#### Date: Saturday 1 October (Sam)

Walk: Ampleforth Distance: 10 miles (moderate) (790ft/240m) Meet: Pickering Pool 9.30 Start: Ampleforth, grass verge in Mill Lane, opposite Mill Way. (SE 582780) 10.00

### Date: Sunday 9 October

The Rosedale History Society will tell us about the village of Rosedale Abbey. Meeting 10.50 on the Village Green, near Abbey Stores/Church. Everyone welcome, you don't have to walk in the afternoon. Limited numbers to 20, Please book your place with Nigel asap. Lunch at Graze on the Green 12.15 or bring your own sandwiches and eat them around the green.

Walk in afternoon: Rosedale Abbey. (Nigel) Distance: 5.2 miles (moderate) (720ft/220m) Start: Village Green, Near to Abbey Stores/Church 13.15 (SE 724959)

Date: Saturday 22 October (Phil) Walk: Vale of Pickering & Hovingham Distance: 10miles (moderate) (625ft/190m) Meet: Barton-le-Street (SE721743) 10.30 Adjacent to Village Green off the B1257

#### Date: Sunday 6 November (Pauline)

Walk: Come with Pauline and count the cats on the York Cat Trail.

The History of the cat statues in York dates back to 1920, when Sir Stephen Aitcheson placed two on a building that he owned in Low Ousegate. Some say he put them there to scare away rats and mice though it's more likely that he thought they would be eye-catching and attractive. Others followed his idea and the odd cat started to appear around the city...... Distance: 2.5 miles Easy.

Awaiting Winter bus timetable which comes into effect on  $2^{nd}$  October.

Meet at Eastgate Square tbc, or Malton Bus station tbc.

Arriving York Stonebow tbc where Pauline will meet you.

I plan to have a sandwich stop at dinnertime. After the Black Cat Trail we could walk the walls a distance of 2.5 miles (Sorry no dogs allowed on the historic city walls by York City Council) and follow it with a visit to a coffee shop for a drink, before returning home.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL to Pauline by 24<sup>th</sup> October. LIMITED NUMBERS (12)

Date: Saturday 19 November (Nigel)

Walk: Muston & Hunmanby Distance: 7.8 miles (moderate) (522ft /160m) Meet: Pickering Pool 10-45 Start: Muston (TA095796) 11.30

Date: Saturday 26 November (Penny) Walk: Gillamoor & Hutton Le Hole Distance: 6.2 miles (moderate) (965ft /294m) Meet: Pickering Pool 10-10 Start: Roadside Car Park, After Cattle Grid, Before Hutton Le Hole (TA706885) 10.30 The Forge café will be open in the village giving an opportunity for a stop just before the end of the walk. (Serves hot soup etc)

#### Date: Saturday 10 December

(Andrew Strickland) Christmas Walk: Gillamoor & Sleightholme Dale. Distance: 6.5 miles (moderate) (835ft/254m) Meet: Pickering Pool 9.40 Start: Gillamoor, (SE683900) 10.00 Followed by Christmas Dinner at George & Dragon, Kirkbymoorside. 14.00 Cost £14-00 with booking form and menu coming soon.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL to Penny** by 27 November with Deposit of £4.00 payable to Ryedale Walking Group.

Date: Sunday 1 January 2012 (Colin) New Years Day Walk: Beadlam & Pockley & Nawton Distance: 4.6 miles (easy) (410ft/125m) Meet at start: St Hilda's Church, Beadlam. Howldale Lane (SE 654846) 13.00.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of us all to Thank ALL our walk leaders who have contributed to this years programme and everyone who as helped with any of our events. If you require any more information you can contact any of our Walk leaders or Events organisers below. Andrew – Tel. 01751 431771 or email: compostshifter2@yahoo.co.uk Chris -- Tel. 01653 698452 or email: chris.edwards20@gmail.com Colin -- Tel. 01751 432868 or email: humphrey colin@sky.com Martin/Penny – Tel. 01751 475644 or email: marpen@live.co.uk Nigel – Tel. 01751 475109 after 19.00 or email: awildsmith@btinternet.com Pauline – Tel. 01904 766926 Phil – Tel. 01751 476380 or mobile 07887 660279 email: phil@yorkshirewalker.co.uk

In case of bad weather or for further information please contact Programme Co-ordinator Nigel - Tel. 01751 475109 after 7pm Or Walk leader, details on this programme. Or use Contact us option on website www.ryedalewalkinggroup.btck.co.uk

Car sharing and the use of public transport are encouraged.

A suggestion for sharing transport expenses would be a donation in the region of 5 pence per mile. All walkers are asked to bring spare shoes if accepting lifts. If you do require a lift please contact us in advance.

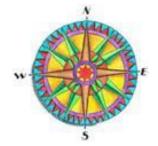
Children are welcome, but all under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on all walks.

Please note that all distances are approximate and ascents are given as a guide to difficulty.

The annual membership fee of £5 is due in January.

All walkers are expected to wear footwear and clothing which is suitable for the route and weather conditions, and to bring their own food and drink when necessary.

Walkers are responsible for their own health and safety.



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