

ROCHDALE RAMBLERS – JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2026 WALKS PROGRAMME

*Only assistance dogs are allowed on these walks. Please bring walking boots, appropriate clothing, lunch and drink, and arrive in good time for the walk start. For more information contact the Walk Leader. **Please refer to www.rochdaleramblers.org.uk for full walk details and for any changes to the programme.***

JULY

Thursday, 2nd, 11am Meet for roadside parking at Healey Corner (junction of Market Street and Shawclough Road), Whitworth, OL12 8RP, **Healey Dell and Rushey Hill**, 5.5mi / 8.9km (Leisurely), Contact Nicola Almond, 07751 317824

Saturday, 4th, 11am at The Bridge Chippy, Edenfield Road, Norden, OL11 5TT, **Discovering Greenbooth**, 5.2mi / 8.4km (Leisurely), Contact Jon Hallett, 07484 651853

Sunday, 5th, 10am at Ball Grove Park car park, Ball Grove Drive, off Keighley Road, Colne BB8 7HZ, **Wycollar and the Atom**, 8mi / 12.9km (Moderate), Contact Mike Beaman, 07982 403288

Thursday, 9th, 11am at Nuttall Park car park, Nuttall Hall Road, Ramsbottom, BL0 9LU, **A Leisurely Linear**, 5mi / 8km (Leisurely), Contact Mike Beaman, 07982 403288

Saturday, 11th, 10am at Rydal Road car park, Ambleside. LA22 9AR, **Fairfield Horseshoe** (Lake District), 10.5mi / 16.9km (Strenuous), Contact Greg Goddard, 07742 545177

Thursday, 16th, 11am at The White House, Blackstone Edge, Halifax Rd, Littleborough OL15 0LG There is a free car park at the start adjacent to The White House (what3words: users.rift.mercy) and some nearby parking at a lay-by at what3words: bolsters.minder.drags, **6 Res Ramble**, 6.5mi / 10.5km (Moderate), Contact Ian Barber, 07781 835951

Sunday, 19th, 10am at car park, Barlow Institute, 216 Bolton Road, Turton, BL7 0AP, **Ice Cream at the End**, 10mi / 16km (Moderate), Contact Margaret Haygarth, 07436 926240

Thursday, 23rd, 11am at Lay-by opposite Owd Betts Public House on Edenfield Road, OL12 7TY. (Don't park in Owd Betts car park - plenty of parking spaces on opposite side of road), **Harden Moor and Grants Tower**, 4.8mi / 7.7km (Leisurely), Contact Maureen Rush, 07907 135524

Saturday, 25th, 10am at Helmsore Textile Museums car park, Holcombe Road, Helmsore, BB4 4NP, **Haslingden Grane, Hog Low Pike, Causeway End and Bull Hill**, 9.9mi / 15.9km (Moderate), Contact Jim Hargreaves, 07899 818199

Thursday, 30th, 11am at Car park, Barlow Institute, 216 Bolton Road, Turton, BL7 0AP, **Even Better with Ice Cream at the End**, 7mi / 11.3km (Moderate), Contact Margaret Haygarth, 07436 926240

AUGUST

Sunday, 2nd, 10am at Car park, Tandle Hill Country Park, Tandle Hill Road, Oldham, OL2 5UY, **Tandle Hill**, 7.8mi / 12.6km (Moderate), Contact Nigel Briggs, 07967 121093

Thursday, 6th, 11am at the far end of Gorrells Way (on road parking), Transpennine Trading Estate, OL11 2PA, **Castleton Leisurely**, 5.5mi / 8.9km (Leisurely), Contact Stuart Smithies, 07537 830253

Saturday, 8th, 10am at Car park on Lumb Carr Road (B6214), BL8 4NN, **Turton Bottoms from Holcombe**, 8.8mi / 14.2km (Moderate), Contact Stuart Smithies, 07537 830253

