

# STOCKPORT RAMBLERS



## AUTUMN - WINTER PROGRAMME 2019 - 20



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### Stockport Ramblers Autumn – Winter 2019 - 20

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**NB: The Post Codes on the Ramblers Walks Finder are generated automatically from the grid reference. See the comments on page 13. If in doubt check with the walk leader well before setting off.**

Walkers are reminded that while the published programme accurately reflects our intentions, things can change because of individual leader's personal circumstances. It is always advisable to check on the Website Noticeboard or Walksfinder before setting out.

**Tue 01 Oct 10:30 am** Dave Sidgwick 07443 845983 D  
SJ986856 - Hague Bar CP - 5 miles No dogs.

**Sat 05 Oct 10:00 am** Jean Cullen 07974 365261 B  
SK124832 - Mam Nick NT CP - 10 miles No dogs.

**Sun 06 Oct 11:00 am** Barry McCabe 07810 644788 C  
SK194694 - Ashford in the Water, pay CP - 5-6 miles.

**Tue 08 Oct 10:00 am** Duncan Challen 07464 976290 B  
SJ978864 - Strines Station - 10 miles Dogs on short lead.

**Sat 12 Oct 10:00 am** Angie Bryant 07940 996218 B  
SD793167 - Ramsbottom CP, next to Stn - 10-12 miles Dogs on short lead.

**Sun 13 Oct 11:00 am** Jim Quigley 07587 157082 C+  
SJ973846 - Disley Station CP - 8 miles Dogs on short lead.

**Tue 15 Oct 10:30 am** Alan Jerrold 07506 647626 D  
SJ944833 - Nelson's Pit CP, Higher Poynton - 4-5 miles.

**Sat 19 Oct 10:00 am** Ron Kirby 07787 987667 B  
SD940153 - Hollingworth Lake Visitor Centre CP - 10 miles.

**Sun 20 Oct 11:00 am** Geoff Snowden 07935 246545 C+  
SK056808 - Chapel-en-le-Frith, Miry Meadow CP, off Station Road - 8-9 miles.

**Tue 22 Oct 10:00 am** George Barnes 07783 519677 B  
SK041867 - Valley Road, Hayfield. Opposite the signpost - 10-11 miles  
Dogs on short lead.

**Sat 26 Oct 10:00 am** Val Hinchliffe 07546 081945 B+  
SK124853 - Meet at Edale Station for Edale to Marple linear - 13 miles No dogs.

**Sun 27 Oct 11:00 am** Pete Allman 0161 432 3602 C  
SK022820 - Bugsworth Basin - 7-8 miles.

**Tue 29 Oct 10:30 am** Dave Barker 07547 667592 D  
SJ520772 - Ring 'o Bells pub, Frodsham. Park in village CP next to church - 5 miles.

**Sat 02 Nov 10:00 am** Peter Worsley 07887 572002 B  
SJ542716 - Barnes Bridge CP, Sandstone Trail - 10-12 miles Dogs on short lead.

**Sun 03 Nov 11:00 am** Gordon Deacon 07846 173895 C+  
SJ963652 - Danebridge, Wincle, roadside parking - 7 miles No dogs.

**Tue 05 Nov 10:30 am** Derek Downes 07896 149248 C  
SJ924841 - Poynton Pool CP - 5 miles Dogs on short lead.

**Sat 09 Nov 10:00 am** Roy Gatley 07564 270700 B  
SK035870 - Hayfield main CP - 10-12 miles Dogs on short lead.

**Sun 10 Nov 11:00 am** Gayle Quigley 07748 544344 C+  
SJ973846 - Disley Station CP - 7 miles Dogs on short lead.

**Tue 12 Nov 10:00 am** Mike Fallon 07745 575449 B  
SK124832 - Mam Nick NT CP - 10-11 miles.

**Sat 16 Nov 10:00 am** Julia Mansfield 07836 671439 B  
SJ935771 - Jackson Lane CP, Bollington - 10-12 miles.

**Sun 17 Nov 11:00 am** Angie Bryant 07940 996218 C  
SK034798 - Combs Reservoir CP, eastern end of reservoir - 7 miles  
Dogs on short lead.

