

## **Day out on the North Pennine Watershed. Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Last year Andrew Bibby organised a day out related to his book on the Backbone of England – the Pennine Watershed. It was enjoyed by all those who went, so this year I am planning to repeat it with a slightly different route, to the west of Mallerstang.

### **Itinerary.**

We will take the Settle Carlisle Railway from Keighley to Kirkby Stephen. Then we will run, at a leisurely pace, over Wild Boar Fell and Snape Fell, finishing at the Moorcock Inn, Garsdale Head, in time for a fine and well earned lunch, and other refreshment as desired. Simon and Caz, who run the pub, were very welcoming, and it's a cosy establishment.

We will then take the train back from Garsdale Head to Keighley.

### **Details**

We will take the 9.12am from Keighley Station. I propose a car-share to Keighley, meeting at the Station Road car park in Hebden Bridge (£1 all day) at 8.15am. (alternatives by arrangement) Hopefully, like last year, we can arrange to drop off bags with a change of clothes at Garsdale Station on the way up.

The run is about 12 miles, and I expect it will take around 3 hours, getting us to the pub by 1pm. (the planned route is a bit shorter than last year, but there may be deviations).

There are two options for coming back –

1. Take the 15.35, arriving Keighley at 16.38, for those with appointments at home
2. Take the 17.27, arriving at 18.38, for those that want to really chill out, and get stuck into the beer.

Note that it's a good mile from the pub to the station.

I will need to let the pub know about numbers, so if you plan to come please contact me at [trevor@tapinstruments.com](mailto:trevor@tapinstruments.com) or 01422 843866.

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