



# FELL AND DALE NEWS

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Newsletter for Harrogate and District Fell and Dale Club Members April 2008

## Summer Programme - Highlights

The next programme which runs from May to October has now been prepared (many thanks to all those that volunteered as leaders) and includes a wide variety of walks, weekends away and other events.

Some of the highlights are two weekends away (one in the Peak District in July, the other in the Lake District in September), a cycling trip to the York Cycle Rally and a BBQ.



The July weekend will be based near Longnor. One of the walks is along the 'Dragons Back' (see picture). The cost for the weekend is only £50 which includes two nights accommodation, breakfasts, packed lunches and a substantial dinner. The September weekend based in Keswick, is slightly different to previous club weekends as you are free to organise your own accommodation and meet up for the walks (one of which is a ridge walk along Borrowdale, including Cat Bells).

The York Cycle Rally is a meeting of cyclists from all over the country and is an opportunity to see hundreds of bikes, possibly to try riding something a bit different and to buy cheap accessories or spares. The route from Harrogate is about 20 miles each way on fairly flat terrain with no need to rush and a break of about 4 hours in York. Anyone who can't face the return journey could catch the train.

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### DIARY DATES

- 22nd June:** York Cycle Rally - Cycling from Harrogate  
Paul Sheaman - 01423 873330
- 5th July:** St Michaels Hospice Midnight Walk  
Clive Goalen - 01423 819293
- 11-13th July:** Peak District Weekend  
Janice Shearman - 01423 873330
- 1st August:** BBQ at Sally Dudley's
- 5-7th September:** Keswick Weekend  
Pat Pelton - 01423 711074
- 27th September:** Alt-Berg Factory Visit and Walk

### Saint Michael's Hospice Midnight Walk

In June 2007 members of the club joined some 1200 other walkers taking part in the inaugural Saint Michael's Hospice ~ Harrogate Advertiser Midnight Walk. The event started with a warm-up at 11.45pm with Claire from The Academy. At the strike of midnight, the Saint Michael's Hospice mascot, Dolly Daisy, cut the ribbon and a sea of orange left St. Aidan's High School to complete the quarter marathon Midnight Walk.

This year's event is on the 5th of July. People interested in taking part should contact Clive Goalen who is co-ordinating the club entry..

### EMAIL ADDRESS?

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

### WALK LEADERS

When sending your report to the Harrogate Advertiser please also send a copy to [walks@fellanddale.org.uk](mailto:walks@fellanddale.org.uk) so that we can build up a library of submitted walk reports and also email the Secretary with the number who attended your walk. Thanks for your help.

Visit the website at [WWW.FELLANDDALE.ORG.UK](http://WWW.FELLANDDALE.ORG.UK)

## **Peak District Weekend : 11th -13th July**

A full board weekend that includes 2 nights accommodation and breakfasts, packed lunches and dinners.

Places are limited and are going fast.

Contact Janice on 01423 873330

**£50**

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## **BBQ : 1<sup>st</sup> August at Sally's 24 Kendal Road**

Come and enjoy a good social event in pleasant surrounding even if it rains!!

You need to bring your own drinks and food to cook. Sweets will be provided.



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## **Keswick Weekend : 6th -7th September**

The weekend offers a great deal of flexibility for a weekend in this northern Lakeland town. Join for the entire weekend or travel up for a part of it. There will be walks on both Saturday and Sunday. Pat Pelton is organizing the ride-sharing, the walks, and a meal (probably a pub) on the Saturday night – please let Pat know if you plan to join in the meal so that bookings can be made. Matthew is offering a ridge-top walk on the Saturday. The start point is reached by means of a bus from Keswick down Borrowdale and return via the ridge including Cat Bells. This ridge offers splendid far-reaching views. If you have a favourite walk in the Keswick area and would like to lead it - whether it is on Lakeland fells or lower level - please let Pat know. Participants will organize their own accommodation – there is a lot of choice in Keswick, from Hostel, B&B, Guest Houses, and Hotels. Pat can provide some info and telephone numbers and can be reached at 01423 711074.

A good web-site is: <http://www.visitcumbria.com/kes/kectic.htm>

The meeting time and place for walks will be 10am outside the Tourist Information Office in the Keswick Market Square.

Please watch the web-site or newsletters for further information.