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MON 18 NOV 8:00 pm  
Stockport Labour Club

**Tue 19 Nov 10:30 am** James Hopper 07957 848308 D  
 SJ983218 - Mellor Church CP - 5-6 miles.

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**Sat 23 Nov 10:00 am** Elaine Hawthorne 0161 291 9332 B  
 SK251787 - Grindleford Station to Hathersage Station (linear walk) - 10-12 miles.

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**Sun 24 Nov 11:00 am** Ian Worsley 0161 430 6789 C+  
 SJ981824 - Whaley Moor / Charles Head, Mudhurst Lane Postcode SK12 2AP  
 8 miles - Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 26 Nov 10:00 am** Roy Gatley 07564 270700 B  
 SK148829 - Castleton CP - 10-12 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sat 30 Nov 10:00 am** Derek Downes 07896 149248 B  
 SJ963892 - Marple Bridge CP, opp the station - 11 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 01 Dec 11:00 am** John Spiller 07483 216566 C  
 SK034798 - Combs Reservoir CP - 6-9 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 03 Dec 10:30 am** Dave Barker 07547 667592 D  
 SJ835835 - Ship Inn, Styal Village - Nigel Hole Memorial Walk - 6 miles.

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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL  
 Wednesday 4 December 2019  
 Evening Meal at The Wycliffe Hotel, Edgeley  
 Contact Sarah Hubbard

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**Sat 07 Dec 10:00 am** Helen Buckley 07539 261347 B  
 SD996092 - Castleshaw Centre CP, Watworks Road, Delph - 11-12 miles  
 Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 08 Dec 11:00 am** Diana Horrocks 07721 667689 C+  
 SJ961711 - Trentabank Reservoir CP, Macclesfield Forest - 8 miles  
 Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 10 Dec 10:00 am** Duncan Challen 07464 976290 B  
 SJ986856 - Hague Bar CP - 10 miles - Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 07 Jan 10:30 am** Jim Horan 07936 537160 D  
 SK011892 - Rowarth CP - 5 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sat 11 Jan 10:00 am** Phil Featherstone 0161 485 3159 B  
 SJ875865 - Cheadle Hulme Station (linear walk to Disley station) - 9 miles  
 Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 12 Jan 11:00 am** John Thorpe 07926 082921 C+  
 SJ943826 - Poynton Coppice CP - 8 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 14 Jan 10:00 am** Sue Daber 0161 439 9359 B  
 SJ961711 - Trentabank Reservoir CP, Macclesfield Forest - 12 miles.

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**Sat 18 Jan 10:00 am** Angie Bryant 07940 996218 B  
 SD940153 - South Pennine Water Trail, Hollingworth Lake Visitor's Centre  
 10-12 miles - Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 19 Jan 11:00 am** Margaret Horan 07729 328852 C+  
 SJ973846 - Disley Station CP - 7.5 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 21 Jan 10:30 am** Dave Sidgwick 07443 845983 C  
 SK022820 - Buxworth Canal Basin CP - 5 miles No dogs.

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WINTER HOT POT WALKS

**Sat 25 Jan 10:00 am** Derek Downes 07896 149248 B+  
 SK048869 - Hayfield, Bowden Bridge CP - 10.5 miles.

**Sat 25 Jan 11:00 am** Angie Bryant 07940 996218 C  
 SK048869 - Hayfield, Bowden Bridge CP - 7 miles.

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**Sun 26 Jan 11:00 am** Duncan Challen 07464 976290 C  
 SJ973846 - Disley Station CP - 6-7 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 28 Jan 10:00 am** Dave Sidgwick 07443 845983 B  
 SK171835 - Hope main CP - 10 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sat 01 Feb 10:00 am** Keith Povey 07776 171512 B+  
 SK035942 - Glossop Station. Linear walk to Hadfield - Strenuous 2,150ft ascent  
 10.5 miles.

