

Buckden Walkers

Sunday 23rd June 2013

The fourth of our '888' walks

Gunnerside Gill, Swaledale



Meet outside the Buck for departure by 9.45, or by the bridge in the centre of Gunnerside at 10.30. There is some parking by the bridge but if full there is roadside parking on the way up dale towards Muker.

“The 8 mile walk takes us up the east side of Gunnerside Gill with no steep climbs, past magnificent swathes of bluebells, wild garlic and buttercup if they are still in flower.

There is also plenty evidence of our mining heritage with remains of buildings, kilns, adits and hushes.”

“The views ain’t bad either.” – best read with a certain Northern accent! (Ed.)

“The return leg is down the other side of the gill at a higher level, the route being somewhat modified because of a recent landslide.

Under foot it is generally good and stout shoes should be adequate if we have no substantial rain before the walk, although there is the odd ditch to paddle in.”

“Unfortunately the Kings Head is currently closed, so any après-walk refreshments are proposed in the Farmer's Arms at Muker - friendly, good beer and good food.”

“If everyone could bring along some interesting information about Swaledale (historical, geological, social, mythical etc) to share it could enhance the breaks - though not essential.”

Any further info can be obtained from Robin & Stella (Tel 761320)



Usual Ts&Cs apply – car sharing, dogs plus leads, picnics etc.

All welcome – spread the word.