



Welcome to Chapel-en-le-Frith Rambling Club

Chapel-en-le-Frith Rambling Club was formed by John Bailey in 1993. Prior to this John had been Secretary of Buxton Rambling Club and a member of the Long Distance Walking Association. John had a desire to create a friendly local club with as few rules and regulations as possible, a philosophy the club still maintains to this day.

In its early days, the club had two six monthly programmes with walks every Sunday and Wednesday. Over the years, as more members retired, there has been a shift in emphasis so that today there is only a weekly programme of Wednesday walks. These are arranged in three, four monthly programmes of

which club members take it in turns to plan and lead.

Members meet each Wednesday at 9.30am in the lower free car park behind the Co-op in Chapel unless stated differently in the programme. Walks take place throughout the Peak District in both the White and Dark Peak and we operate a car sharing scheme for walks which require us to drive beyond Chapel, with each passenger paying the driver £3, irrespective of distance travelled.

Walks are graded by distance ranging from 'E' walks which are less than 8 miles to M walks (8 – 10 miles) and H (> 10 miles). Most walks fall into either the E or M categories. There is usually a shortened version of a walk available especially if the main walk is greater than 10 miles.

As weather conditions often play a critical part in determining the difficulty of a walk, walkers should always check the local weather forecast in advance. Similarly, all walkers should be well equipped with waterproof clothing, walking boots, a packed lunch and a hot drink as well as a small personal first aid kit. If members have any queries about the difficulty of a walk or the type of terrain, they are encouraged to phone the leader for information. Normally, prior to a walk, information about the starting point, whether or not there is a shortened version etc. is sent to members by email.

The club holds an Annual General Meeting in Spring each year, whilst there are a number of social events throughout the year including an annual Christmas Dinner, a summer picnic and a three day trip in April / May to another part of the UK

The club charges an annual subscription of £7 per person. For this members are covered by a group insurance covering civil liability, club membership of the YHA and affiliation to the Ramblers Association.

The club's membership card gives members a discount at Jo Royle's Outdoor shop in Buxton and at Hitch'n'Hike outdoor shops in the Hope Valley, among others.

We hope you will enjoy walking with us.

For further information contact any of the following:

Secretary : John Savage 01298 812280

Chairman : Ros Ellis 01663 719030



WEDNESDAY WALKS PROGRAMME February – May 2016

Chapel-en-le-Frith meeting point: Co-op lower car park at 9.30am
Journey cost £3.00 to driver

Walks grades: E < 8 miles; M 8 – 10 miles; H > 10 miles

If you have any queries about a walk, contact the leader

New members welcome, please contact John Savage – 01298 812280
Annual membership fee - £ 7.00

Date	Grade	Description	Leader	Phone	Start
February					
3rd	M	Eyam Moor	Jenny Hallam	01663 741 809	Foolow duck pond
10th	M	Hayfield	Shirley Williams	01298 814 251	Chapel CP
17th	M		Angela Whatley	01298 873 806	
24th	M	Around the Dane Valley	Bob Kellock	01663 733 393	Danebridge
March					
2nd	M		Jean Clough	01298 812 634	
9th	E/M*	Black Rocks	Brian Bethune	01663 750 507	Harboro
16th	M	In The Steps of Black Harry	Ian Lomas	01298 814 261	
23rd	M	Derwent / Ladybower	Ros Price	01298 814 830	
30th	M		Jean Mowl	01663 732 845	
April					
6th	M		Angela Timothy	01663 732 181	
11th		AGM + hot-pot	Chapel Golf Club	Details to follow	
13th	M	Bretton	John Savage	01298 812 280	Bretton - Barrel
20th	M	Ashford	Jenny flood	01298 813 839	Monsal Head
25 – 27th		Glaramara	Bob Kellock	01663 733 393	
27th	E/M	Chatsworth	Sheila Savage	01298 812 280	Rowsley
May					
4th	M	Crich	Les Jones	01663 733 361	Lea Bridge
11th	M	Alstonefield and Hartington	Alan Minchin	01663 743 983	SK 130 556
18th	M/H	4 dales and a quarry	Ros Ellis	01663 719 030	Peakdale
25th	H		Graham Aldred	01663 762 415	