarian pie option) is included, and you can bring your own drinks, including alcohol (but please also bring your own glasses). Tickets are also available at the Tourist Information Centre and Trailblazer Outdoors. Doors open at 7.30 pm. **All profits from this will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.**

Sunday 18 April ~ Boots and Steam Day

Everyone going on a walk involving a train ride will be given a free book of local walks with the compliments of Trailblazer Outdoors

W7 ~ Goathland to Pickering (15 miles) £11/£9

Let Nigel lead you across the moors on this challenging linear walk back to Pickering. Register at 8.30 am to catch the NYMR train for a 45 minute journey to Goathland. Arrive back in Pickering by 5.30 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Regret dogs not allowed.

W8 ~ Levisham (9 miles) £10/£8

Join Sam on a picturesque circular walk from Levisham station. Register at 8.30 am to catch the NYMR train for a 20 minute journey to Levisham. Take 3.20 pm train, back to Pickering. Bring a packed lunch but there may be the opportunity to visit the Horseshoe Inn in Levisham village. Regret dogs not allowed.

W9 ~ Levisham to Pickering with a National Park Ranger (7 miles) £7/£5

Join David on a linear walk from Levisham to Pickering, and enjoy the woodland flowers. Register at 8.30 am to catch the NYMR train for a 20 minute journey to Levisham. Arrive back in Pickering by 3.30 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Regret dogs not allowed.

W10 ~ Grosmont to Goathland (3.5 miles) £14/£12

Stroll with Alison and Wendy along Stephenson's original horse-drawn railway line. Register at 10.30 am to catch the NYMR train for a 1 hour journey to Grosmont. Return on 2.50 pm train from Goathland, arriving back in Pickering by 4.00 pm. Bring a snack, but there will be the opportunity to visit tea shops in Grosmont and Goathland. Dogs on leads welcome.

W11 ~ Tropical seas, castles and kilns (3 miles) £2/£1

Discover more about Pickering and how geology shapes local landscapes and gives us a unique sense of place on a gentle walk with Mike from the North East Yorkshire Geology Trust. Register at 10.45 am, arriving back about 1.00 pm. Dogs on leads welcome.

W12 ~ Forgotten railways south of Pickering (2.5 miles) £2/£1

Let Mark show you the three railways that once ran south, west and east of Pickering. Register at 2.00 pm, arriving back in Pickering by 4.30 pm. Dogs on leads welcome.

Also ~ Pickering Town Walks

Throughout the weekend, join our town guides and discover Pickering's history. Walks last about 1½ hours. Please contact the Tourist Information Centre (01751 473791) for times.

Please note that booking is essential for all walks. Booking forms are attached to this leaflet, and also available from ~

www.pickeringwaw.btik.com

telephone 01751 477325/077 5280 1488

email wawpickering@btinternet.com

All registration is at ~

The Black Swan Hotel, Birdgate, Pickering

**Packed lunches are also available from
the Black Swan ~**

phone 01751 472286 to order

Walking Safely

Walking is a wonderful way to keep healthy and appreciate the countryside. It's also very safe. However, here are a few hints to make your walk more enjoyable. Suitable clothing, especially footwear and waterproofs, is essential. Bring a packed lunch for a full day walk, and make sure you have plenty to drink on all walks. We ask that all walkers accept the pace set by the leader - anyone getting ahead of the leader may be deemed to have left the walk. In bad weather, the leader may change the walk for safety reasons. Children age 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children age 15, 16 and 17 may be unaccompanied, but a consent form signed by their parent or guardian must be provided (please see registration form).

At the time of going to print, (February 2010) every effort was made to ensure that the information was correct. We apologise if details change, but we cannot be held responsible for any inconvenience or loss this may cause. In addition, whilst every effort is made to ensure that our walks are safe, participants of the festival do so at their own risk.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Pickering's first walking festival, which is organised by the Pickering *Walkers are Welcome* group, in partnership with the Ryedale Ramblers, Ryedale Walking Group and the White Rose Walking Group. This walking festival is run entirely by volunteers, with the support of many local organisations, especially -

Black Swan Hotel
Bramwood Guest House
Flintofts Ironmongers
North East Yorkshire Geology Trust
North York Moors Park Authority
North Yorkshire Moors Railway
Pickering Civic Society
Pickering Town Council
Red Fox Travel
Trailblazer Outdoors

Walkers are Welcome

Pickering is proud to be the 26th town to be awarded *Walkers are Welcome* status. We hope you will join us for what we expect is the first of many walking festivals.

More information is available from ~
www.walkersarewelcome.org.uk
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**Pickering's 1st Annual
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**Friday 16 April to
Sunday 18 April 2010**

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