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Winter Programme - Highlights

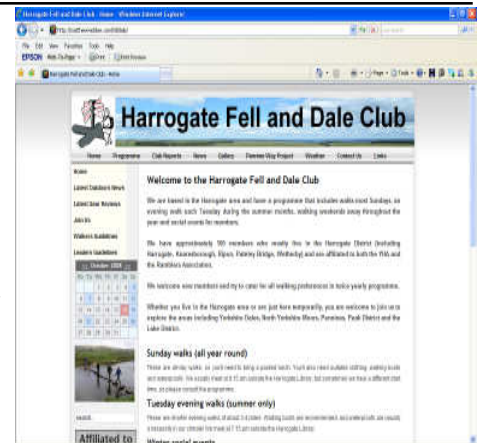
The next programme which runs from November to April has now been prepared (many thanks to all those that volunteered as leaders) and includes a wide variety of walks, weekends away and other events.

Some of the highlights are the Cheese and Wine evening, the weekend in Whitby, the Christmas Lunch Walk and the annual photo competition.

New Club Website

In September the club launched it's new website .

The new site includes all the content that could be found on the previous site (many thanks to Ed Board for all his work on the previous website) such as the walk programme, photo galleries, walk reports and other useful information plus the interactive calendar and a record of club event reports.



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Keswick Weekend Report

On the 6th and 7th of September 2008, Pat Pelton organized a walking weekend away to Keswick in the Lake District. Members were asked to arrange their accommodation whilst Pat organized the walks, walk leaders, and a pub meal for the Saturday night. Paul Shearman offered Blencathra, including Sharp Edge, for the Saturday and Clive Goalen offered Cat Bells for the Sunday and Pat offered Walla Crag and Latrigg for the respective days. The best-laid plans went awry with Saturday's weather. Rainy weather started on the Friday and persisted through the Saturday. It was said that a month's worth of rain fell within 24 hours. Given the conditions, it was decided to cancel the Blencathra walk and all accompanied Pat from Keswick to Walla Crag on the Saturday. The hardy walkers endured the never-ending rain and ascended by way of Cat Gill. One benefit of the wet weather was the waterfalls in full spate – which accompanied our walkers. The weather on Sunday, whilst cloudy, was dry. Both walks went ahead with Clive leading the way for seven members up Cat Bells and Pat leading the way for six members from Keswick to Latrigg. Latrigg is known for its very fine views over Derwentwater and these views on this day did not fail us and provided a dramatic background for a group photo. An easy way down and a lovely walk along the dismantled railway provided lovely way back to Keswick.



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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 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 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