



FELL AND DALE NEWS

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Newsletter for Harrogate and District Fell and Dale Club Members

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Welcome to the Newsletter

The previous programme which ran from November 2006 until this May included a wide variety of events including a cheese and wine event, the annual photo competition, the regular pub nights, a weekend in Helmsley, 2 Christmas meals and the main events: the walks in a wide variety of areas including the Yorkshire Dales, Yorkshire Wolds, North Yorkshire Moors and the North Pennines.

The new programme enclosed with this newsletter includes a weekend at Eyam in Derbyshire, our regular pub nights that begin again in the autumn at a new venue - The Empress, and a varied programme of Tuesday and Sunday events with something for everybody, ranging from the Tuesday evening walks up to the Yorkshire 1,2 or 3 peaks walk.



Pennine Way Progress Report

The club celebrated its diamond jubilee in 2002 and as part of the celebrations the club decided to undertake a project of walking the length of the Pennine Way in sections over the next ten year period.

The Pennine Way National Trail is at its simplest a long distance pub to pub walk starting at the Nags Head pub in Edale, and after 268 miles of chasing the Pennines along the rugged backbone of England, from the Peak District through the Yorkshire Dales and over Hadrian's Wall to the Cheviots it ends at the Border Inn, Kirk Yetholm. The last section to be completed by the club was between Hawes in Wensleydale and Thwaite in Swaledale via the village of Hardraw and the summit of Great Shunner Fell, Yorkshire's 3rd highest hill at 2349ft.

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Two further sections are scheduled to move the club steadily northward to Bowes - a further section in the current programme on 29th April and another in the forthcoming programme on 16th September. We need walk leaders to lead future sections - if you are interested please contact a member of the committee for more information.



Club walkers on the summit of Great Shunner Fell

Featured Walk Report

On 1st April there was a choice of two walks. The first group led by Matthew Webber headed to Hawes to do an 11 mile section of the Pennine Way between Hawes and Thwaite. Conditions were very good with clear blue skies giving views all round. A second group led by Martin Mills headed to the village of Swetton and did an 8 mile walk that headed across pleasantly undulating pastoral countryside via footpaths (some suffering from poor waymarking) and an unusually muddy stretch that was dry on this day following the recent dry weather. Lunch was taken near Kettlestang Shooting House and the group returned to Swetton via Dallowgill Moor, Dallow Hall and Greycarth.

EMAIL ADDRESS?

We would like to be able to keep you up-to-date on club news including changes to the programme, social events and weekends by email. Please send an email with your name to news@fellanddale.org.uk We will not divulge your email address to any 3rd parties.

WALK LEADERS

When sending your report to the advertiser please could you also send a copy of the email to walks@fellanddale.org.uk so that we can build up a library of walk reports that have been submitted to the Harrogate Advertiser for use on the club website and other publicity material.

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