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**Sat 14 Dec 10:00 am** Keith Povey 07776 171512 B  
 SK008798 - Windgather Rocks and Shining Tor. Meet at Taxal lay-by - 10 miles  
 Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 15 Dec 11:00 am** Gin Diaczuk 0161 439 3377 C  
 SJ963892 - Marple Bridge CP, opp the station (next to Purple Pekora) - 6-8 miles.

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**Tue 17 Dec 10:30 am** Robin Saunders 07801 054184 D  
 SJ928764 - Clarke Lane, Bollington, roadside parking near Macclesfield canal  
 4-5 miles - No dogs.

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**Sat 21 Dec 10:00 am** Peter Worsley 07887 572002 B  
 SK231813 - Hathersage main CP, Oddfellows Road - 10-12 miles  
 Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 22 Dec 11:00 am** Alan Jerrold 07506 647626 C  
 SJ963892 - Marple Bridge CP, opp the station (next to Purple Pekora) - 8-9 miles.

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**Tue 24 Dec 10:00 am** Keith Povey 07776 171512 B  
 SJ991938 - Etherow Valley and Cown Edge. Meet at Broadbottom Station CP  
 10 miles.

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**Sat 28 Dec 10:00 am** Dave Sidgwick 07443 845983 B  
 SK220687 - Bakewell CP, Station Road - 10 miles.

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**Sun 29 Dec 11:00 am** Sarah Hubbard 07906 570866 C  
 SJ783695 - Goostrey Station, postcode CW4 8JD - 8 miles No dogs.

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**Tue 31 Dec 10:30 am** Gwen Sidgwick 07794 715265 D  
 SJ935624 - Rushton Spencer, car park behind the Knot Inn, postcode SK11 0QU  
 5 miles.

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**Sat 04 Jan 10:00 am** Peter Worsley 07887 572002 B  
 SJ848712 - Redesmere CP, Redesmere Lane, off A34 - 10-12 miles.

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**Sun 05 Jan 11:00 am** Jim Quigley 07587 157082 C+  
 SJ963892 - Marple Bridge CP, opp the station - 7.5 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 02 Feb 11:00 am** Roy Gatley 07564 270700 C+  
 SJ950733 - Tegg's Nose CP - 7.5 miles.

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**Tue 04 Feb 10:30 am** Stephen Holmes 01625 872073 C  
 SK011892 - Rowarth CP - 5 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sat 08 Feb 10:00 am** Howard Brierley 07803 163117 B  
 SD919005 - Daisy Nook Visitor's Centre, Stannybrook Road, Failsworth, postcode  
 M35 9WJ - 10-12 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 09 Feb 11:00 am** John Spiller 07483 216566 C  
 SJ776644 - The Bear's Head, Brereton. Postcode CW11 1RS - 6-9 miles.

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**Tue 11 Feb 10:00 am** Stephen Hyslop 07982 240635 B  
 SJ963652 - Danebridge, Wincle, roadside parking below the Ship Inn - 10 miles.

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**Sat 15 Feb 10:00 am** Gavin Macnamara 07947 599079 B  
 SK258722 - Edges and Valleys, Baslow. Meet at Baslow CP - 10 miles.

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**Sun 16 Feb 11:00 am** Dave Barker 07547 667592 C  
 SJ860772 - Alderley Edge NT CP - 6-7 miles.

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**Tue 18 Feb 10:30 am** Julia Evans 07590 210525 C  
 SJ839823 - Twinnies Bridge, Styal - 5 miles.

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**Sat 22 Feb 10:00 am** Roy Gatley 07564 270700 B  
 SJ937897 - Chadkirk Chapel CP - 10-12 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sun 23 Feb 11:00 am** Barry McCabe 07810 644788 C  
 SJ973846 - Disley Station CP - 6 miles.

