

## Islington U3A Longer Walks Group

<b>Walk Title</b>	Extended Walking Weekend, 2025	<b>Walk No.</b>	600 ?
<b>Area</b>	Newfield Hall, Malhamdale, Yorkshire Dales	<b>Type</b>	Various
<b>Date</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September until Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025		
<b>Distance</b>	We will select walks when we are there. Could include two main walks of about 11 miles (18 km) on Saturday & Sunday, and shorter half day walks for Friday & Monday. Also other shorter walks can be selected for some on Saturday & Sunday.		
<b>Timing</b>	n/a		
<b>Meeting up &amp; travel</b>	<p><b>We were last at Malhamdale in 2019.</b></p> <p><b>THE FOLLOWING IS DATA FROM 2019. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN UPDATED FOR 2025.</b></p> <p>For those travelling with the Group, meet at the information desk in the main concourse at Kings Cross station by about 9.30 to 9.45 ideally (so I know you are there). But you can just get on the train. Quite a lot of us are booked on Coach D.</p> <p>Outward journey will be (Friday 6th September) on the 10.03 train, one change at Leeds (12.16-12.46), then onward to Skipton. Arrives at 13.09, travel time 3hr 06min. Then it's just under 30 mins by coach/ taxi to the house. So arrive 13.30. We can the drop our luggage of at hf &amp; then do a little stroll or just get to know the area in the afternoon. Others might like to travel later &amp; just get there in time for dinner.</p> <p>On arrival on Friday the 6th Sept we will drop out luggage then return for check in at 4.30pm.</p> <p>On departure on Monday 9th Sept: The group needs to check out by 10.00am but you will be able to leave the luggage at the house until after the morning walk.</p> <p>Return will be on Monday 9th September, leaving Newfield Hall at 14.00 to get to Skipton to catch the 14.47, arriving Kings Cross at 18.01. One change at Leeds (15.29 / 15.45). Travel time 3hr 14min. We will have to check out by ?? but we can leave our luggage and do another little walk on Monday morning. Again people might elect to, or need to, travel back earlier on Monday - just let me know.</p> <p>Ticket prices currently on-line are: two singles, outward = £11.90; return = £15.20.</p> <p>We will hire a coach or taxis to/ from Skipton to Newfield House. Price per person for this is: not known yet</p>		
<b>Route</b>	Will depend on the walks selected. As there are .... of us going we may select to split and do more than one walk type per day. Some may want to do a shorter walk, others might elect for a longer walk.		

<b>Lunch</b>	A picnic lunch is provided by hf Holidays on Saturday & Sunday.
<b>Dropping out</b>	Not relevant
<b>Suitability</b>	Suitable for any reasonably fit regular walker. There are no particular difficulties. Terrain: quite a hilly area with some steep up's. Comfortable waterproof walking shoes/ boots. Check weather forecast for temperature and likelihood of rain.
<b>Facilities / Accommodation</b>	You have selected your room type already & this has been booked (depending on availability). Costs of train etc to get there an extra. Probably travel by train to Skipton – with a railcard return is about £35.00. We'll then use a hired coach to take us to / from Newfield House, Malham. This will cost £10 each way.
<b>Walk source</b>	Will be selected from hf's 'Discovery Room' selection.
<b>Map &amp; other references</b>	OS Explorer: ....OL2 Links: hf Holidays Malhamdale - <a href="#">HERE</a> Sign Up form: <a href="#">HERE</a>
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