



Sunday Hancock Coach

WALKS FOR 8th March 2026

Middleton-in-Teesdale via Staindrop via Eggleston

MAPS OL31

Pick up point: Hancock Lay-by NE2 4PT – 9.30am Start.

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Stop	Leader	Grade & detail (*)	Route details
1	Ian Bell & Wendy Fawcus	12 miles Moderate Steady	NZ 039 220/Keepers Cott - Crag Wood - West Holme House - Teesdale Way - East Barnley - Cultivation Terrace's Eggleston - 'Ornella' Bridge - Mickleton - Tees Railway path - Lonton - Bus parking at Cattle Market - then Middleton. 950ft of ascents
2	Christine Jackson	7.5 miles Leisurely Easy	NZ 018 224 on the B6279 - Windy Hill - East Barnley - Teesdale Way - Eggleston Hall - Egglestone House - New Town - Eggleburn Farm - Teesdale Way to Middleton-in-Teesdale 580ft of ascents
3	Dave Medd	9.5 miles Leisurely	NY 999 236/Eggleston - Hewcroft Hill - Romaldkirk - Hard Ings - Hunderthwaite - Currick Rigg - Romaldkirk Moor - Botany - Harker Hill - Grassholm Reservoir (Drinks/Ice Cream available) - The Acres - Lonton - Middleton-in-Teesdale 900ft of ascents
4	Brian Kram	15.6 miles Strenuous Brisk	NY 947 255 bus stop in Middleton - Hudeshope Limekilns - Hudeshope Beck FB - Coldberry - Moor House - Etters Gill FB - Forest-in-Teesdale CP - Cronkley - High Force Waterfalls - Low Force Waterfalls - Middleton-in-Teesdale 2250ft of ascents
4	Ian Tait	9 miles Moderate Steady	NY 947 254 - Lonton - Railway Path - Viaduct - Shakehole - Grassholme Reservoir (Toilets) - Pennine Way - Middleton 1250ft of ascents

(*) - see over for further information on what this means.

DEPARTURE -6pm

Future walks and coach routes

Mar 15 2026	Melrose A6, A7 to Galashiels, return to Melrose	OL16 & EX338
Mar 22 2026	Masham via Leyburn	OL30 & EX302
Mar 29 2026	Keswick via Threlkeld and Borrowdale	OL4 & OL5

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GRADE AND PACE OF A WALK

The **GRADE** of a walk (in accordance with Ramblers Association guidelines) is as follows:

EASY	Up to 7 Miles/12km	Up to 300 feet (100 metres) of ascent
LEISURELY	7-10 Miles/12-16km	Up to 1000 feet (300 metres) of ascent
MODERATE	10-13 Miles/16-20km	Up to 2000 feet (600 metres) of ascent
STRENUOUS	More than 13 Miles/ 20km	Or over 2000 feet /600m of ascent

The **PACE** of a walk will be determined by the Walk Leader and is stated on the walks sheet:

STEADY	Up to 2.6 miles per hour actual walking speed
BRISK	Up to 3.0 miles per hour actual walking speed
FAST	Over 3.0 miles per hour actual walking speed

All our walks involve walking on 'natural ground, i.e. off pavement or prepared path. Any walk that is likely to encounter particularly **ROUGH GROUND** will be identified as such.

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LEADER**