

**2026**

**March**

**1<sup>st</sup> Membership subs due £10**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Milnthorpe to Arnside Chris B (£15)

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Staveley Chris B (£15)

**April**

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Windermere (inc Holehird) Dave & Carol (£15)

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Carnforth Julie (£15)

**May**

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Scout Scar, Kendal Chris B (£15)

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Gargrave Bev & Mick (£15)

**June**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Jumbles Reservoir Margaret (£15)

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Rufford Bev & Mick (£15)

**July**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Levens Simon (£15)

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Bolton Abbey Dave & Carol (£15)

**August**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Ings, Windermere Chris B (£15)

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Rivington Dave & Carol (£15)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Bev and Mick (£15)

**September**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Ulverston tbc Simon (£15)

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Gawthorpe Hall Bev and Mick (£15)

**October**

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Staveley, Windermere Denis (£15)

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Silverdale Simon (£15)  
*(last coach walk)*

***For the following non-coach walks, see the details and maps on the website***

**November**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Scorton followed by Meal 11:00am  
*(no coach)* Diane  
Meet at Claylands Caravan Park  
Weavers Lane, Garstang,  
PR3 1AJ

**December**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Lytham  
*(no coach, park free at the train station)*

**2027**

**January**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Marton Mere  
*(no coach, park free at the Village Hotel)*

**February**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Stanah/Skipool  
*(no coach, park free at Wyre Estuary Park)*

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Bleasdale Simon (£14)  
***(first coach walk)***

**March**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> ?? (£15)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> ?? (£15)

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**Notes**

*£10 Annual Subscriptions are due on the 1st of March each year*

*Try us for a couple of walks before joining*

*Coach pickup points and times are on the back page*

Walking, especially with a group, is a good form of exercise and an excellent way to stay healthy.

Our walks are a mix of exercise, a picnic, socialising, and fresh air (and occasionally a little rain or mud).

If you decide to walk with us, we advise that you bring suitable, robust footwear such as walking boots or walking shoes. Depending on the weather, waterproofs and a change of footwear is recommended.

The walks are fairly easy, between 6 and 8 miles long at a moderate pace, and suitable for most people. Uphill sections do occur but they are usually steady inclines and not too steep. You ascend at your own pace and we make sure that no-one gets left behind.

We have a refreshment break usually en-route but sometimes at the start of the walk, depending on location. If you are walking with us you will need to bring some sort of packed lunch and a drink for the lunchtime stop.

If you want to walk ahead of the leader on the walks, please ask their permission to do so.

***If you don't want to do the planned walk with the group but would like to explore the area on your own, you are welcome to join us on the coach for the same price.***

Coach outings are generally run between February and October.

***The programme is subject to change, so please check the website for updated information before a walk.***

***The Group does not accept liability for accidents or injury sustained on any Group activity.***

*Visit our website*

[www.fyldenaturalists.co.uk](http://www.fyldenaturalists.co.uk)



*or join our Facebook Group*

*(search for Fylde Naturalists)*



The coach starts from Lytham and the pickup drop off points and approximate times are:

Post Office, Park St, Lytham	8:30
Blossoms Hotel, Ansdell	8:35
Church Rd/St Annes Rd East	8:40
Highfield Hotel, Blackpool	8:45
Watson Rd bus stop, Blackpool	8:47
Whitegate Drive (B & M)	8:55
Whitegate Drive/Bryan Rd	9:00
Tesco, Layton	9:05
Boundary Park	9:07
Garstang Rd/Hardhorn Rd, Poulton	9:10

**No advance booking is required,  
just turn up on the morning**

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before joining?**

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**Fylde Naturalists'**



**Walking Group**

Affiliated to the Lancashire Wildlife Trust  
and  
The North Western Naturalists' Union.

**Programme 2026 - 2027**

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