

*Alan Gray*

**ALTRINCHAM & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB**

**NOVEMBER 2005 CIRCULAR**

1. Sunday rambles meet in the car park of Oakfield Trading Estate off Oakfield Road, Altrincham. Follow sign for Station car park and take the first right turn.  
Wednesday rambles meet at the far end of the Altrincham station car park.
2. Decision to cancel or change a ramble is taken at Altrincham.
3. Dogs (on a lead at all times) only taken with prior permission of the leader.
4. Addresses of organisers are in the Membership Card. Cheques to be made out to **ALTRINCHAM RAMBLING CLUB**.
5. Names of guests on walks should be notified to the leader.
6. The Club will not be responsible for any personal injury or loss or damage to personal property.

**WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER - ANGLEZARKE**

Leave 9.30 7½ miles Cat.3 Transport £3.75 Leaders: Derek & Jill Chandler 973 7188.  
Park cars: Anglezarke Reservoir car park. GR.621 161. From Rivington turn right on Belmont Road After ¾-mile turn left (no sign). In 1½-miles bear right at grass triangle; car park entrance shortly ahead.

Along Anglezarke Reservoir and Stronstrey Bank to the pretty village of White Coppice. Gradual climb to Healey Nab and Grey Heights, then descend to return along the far banks of the reservoir.

**- MARBURY-GT. BUDWORTH - MARSTON**

Leave 10.00 6 miles Cat.4/3. Transport £2.10. Leader: Eric Stuffins 980 2955.  
Park cars: Marbury Country Park CP. GR.652 764. £1.50 P&D (shared).

NE to Great Budworth by paths and road; south to Marston; Return by Trent & Mersey canal towpath. Return to cars 3.00 pm.

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**SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER - MARPLERIDGE**

Leave 9.00 10 miles Cat.3/2. Transport £2.33 Leader: Joy Darlington 962 7188.  
Park cars: Ridge Quarry car park, Marpleridge. GR.964 867. From Hawk Green, CP is ½-mile on left on Ridge Road.

↳ Lomber Hey farm, Strines, Brook Bottom, Woodhouse Home, Primrose Lane, Moorend, Mellor church, Richmond farm, Strawberry Hill and a short climb through the woods back to the car park.

**- HIGHER SUTTON**

Leave 9.15 7½ miles Cat.3. Transport £2.70. Leader: Keith Leslie 976 3230.  
Park cars: Holehouse Lane Car Park (by Teggsnose Reservoir). GR.945 718. ¾-mile south of the end of the Silk Road (A523) in Macclesfield, turn left at traffic light s.p. Langley, Sutton & Wincle and follow signs to Langley. 200 yds past Langley Methodist Church (obvious) turn left into Holehouse Lane (narrow), turning left down gravel track to car park (keep reservoir to right). Rtn to cars 3.30 pm

An Autumn walk in the very attractive Higher Sutton area starting from Langley. Most of our route follows tracks and trackless fields that are normally well drained. There are few level sections but the gradients are steady with the occasional steep bank and just one steep longer uphill.

Note: If the weather becomes inclement the walk will be shortened and our packed lunch eaten in the warmth by the fire of St.Dunstan's Inn.

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**WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER - LYME PARK BY THE RIDGES**

Leave 9.15 9 miles Cat.2/3. Transport £2.40. Leaders: Angela & Roy Hilton 928 2095.  
Park cars: Car park in Lyme Park. GR.965 823.

Elmerhurst Cottage, the Cage, Lantern Wood, Bow Stones, Sponds Hill, Bakestonedale Moor, Dale Top, Keepers Cottage, West Parkgate.

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**SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER - SQUARE DANCE & HOEDOWN**

All Saints Church Hall, Hale Barns from 7.30 to 11.00 pm. Caller Fred Lloyd, supper 7.30 (prompt). Please bring knife, fork & spoon. First spare 8.15 pm - please dress accordingly. Tickets £5.50 from Ron Howarth (973 8633), Robert Fysh (980 3091) and Joan Holmes (962 4780).

**SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - WILDBOARCLOUGH - FLASH**

Leave 9.00 10 miles (approx) Cat.3/2. Transport £3.45. Leader: Harry Hewlett 962 4869.  
Park cars: Clough House car park, Wildboarclough GR.987 699.

Clough House, Wildboarclough, Berry Bank, Tagsclough Hill, Gradbach YH, Manor Farm, Wicken Walls, Flash, Wolf Edge, Knotbury Farm, Orchard Common, Reeve Edge Quarries, Danebower Hollow, Cumberland Brook. Return to cars: 3.00 pm (or thereabouts).

**- ALVANLEY / MANLEY**

Leave 9.30 6½ miles Cat.4/3. Transport £3.60. Leaders: Janet Blinkhorn 941 1634 & Mike Jones 01270 668536. Park cars: Foxhill Arboretum drive (GR.506 753). M56 to Jct.12 - A56 through Frodsham then at Netherton Arms PH take B5393 on left (signed Tarvin). Foxhill Diocesan centre is approx. 1 mile on left. Park in Arboretum drive 50 yards further on on the left.

A pleasant walk, nothing too taxing. We follow the Sandstone Trail through Alvanley and Manley to reach the New Pale and Delamere Forest.

**WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER - RUDYARD / HORTON**

Leave 9.00 8½ miles Cat.3. Transport £4.50. Leaders: Jill Lee 980 3252 & Mary Gerrard 980 7508  
Park cars: Rushton Spencer (Old Station) car park. GR.936 624. Turn right off A523 at Rushton Spencer. Car park on left just after Knott Inn.

Staffordshire Way to Rudyard along west side of lake. Field paths to Horton (slight climb). Return via Dairy House Bank and Birch Trees Farm. Muddy in parts and several awkward stiles.

**- WILLASTON (WIRRAL)**

Leave 9.45 5½ miles Cat.4. Transport £5. Leaders: Brian & Shirley Warburton 928 7087.  
Park cars: Hadlow Road station C.P (Wirral Way). GR.331 773. Take M56 to end, turn left on to A5117. Turn right at 1st roundabout on to A540 (Chester to Hoylake road). After passing Gordale Garden Centre (on left), turn right on to Hadlow Rd (B5151). Station C.P. is on right between crossing and garage.

A leisurely flat walk, mainly pleasant fields and a short stretch of the Wirral Way. We start with a nostalgic look back in time at the station, which, although closed in the mid.1950s will give us an insight into the railway system as it was.

**SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - PRESBURY / MOTTRAM HALL**

Leave 9.30 6 miles Cat.4/3. Transport £1.95. Leader: Derrick Hamer 969 3821.  
Park cars: Public car park at the rear of Admiral Rodney in Prestbury off A538. GR.902 772.

Prestbury, Legh Hall, Mottram Hall and Bollin Valley. Numerous stiles.

**WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER - NEWCHURCH COMMON / WHITEGATE WAY**

Leave 9.30 8 miles Cat.4. Transport £3.15. Leaders: Joan Howarth 962 0302 & Dorothy Stelfox 973 0370. Park cars: Blakemere Craft Centre, Chester Rd (A556) Sandiway, just before junction with A49. Use top car park near restaurant (teas, toilets available).

A pleasant walk through Petty Pool and Churchill Woods via Newchurch Common and a section of the Whitegate Way near Nunsmere to Cuddington - could be muddy in places.

**SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - HAYFIELD**

Leave 9.15 6½ miles Cat.3/2. Transport £3. Leaders: Erica & Dave Clarke 928 9062.  
Park cars: Hayfield main car park off A6015. GR.036 868 (P&D to be shared).

Along river Kinder to Kinder Reservoir, then across moorland to Carr Meadow farm. Over Lantern Pike (optional) to Sett Valley trail and back to Hayfield.

**WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - ALDERLEY EDGE**

Leave 9.30 7 miles Cat.3. Transport £1.80. Leaders: Viv Addie 437 1020 and Pam Baxandall 973 6652. Park cars: Wizard car park, Alderley Edge. GR.869 773. Leaders will meet here. P&D £2 to be shared. NT members free.

From the Edge we take paths and lanes to Harehill and through the woods back to the Edge. Good views on a clear day.

## LEADERS WANTED

### SUNDAYS

December - 'A' walks for 4th and 18th. 'B' walk for 18th.  
January - 'A' walks for 6th, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. 'B' walks for 6th, 8th & 22nd

Contact Derrick Hamer on 969 3821

### WEDNESDAYS

December - 'A' walks for 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th.  
- 'B' walks for 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th.  
- 'C' walks for 14th, 21st & 28th.

Contact Brian Warburton 928 7087.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER - WALK AND LUNCH

4 miles Cat.4. Town and Country walk - Mickerbrook/Ladybrook valley. Lunch at Bruntwood Park, Cheadle Hulme (North). Book lunch by 26th November with Betty Hollinshead 432 1761 or Joan Smyllie 998 6596.

### SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER - WALK & CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Leader: Heather Wykes 01625 618782.

A two-mile walk followed by a full Christmas lunch at Blaze farm, Wildboardclough. Cost £10. Cheques should be made payable to H V Wykes, 30 Langdale Close, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7YS. The number of places available has been increased after the highly successful occasion last year.

### SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Saints Hall, Hale Bams. From 7.30 to 11.00 pm. Tickets £5.50  
From Ron Howarth (973 8633), Robert Fysh (980 3091) and Joan Holmes (962 4780).

NB: Unfortunately, due to Barry's illness he will not be able to host this event. A volunteer is urgently needed please.

### SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY (WITH HOTPOT)

Timperley Village Hall. From 8.00 pm to 12.30 am. Tickets £7.50.  
From Ron Howarth (973 8633), Robert Fysh (980 3091) and Joan Holmes (962 4780).

A volunteer will also be needed to host this event.

Offers would be welcome to run either of these events, please contact Dean on 962 3301.

## BARRY RICE

Unfortunately Barry had a mild heart-attack recently and is at present in hospital. We send him our very best wishes for a good recovery.

Barry thanks everyone for their cards and get well wishes whilst he is in hospital. Alma also would like to thank everyone who has enquired about Barry and 'phoned offering to help her.

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30 pm on Tuesday 8th November at 'Timperley Taverners Club', Park Road, Timperley.

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