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**Tue 25 Feb 10:00 am** George Barnes 07783 519677 B  
 SJ964823 - Lyme Park NT CP - 10 miles.

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**Sat 29 Feb 10:00 am** Peter Stafford 07792 782503 B  
 SD628214 - Brinscall Junction off M61, Meet at swimming pool, park on road  
 10 miles.

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**Sun 01 Mar 11:00 am**      **Gavin Macnamara**      **07947 599079**      **C**  
 SJ904934 - Reddish Vale Visitor's Centre - 7 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 03 Mar 10:30 am**      **Jenny Thompson**      **07732 772110**      **C**  
 SK048869 - Hayfield, Bowden Bridge CP - 5 miles No dogs.

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**Sat 07 Mar 10:00 am**      **Rosie Warburton**      **07443 457820**      **B**  
 SK171835 - Hope main CP - 10-12 miles.

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**Sun 08 Mar 11:00 am**      **Julia Evans**      **07590 210525**      **C**  
 SJ973846 - Disley Station CP - 7 miles.

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**Tue 10 Mar 10:00 am**      **Stephen Hyslop**      **07982 240635**      **B**  
 SJ963892 - Brabyns Park CP - 10 miles.

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**Sat 14 Mar 10:00 am**      **Julia Mansfield**      **07836 671439**      **B+**  
 SJ950733 - Tegg's Nose CP - 14 miles No dogs.

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**Sun 15 Mar 11:00 am**      **Angie Bryant**      **07940 996218**      **C**  
 SJ872767 - Hare Hill NT CP, Alderley Edge - 6-9 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 17 Mar 10:30 am**      **Sarah Hubbard**      **07906 570866**      **C**  
 SJ973846 - Disley Station CP - 5.5 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sat 21 Mar 10:00 am**      **Howard Brierley**      **07803 163117**      **B**  
 SK262920 - Low Bradfield, car park north side of cricket pitch - 10-12 miles.

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**Sun 22 Mar 11:00 am**      **Peter Stafford**      **07792 782503**      **C**  
 SJ944833 - Nelson's Pit CP, Higher Poynton - 8 miles.

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**Tue 24 Mar 10:00 am**      **Mike Fallon**      **07745 575449**      **B**  
 SK197864 - Roadside parking on A57 near Ladybower - 11 miles.

Friday 27 – Sunday 29 March 2020  
 SPRING WEEKEND AWAY  
 KESWICK

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**STOCKPORT RAMBLERS AGM**  
**MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 8PM**  
**STOCKPORT LABOUR CLUB**

**DETAILS OF SOCIAL EVENTS**

Owing to insurance regulations, the following social events are only open to RA members. If over-subscribed, preference will be given to those assigned to Stockport Group. If you are not a member of Stockport Group, please supply your contact details and membership number when booking.

**We now accept payments by internet banking. Please contact Angie Bryant for instructions and our bank details etc. However, cheques will still be accepted, made payable to "RA (Stockport Group).**

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**  
**Wednesday 4 December 2019**  
**Evening Meal at The Wycliffe Hotel, Edgeley, Stockport**  
**7pm for 7.30pm**  
 Contact Sarah Hubbard to book

**WINTER HOT POT WALKS**  
**Saturday 25 January 2020**  
**The Sportsman Inn, Hayfield**  
 Contact Jane Downes to book

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**Sat 28 Mar 10:00 am**      **Stephen Hyslop**      **07982 240635**      **B**  
 SK184715 - Monsal Head, parking on road - 11 miles.

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**Sun 29 Mar 11:00 am**      **Diana Worth**      **07913 121601**      **C+**  
 SJ961711 - Trentabank Reservoir CP, Macclesfield Forest - 7-9 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Tue 31 Mar 10:30 am**      **Stephen Holmes**      **01625 872073**      **D**  
 SJ931856 - Hazel Grove, junction of Mill Lane and Old Mill Lane - 5 miles Dogs on short lead.