Thursday, 13th, 11am at Queen's Park car park, Queen's Park Road, Heywood, Rochdale, **To Birtle and Back**, 7.5mi / 12.1km (Moderate), Contact Nicola Almond, 07751 317824

Sunday, 16th, 10am at Car park for Clough Head Cafe and Tourist Information, Grane Rd, Haslingden, Rossendale BB4 4AT, **Haslingden Grane Upper and Lower Terrain Circular Walk**, 8mi / 12.8km (Moderate/Strenuous), Contact Eugene Warrener (email contact preferred), 07974 755324

Thursday, 20th, 11am outside cricket club (roadside parking), Brandlesholme Road, Greenmount, BL8 4DN **A Tottington Meander**, 5.1mi / 8.2km (Leisurely), Contact Amanda Thorp, 07905 569196

Saturday, 22nd, 1pm at Onroad parking in Dell Road, Shawclough, OL12 6BG, **Down to the Woods (Annual Memorial Walk)**, 5mi / 8km (Leisurely), Contact Gill Hollas , 07899 995837

Thursday, 27th, 11am at Marl Pits Leisure Centre car park, Newchurch Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 7SJ., **Cribden and Swinshaw Moor**, 7.5mi / 12.1km (Moderate), Contact Jim Hargreaves, 07899 818199

Sunday, 30th, 10am at layby on the A58 (Halifax Road) above the White House pub opposite Turvin Road (Cragg Vale turn)., **Up to Dog Hill**, 9.5mi / 15.3km (Moderate), Contact Mick Chatham, 01706 379318

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 3rd, 11am at Helmsshore Mills Textile Museum car park, Holcombe Road, Helmsshore, BB4 4NS (free car park and cafe/toilets at the end), **Haslingden Grane**, 5mi / 8km, Contact **Alison Lythgoe**, 07930 351270

Saturday, 5th, 8am outside Dixons Funeral Service (roadside parking), 2 Manchester Rd, Rochdale, OL11 4HY, **Coach Trip to Ulverston**, 5/8/11 miles, Contact Gill Hollas, 07899 995837

Thursday, 10th, 11am at Lobb Mill picnic area car park, Halifax Road, Todmorden, OL14 6BX. (road from Todmorden to Hebden Bridge entry under yellow barrier). **Great Rock & Staups Moor**, 7mi / 11.3km (Moderate), Contact Amanda Thorp, 07905 569196

Saturday, 12th, 11am at Ogden Reservoir car park, Ogden Lane, Milnrow, OL16 3TQ, Piethorne - **A Wander around the Reservoirs**, 5.5mi / 8.9km (Leisurely), Contact Bernadette Taylor, 07764 662852

Sunday, 13th, 10am at Castle Clough Car Park, Carr Rise, Carrbrook, SK15 3NY, **A Carrbrook Circuit**, 10.5mi / 16.9km (Moderate), Contact Andy & Denise, 07919 286952

Thursday, 17th, 11am at Car Park at the bottom of Station Road, Grotton, OL4 5QS, **Grotton and Around the Pike**, 5.5mi / 8.9km (Leisurely), Contact Craig Hodgkinson, 07712 490009

Saturday, 19th, 10am at Lower House Car Park, Belmont Road, Rivington, BL6 7SD (Recommended to use What3Words for this location), **Chorley Three Peaks**, 12.3mi / 19.8km (Strenuous), Contact Jon Hallett, 07484 651853

Thursday, 24th, 11am at Watergrove Reservoir car park, Ramsden Road, Wardle , OL12 9NH **A Wander from Watergrove**, 7mi / 11.2km (Moderate), Contact John B., 07919165280

Sunday, 27th, 10am at Pleasington Playing Fields Car Park, 0.2 miles from the start of Tower Road, Blackburn BB2 5LE, **Witton Country Park and Pleasington**, 9mi / 14.5km (Moderate), Contact Chris Shore, 07813 255264