

EXCURSIONS AND GUIDED WALKS 2011



Wensleydale Railway plc

**** SPECIAL NOTE: Booking is ESSENTIAL for events marked ****

Prices: Deduct £2 from the prices quoted below for Senior Citizens and/or passengers joining at Leyburn; otherwise standard rail fares apply. Listed items are payable on the day.

Refreshments: Bring packed lunch and drinks unless a meal is stated as included.

Mileages given for guided walks are the planned total for the day.

Times: Depart from Leeming Bar 09.50; return times vary (please check when booking).

Friday May 20 Wildflowers in Wensleydale

Alight Redmire for 5 mile guided walk to Leyburn; a very popular annual walk, finishing at Leyburn station tearoom! See early purple orchids and 50 more flowers.

**** Friday May 27 JMW Turner in Wensleydale and Swaledale: In the artist's footsteps (£20)**

Alight Leyburn for a scenic journey visiting sites where the artist sketched on his Yorkshire tours.

**** Tuesday May 31 5 mile Alex Holden Memorial Walk and barbecue lunch (£20)**

Alight Redmire for guided walk to Carperby for barbecue lunch and return walk; all welcome. (Option of return to Redmire on vintage bus: pay £1.30 or SC bus pass).

**** Friday June 3 Visit Appleby's traditional Horse Fair on arrival day (£22)**

Alight Redmire for coach connection to Appleby. A boistrous and colourful outdoor event, down by the river and up on Appleby Fair Hill. Coach return to Leeming Bar by 7.30pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 4: WRA AGM

**** Sunday June 5 Haymeadows and Wildflowers in Wensleydale and Swaledale (£20)**

Alight Redmire for a journey through these two special dales. Bring your camera and enjoy the beautiful scenery in early summer.

**** Sunday June 12 (1) Leadmining and Smelting excursion in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale (£20)**

Alight Redmire for a favourite journey through Swaledale and Arkengarthdale with a local guide, visiting interesting and historic leadmining and smelting sites.

**** Sunday June 12 (2) Excursion to Sedbergh, Cumbria, with 3 options (£22)**

Alight Redmire for coach excursion: **EITHER** to Farfield textile mill (admission £3.30; SCs £3.00); mill cafe. **OR** to Sedbergh Book Town **OR** 4 mile uphill/downhill guided walk to Firbank Fell for annual open air Meeting for Worship to commemorate the visit of George Fox, Founder of Quakerism, in 1652.

**** Sunday July 3 Visit to a Dales Sheep farm for a very special day out. (£15 plus £4 on the day)**

Alight Redmire for coach connection. Meet a Dales sheepbreeder for a 'farm walkabout'.

**** Friday July 15 JMW Turner in Swaledale and Teesdale: In the artist's footsteps (£20)**

Alight Leyburn for a scenic journey visiting sites where the artist sketched on his Yorkshire tours.

Friday July 29 5 mile guided summer walk from Redmire to Leyburn.

Alight Redmire for a pleasant walk in Wensleydale along this popular route.

**** Saturday July 30 Two Railways Excursion: Settle-Carlisle and Wensleydale lines**

£16.00 plus SC return rail ticket from starting station to Garsdale. **From** stations on the Settle-Carlisle line between Carlisle and Garsdale; coach connection to Leyburn for 1940s week-end.

- ** **Thursday August 4 (1) Discovery Walk No 1: Leadmining in Wensleydale**
Alight Redmire for 5 mile themed circular Guided Walk.
- ** **Thursday August 4 (2) “The Day the Dales Went Dark” (£20)**
Alight Leyburn for 2 mile guided walk with Martin Lunn, Curator of Astronomy at the Yorkshire Museum, to re-live the day of the 1927 Solar eclipse; buffet lunch and talk.
- ** **Sunday August 7 Guided walk with Yorkshire Pudding Lunch (£20)**
Alight Redmire for 8 mile guided walk; includes Community lunch in Carperby.
(Option of return to Redmire on vintage bus: pay £1.30 or SC bus pass).
Special note for Rotary members (only): Please book through Tony Harrowsmith 01937 843330, tony.harrowsmith@btopenworld.com (sponsored walk for a local hospice).
- ** **Thursday August 11 Excursion to York with Grand Central Railway (date tbc)**
Depart Hawes 08.00; Bainbridge, Askrigg, Carperby, Redmire, Leyburn; return coach and train fare inclusive £15; from Bedale £12.00; accompanied 5-15s half price. 7½ hours in York. Return to Hawes by 9pm.
- ** **Wednesday August 17 Two Halls Excursion: Moulton Hall and Kiplin Hall**
(£18 plus £9 payable on the day). Alight Redmire for excursion to two historic Halls.
- ** **Thursday August 18 Discovery Walk No 2: Smelting in Wensleydale**
Alight Redmire for 5 mile themed linear Guided Walk to Leyburn.
- ** **Saturday August 20 Two Railways Excursion: Settle-Carlisle and Wensleydale lines**
£16.00 plus return SC ticket from starting station to Garsdale. **From** stations between Leeds and Garsdale on the Settle-Carlisle line: coach connection to Wensleydale Railway’s Aysgarth station Bus Rally and to Redmire.
- Friday September 2 “From England’s shortest river to Yorkshire’s largest lake”**
Alight Redmire for vintage bus connection to and from Bainbridge (£5 or show SC bus pass) for 5 mile guided walk via River Bain to Semerwater.
- ** **Thursday September 15 “The Rock Jigsaw and Fossils of the Yorkshire Dales” (£20)**
Alight Redmire for our first guided Geology excursion: coach and some walking.
- ** **Saturday October 1 “Autumn in Freeholders Wood: The Dormice Return”**
Alight Redmire; vintage bus to and from Aysgarth Falls (£3 return or show SC bus pass) for 2 mile Guided Stroll with a National Park guide through coppiced woodland.
- ** **Friday November 25 (1) Christmas Shopping Excursion to Carlisle (£30)**
Alight Redmire for coach to Garsdale; travel on the Settle-Carlisle line to Carlisle; 4¾ hours in Carlisle; back at Leeming Bar by 9pm.
- ** **Friday November 25 (2) Join our annual 5 mile Guided walk with special Festive Lunch. (£22)**
- Tuesday December 27, Wednesday Dec 28, Thursday Dec 29, Friday Dec 30: Wensleydale in Winter**
Alight Leyburn/Redmire for 4/5 mile Guided Walks (details to be confirmed).
- Saturday December 31 New Year’s Eve – and a date for your last walk of the year!**
Alight Redmire to join our 8 mile guided walk to and from Aysgarth Falls.

**DATES of major Wensleydale Railway events (Diesel Galas, 1940s week-end etc)
are included in the 2011 printed timetable.**

**DETAILS of all these events, and the full programme of excursions and guided walks, are also
available on the railway’s website, by post on request or
by telephoning 08454 50 54 74**

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