

HORNSEA DISTRICT WALKING CLUB

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April was a busy month for some Club members, with walking 'holidays' in Swaledale, based in Reeth, at the beginning of the month and in the Lake District, based in Patterdale, at the end.



The group tended to split up with members doing walks according to their abilities and interests. A special mention should go to Paul, Alan, Carron, Stella, Stella's daughter and partner who reached the summit of Helvellyn (3118ft) in the Lake District by way of the narrow ridge called Striding Edge. Later in the week Alan, Pat, Stella and Joyce headed through

Hartsop and past Brothers Water to start the ascent of Hart Crag at 2,680ft. This is one of the high fells on the popular 'Fairfield Horseshoe' route. The descent wasn't easy either involving scrambling over rocks, to Deepdale Common and on down into Patterdale to complete an exhilarating 15½ mile walk.



Sunday Walks

Sunday 21st April and with some club members away in the Lakes, there were six walkers for this 'short' walk from Cloughton north of Scarborough, led by Arnold Underwood. The group set off alongside the beck past the village cricket pitch, and after crossing the main road faced the long climb onto Little Moor. At The Hulleys farm they turned down towards the Hayburn Wyke Hotel. After negotiating a fallen tree, they joined the Cinder Track - the former Scarborough to Whitby railway line as far as Downdale Road bridge. Keeping to higher ground they joined the clifftop Coast Path at the top of the steps above Hayburn Wyke (the name Wyke is probably derived from the old Norse meaning a creek or sea inlet). At the bottom they crossed the footbridge and dropped down onto the rocks for a view of the waterfall where Hayburn Beck falls



about 12ft onto the beach. It was now about 12 o'clock but on Trevor's advice they delayed lunch until they had completed the 300ft climb back onto the clifftop! There they found a spot for a lunch break with a view up the coast. After lunch they headed along the coast path to the viewpoint and bench at Rodgers Trod, from where they took the path down to rejoin the Cinder Track for the final mile back to the old station at Cloughton. Alas the tearooms at the old station closed a few years ago, so no tea and cakes before the drive home!



Unsettled weather, bringing heavy rain, resulted in the walk from Leven to Hornsea on Sunday 28th April being cancelled.

But what a difference a week makes! Sunday 5th May was a glorious, sunny Spring day for the walk from Fordon, led by Carron York. Fordon is a

hamlet nestling in the dales of the northern Yorkshire Wolds between Wold Newton and Hunmanby. Nine club members met up in Fordon, and set off walking up the road past the little church to the OS 'trig point' and there turned east on a track along the ridge. Another stretch on road took them past Hunmanby Grange, as far as Cans Dale where they joined another 'green lane' up onto the Wolds at Danebury Manor. From there the walkers headed back down to Fordon through the delightful North Dale to complete their 7 mile walk in what was probably the best weather so far this year!



Sunday 12th May was another lovely sunny day for the walk from Scalby led by Sylvia Caygill. The eight walkers headed out of Scalby past the Parish Church and along Carr Lane below the 'brows' to the tiny settlement of Cumboots - just a farm and a few cottages. From there they followed field paths down to Burniston. At Crook Ness they joined the Cleveland Way / Coast Path south towards Scalby

Ness. Unfortunately the Sea Fret (mist) was spoiling the view towards Scarborough Castle. At Scalby Ness they turned inland back to their cars in Scalby, so completing an enjoyable walk of about 8 miles.

Evening Walks

These began on Wednesday 8th May with the traditional walk from Hornsea via Goxhill, led by Stuart Kemp. The walk, via the Rail Trail to Goxhill, returning overlooking Hornsea Mere, attracted twelve participants.

And on 15th May there was a beautiful sunset for the seven on the walk from the Rail Trail car park in Hedon led



by Carron York out to Preston and back, followed by a drink in The Station pub. The over grown path and ploughed fields made it hard going in places but otherwise a pleasant 5½ mile walk.

These evening walks will continue each Wednesday until early August.

COMING UP : Sunday Walks (7 - 10 miles)

June 23rd: Allerston (near Church) 10.00am walking via Givendale Head (10miles)

June 30th: North Grimston 10.00am via Settrington Beacon (9½ miles)

July 3rd: Cottingham (Square) 10.00am via Burn Park (7½ miles)

July 10th: Kelsey Lakes (Burstwick) 10.00am (8 miles)

Wednesday Evening Walks (4 - 5 miles)

June 19th: Hotham 7.00pm walking via North Cave

June 26th: Brantingham (Village Hall) 7.00pm

July 3rd: Beverley (Saturday Market) 7.00pm

July 10th: Bethell's Bridge (River Hull, Hempholme) 7.00pm

July 17th: Arnold (Bay Horse) 7.00pm going via Rise

For more details, see the Club Walks Calendar at: www.dalestrails.co.uk