

Coniston, Lakes . Sunday 26th July 2026

Transport Information: Coach leaves Toby Carvery at 8.30am. Cost: £20.00 (£21 for non-members)

There will be a Comfort stop today @ Burton (Total Rtn journey is 220 miles)

The coach will be available on your return from **4.30pm and will depart at 6.00pm prompt.**

PHONE NUMBER during the day the coach mobile number will be: 07984 251 579

For more information and guidance on walking please visit our website – www.wirralramblers.org.uk

A Walk - Andrew Roberts

Points range 18-23

Leaving the village on tracks past the old copper-mine, climb to Wetherlam, then Prison Band to Swirl How, Old Man and Dow Crag, returning to Coniston along Walna Scar Road.

Distance: 18.5 Km (11.5mils)

Ascent: 1,205 m (3,950ft)

Walk Points: 19.5

B Plus Walk – Martin Hayward

Rucksacks on Coach please

Points range 14-18

From Coniston, we start a steady climb up to Levers Water (lunch), passing Church Beck, disused mines and Boulder Valley. Then we climb a steep well-made path to Levers Hawes and follow the ridge to make Coniston OM. The return to Coniston is via a short ascent of Dow Crag, passing Buck Pike and Brown Pike to follow Walna Scar “road” back to the village.

A popular Lakeland walk using well defined paths. A point added for difficulty. (photos on Facebook).

Distance: 15k (9 miles)

Ascent: 944m (3,097ft)

Walking points 16

B Minus Walk – Barry Taylor

Points range 11-14

From CP we walk past the Sun Pub, over the small bridge through the Coppermines Valley NW and N ascending to Levens Water Reservoir (lunch). Climb under Black Sails to Swirl Hawse, where our final climb E leads to the Wetherlam summit (762m). We descend SE down the ridge above Hen Crag to reach Hole Rake and eventually the first bit of our outward track back to Coniston. NOTE: Lake District walking with substantial ascents and descents. 1 point added for terrain. Not easy but rewarding views throughout.

Distance: 11 kms (7miles) Ascent: 740m (2,500ft) walk Points: 13

C Walk – Ron Owens

Points range 7-11

We make our way to the lake and head south along it's shores. We leave the lake to find a disused reservoir before making our way to Torver. From here it's NE to Hoathwaite Farm and on to Park Gate. We find our way back to Coniston via Heathwaite and Dixon Ground

Distance: 14 Kms (9mils)

Ascent: 256 m (840ft)

Walk Points: 10.5

D Walk- Lorraine Moran

Points range 5-7

From the Village we follow the Cumbrian way passing Coniston Hall and then continuing along the shore of the Lake. Our route then turns inland to take a path through Torver Common Wood, passing Brackenbarrow Farm and then continuing in a northerly direction following the course of the disused railway for our return to Coniston village.

Distance: 8.8 kms (5.5 mls)

Ascent: 161 m (530 ft)

WalkPoints: 6.5

Needed – New and existing leaders for all our 2026 walks. New leaders particularly welcome (help will be given, if required). If you would like to lead one of the walks then please contact Martin (rambles@wirralramblers.org.uk)

Please Note :- Coach return time is 6pm

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When you return to the coach after your walk please remember to change into clean footwear and to leave the coach as clean as you found it. If you leave anything on the coach please contact the Bookings Officer.

2026 -27 Programme			
2 Aug	Blaenau Ffestiniog / Tanigrisiau	N Wales	Booking Now
9	Hartington	Peak Dist	
16	Clun	Shropshire	
23	Ambleside	Lakes	
30	Dolgellau	Wales	
6 Sept	Todmorden	S Pennines	
13	Hawes	Yorks' Dales	
20	Glenridding	Lakes	
27	Amlwch-Cemaes	Wales	
4 Oct	Eyam	Peak Dist	
11	Ingleton	Yorks' Dales	
18	Kirkby Lonsdale	Cumbria	
25	Glyn Ceirog	Wales	
1 Nov	Darwen	Lancashire	
8	Tittesworth VC	Staffordshire	
15	Grange Over Sands	Cumbria	
22	Betws y Coed	Wales	
29	Hayfield	Pea Dist	
6 Dec	Hebden Bdg	S Pennines	
13	Kendal	Cumbria	
20	Castleton	Peak Dist	Xmas Lights
27	Llandudno	Wales	
3 Jan	Chirk	Welsh Borders	
10	Bollington	Cheshire	

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