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**Sat 04 Apr 10:00 am**      **Dave Sidgwick**      **07443 845983**      **B**  
 SK012816 - Whaley Bridge canal basin CP - 10 miles Dogs on short lead.

Saturday 30 May – Saturday 6 June 2020  
 SUMMER WEEKEND AWAY  
 EXMOOR & SOUTH WEST COAST PATH  
 This weekend is now fully booked up

**The Countryside Code:**

- Be Safe – plan ahead and follows any signs.
- Leave gate and property as you find them.
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Consider other people.

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**SPRING WEEKEND AWAY**  
**KESWICK, CUMBRIA**  
**Friday 27 – Sunday 29 March 2020**  
 Book your own B&B  
 Further details to follow  
 Contact: Christine Bell

**SUMMER WEEKEND AWAY**  
**EXMOOR & SOUTH WEST COAST PATH**  
**DUNSTER, SOMERSET**  
**Saturday 30 May – Saturday 6 June 2020**  
 This weekend is now fully booked up

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## Notices

### On the Walk

Walkers are asked to follow the advice and instructions of the walk leader at all times. Please stay behind the walk leader unless otherwise advised. Please support the walk leader in keeping the group together, and DO NOT TRY TO FORCE THE PACE OF THE WALK.

When walking on country roads with no pavement or verge please keep to the right, facing oncoming traffic. On blind bends where this is unsafe the walk leader may ask you to cross to the other side. Please follow any instructions, and do not walk on both sides of the road.

If in doubt of your fitness to undertake a specific walk, please contact the walk leader beforehand.

All walks are circular, unless stated otherwise.

Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear and bring refreshments. Please arrive early enough to allow time for putting on boots etc.

Non-members are welcome to join us as guests on two or three walks, though if you walk with the group regularly you will be expected to join the Ramblers.

### Smoking and Vaping Policy

Stockport Ramblers welcomes all walkers. However, members and non-members are reminded that smoking or vaping are not permitted on the Groups' walks.

## Walks Grading

If you are unsure what you can manage, contact the walk leader in advance.

**D - Leisurely - 4 miles.** Mostly evening walks.

**C - Leisurely - usually between 6-9 miles.**

**Suitable for** reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience.

**Pace:** Slow or moderate pace.

**B - Moderate - usually between 10-12 miles.**

**Suitable for** people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness.

**Pace:** Moderate pace.

**A - Strenuous - usually between 14-20 miles or with steep ascents.**

**A+** denotes walks which usually require a degree of technical ability.

**Suitable for** experienced country walkers with an **above average fitness level.**

**Pace:** Moderate or brisk pace.

+/- indicates the walk will be longer/shorter or with more/less ascent than usual but the pace will remain the same.

- The pace of the different grades of walk is relative. Walks will have a slower linear pace on difficult terrain and with more ascent.
- Walks should be led so that **all** the group are catered for.

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## Dogs

Dogs must be on a lead at all times in the course of a walk. Walkers who intend to bring a dog on a walk are advised to contact the leader in advance.

Please do not under any circumstances use an extendable lead on a walk because of the danger to other people.

CRoW act access land – dogs must be kept on fixed leads of no more 2 metres between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> July and **at all times of the year in the vicinity of livestock.** There may be further local restrictions in place.

Leaders are asked to enforce the above rules for the safety and enjoyment of all walkers.

### Email addresses

We would be very grateful to have your email address for our records as our notices and correspondence are now sent wherever possible by this method. Please email Gwen Sidgwick at [stockportramblers@gmail.com](mailto:stockportramblers@gmail.com)

### Reporting footpath problems

Have you encountered any access problems with recognised footpaths being blocked off or otherwise made inaccessible? Did you know you can report this online to the Ramblers Association? You will need full details of the location, e.g. name of property or location, path number if known and grid reference and a full explanation of the problem. There is a link on our website noticeboard which will take you to the online form at Ramblers Association head office.

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