

Always contact the walk leader prior to joining the walk as changes sometimes occur.

***Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of fluid.
Please always wear suitable footwear and clothing.***

Happy Christmas and God's Blessing for 2012

Saturday January 14th W. Yorkshire – , Leeds

Easy 7-8 miles

Meet at Golden Acre Park - car park on the west side of A660 between Adel and Bramhope (Grid Ref S.E. 266 417). This walk will include sections of the Leeds Country Way, the Ebor Way and the Dales Way Link. A pleasant walk through fields, woodland and country lanes in the vicinity of the Harewood estates with views across the Wharfe valley. All invited back to Howard's for a takeaway afterwards.

The walk will start prompt at 10.30 am Contact – Howard 0113 2673047

Saturday February 11th – South Yorkshire – Doncaster area

Easy-Moderate -8.5 miles

A winter walk along part of the Chesterfield canal, diverting through quaint streets, woodland and open fields. Meet by the canal at Drakeholes, Nr. Bawtry. From either M18, A1M Doncaster, or A1M Blyth services follow A638 to Bawtry. From Bawtry take A631 to Gainsborough. Turn right at Drakeholes sign. Turn right at White Swan (also known as the Griff Inn) pub, turn immediately left for road side parking by the canal. Evening social to be arranged.

Prompt start at 10.30AM Contact – Elaine – Tel: 01302 868833, 07714094931

Saturday 10th March. North Yorkshire - Fountains Abbey.

Easy 7 miles.

Meet Studley Royal National Trust Visitor Centre Court Yard. 2 miles west of Ripon on B6265. Post Code HG4 3DY Toilets at the visitor centre. An interesting walk with views of Fountains Abbey through rolling countryside to Ripon. Picnic or cafe lunch in Ripon. Brief visit to Cathedral. Walk back through Studley Roger and valley of the seven bridges. Early evening meal in Ripon. A joint walk with H.T. Walkers from Newcastle. **Meet at 10.30 a.m. prompt.**

Contact Paul. Tel: 0191 236 8070, e-mail: wilkinsonpaul@onetel.com

Saturday April 14th – N Yorks, Reeth, Swaledale –

Moderate, 8 miles

Meet at the village green, Reeth (which is 12 miles west of Richmond on B6270). Walking along riverside and across open moorland. Splendid views of Swaledale (weather permitting!) and visit to pre-historic remains of Maiden Castle. Pub meal afterwards for those who wish to socialise.

The walk will start promptly at 11 AM (note time) Contact Caroline 0113 268 9168

Saturday May 12th– W. Yorks, Thurgoland Boundary

Moderate 9-10miles

Experience the diverse nature of the Barnsley Borough. A mixture of tranquil open fields, woodland, disused railways and winding country lanes. Passing through Silkstone Common, Oxspring and Crane Moor. Hopefully we will see an abundance of bluebells at his time of year. Meet at the Equestrian Centre, Finkle Street car park, Wortley, S35 7DH, Off A616.

The walk will start promptly at 10.30am. Contact Elaine 01302 868833, 07714094931

Saturday 9TH June , Ravenscar ,North Yorkshire GR SE 980015 Easy –Moderate 8 miles

Join me for a summer a coastal walk from Ravenscar to Robin Hoods Bay and back. There will be chance to walk on the beach for part of the way and plenty of opportunities to paddle(or swim if you are brave). We will also have time to explore Robin Hoods Bay before making the return journey along the old railway line. Those that want to make the most of the long day can enjoy a fish and chip supper before returning home. Parking is on the road by the hotel.

The walk will start promptly at 10.30 AM Contact Wendy 01944 758295 or 07963989732

Yorkshire Christian Walking Group
January 2012 – June 2012

The Christian Walking Group extends a warm welcome to all members. We trust you will enjoy walking and sharing the occasional evening meal with us. Our aim is to build friendships and encourage one another in the Lord.

It would be helpful if all walkers would note the following information, which is for your own benefit and safety:-

- Please contact the walk leader before the walk. It's important that he/she knows who will be walking.
- Please let the walk leader know if you decide not to walk so that he/she is not kept waiting for you.
- Please be on time, especially in the winter. Walks will start promptly as per the programme. If possible exchange mobile phone numbers with the leader so you can let him/her know if you will be late for the start of walk.
- Can't get to the start of the walk? Please contact the walk leader he/she **may be able** to arrange a lift for you. **Due to the rising cost in petrol** it is recommend that car drivers charge **12p per mile** – split between passengers. This, however, is at the discretion of the driver.
- **Please wear suitable sturdy footwear and sensible clothing.** Jeans and trainers are not recommended. The walk leader reserves the right to refuse to take anyone not suitably dressed for the occasion.
- **Remember to carry a good supply of food and liquid with you.** Walks do not normally frequent teashops during the walk. Hopefully, though, there will be one at the end!
- **Dogs must be on a lead at all times.** The walk leader reserves the right to insist that dogs are kept on a lead and under owner's control at all times. Please remember not everyone likes dogs, even the friendliest of them!
As Christians our witness is to keep farmers happy and farm animals safe.
- Walk leaders are not professionals, but they should act responsibly for the group.
- **Disclaimer - Please note that neither the walk leader, nor the walking group coordinator, accepts any responsibility for any accidents whilst walking, or any other part of an event.**
- In order to cover administration of the group there is an annual subscription of **£2, or £1 for electronic mailings.** This is payable at the end of each year. A reminder will be sent to you with the January-June programme. If your subscription is not received the coordinator reserves the right to delete you from the mailing list.

Please feel free to contact the group coordinator: **Elaine Richmond, 18 Meadows Court, Rossington, Doncaster, DN11 0YG. Tel: 01302 868833, or 07714094931: email richmond18@btinternet.com or e.richmond@cambodiaaction.org** if you have any problems, complaints, would like further information, or you have something to contribute. We trust you will have some enjoyable walks and good fellowship.