



Howgill Fells Weekend Trip

11th to 13th May 2007 (end 3rd week)



Sandwiched between the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales, the Howgill Fells gives good views of both. A prominent landmark rising up in grand fashion when seen from the motorway, their interior is little intruded by roads. There is much to explore in this quiet corner – rolling hills with rounded grassy tops, several summits including Winder and The Calf, and waterfalls aplenty including Cautley Spout, England's highest cascade above ground at 180m. We'll stay at the well-equipped Low Row Camping Barn in Swaledale, and hope to maximise the longer daylight hours for some good walking, much needed in the middle of term!

Depart: 4.00pm, Friday 11th May, Trinity Gates on Broad Street

Return: after 10.00pm, Sunday 13th May

Cost: £45.00 (includes accommodation, transport and food, except for meals on the road journeys)

Please read the Participation Statement carefully then sign the slip at the bottom to confirm that you are happy with it. This has to be given to Zing before leaving Oxford on 11th May.

Equipment: It may be extremely wet and cold so please come prepared for bad weather. You must have a pair of well worn-in walking boots with ankle support, a waterproof jacket and trousers, warm clothing, hat, gloves and a change of clothes. You can borrow waterproofs from the club. Bring enough money for meals on the road journeys.

Extra Equipment: As we are staying in a camping barn, you will need a sleeping bag and a torch. You can borrow sleeping bags from the club. Please inform Zing of anything you need to borrow.

If you would like to come: Please sign up and pay at Free Tea. Alternatively, send a cheque payable to "OU Walking Club", to Zing (TY Lim) at St Catherine's College, before the end of 1st week (Saturday 28th April). If you cannot pay by cheque then e-mail Zing to make alternative arrangements by then.

Please note that you must be a club member to be allocated a place on the trip. You can join at Free Tea or email our Membership Secretary, Mali (membership@ouwc.org).

Refunds: Because of fixed expenses, please note that we cannot refund people who drop out unless their place is subsequently filled. If you find that you can no longer come on the trip, please contact Zing immediately to give yourself the best chance of a refund.

If the trip is oversubscribed, trip places will be allocated by means of a ballot (with priority given to drivers who have passed the University minibus course, and those not signed up for other weekend trips). You will be contacted in 2nd week to confirm your place. In the event that you are unsuccessful, your payment will be returned promptly, with details of any trips that still have places.

If you've any questions don't hesitate to contact us, we'll be happy to help. Hope to see you on what we hope will be a fantastic trip!

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