

Forthcoming Events

North East Region

All North East Associates and their spouses/partners are invited to the following events. If you wish to attend, please reply on the enclosed booking form by the closing date quoted.

Skipton: Castle and Canal

Wednesday 19th May 2010

Skipton is a compact, bustling market town in the heart of the Pennines with numerous establishments suitable for lunch and our visit is on a Market Day. There is a fine Castle, for which we have arranged a free tour and a canal boat on which we have organised a short cruise, including refreshments. Coaches will leave Newcastle Central Station at 8.30 am prompt and arrive back in Newcastle about 6.15 pm traffic permitting.

The charge for this event is **£12** per person including entry to castle and canal cruise.

Closing date Friday 16/4/10

Contact: Cliff Sore 0191 268 3704

Scarborough

Tuesday 22nd June 2010

Scarborough was one of the earliest seaside resorts in the north of England and remains today the premier resort on the Yorkshire coast. There is lots to do and many places to eat and drink so you have a completely free day to go as you please. Town maps and details of the many attractions will be provided on the coach. Coaches will leave Newcastle Central Station at 8.45 am, with a coffee stop at Guisborough on the way out and return via Pickering and Helmsley to arrive back in Newcastle at around 6.30.

The charge for this event is **£5** per person, which covers the cost of the coach travel.

Closing date Friday 16/4/10

Contact: Lindsay Perks 0191 252 8074

Hutton-in-the-Forest

Tuesday 13th July 2010

The story of the house begins with the Arthurian legend of Sir Gawain and the Greene Knight, in which Sir Gawain rode 'into a deep forest that was wonderfully wild' and, after meeting the Greene Knight, rode on to the Knight's 'Castle of Hutton'. Today the house is the home of Lord and Lady Inglewood and their three children and has belonged to the family since 1605. We enter the house through the central Pele Tower, which was a medieval stronghold. Amongst the rooms we can explore, there is a long gallery, a rare feature in the North of England, with a bay window leading off one end and overlooking the walled garden. The terrace gardens exhibit a fine collection of topiary, while the walled garden displays a wide collection of herbaceous plants. Lunch is included and will be in two sittings in the Cloisters Tea Room. For more information see <http://www.hutton-in-the-forest.co.uk> Coaches will leave Newcastle Central Station at 9:30am and arrive back in Newcastle about 5.45 pm

Closing date Friday 16/4/10

Charge £14

Contact: Jim Coombes 0191 213 5020

Pub Lunches

Please note that you do **not** have to book for pub lunches; just turn up at **12:00 noon** on the day. We will be pleased to see you.

Thursday 15th April – The Green, Whitemare Pool, Wardley. (NE10 8YB)

At the A184 Whitemare Pool roundabout, take the Newcastle/Gateshead exit, then first left at the B1288 Leam Lane junction.

Tuesday 11th May – The Swan, Choppington. (NE62 5TG)

On the A1068 one mile north of Bedlington, beside the level crossing.

Wednesday 9th June – The Ramside Hall, Durham (DH1 1TD)

On the A690 just east of the A1(M) and Durham City 'Park and Ride'.

Walks

**If you wish to take part in a walk, please complete the booking form enclosed.
Shorter and longer options are available on all our regular walks.
Full walk details will be forwarded by email.**

REGULAR WALKS

Thursday 27th May – Alnmouth (6.2 miles)

A scenic beach and riverside walk with only gradual climbs.

Tuesday 29th June – Allensford (5.5 miles)

This is a trail with much historical interest (lead smelting mill, paper mill, quarry and waggonway and former iron works).

Wednesday 28th July – Chillingham (6 miles)

Reasonably challenging but rewarding walk with spectacular views of the coast and the Cheviots (on a clear day!)

LONGER WALKS

Tuesday 18th May – Middleton in Teesdale (12 miles)

Heading south west from Middleton in Teesdale we pick up the Pennine way for about 2 miles then leave it after skirting Harter Fell. We then descend to Holwick and visit the waterfalls of High and Low Force before returning along the Tees to Middleton.

Thursday 17th June – Buckden (14 miles)

Starting from the village of Buckden we head to the summit of Buckden Pike (702m) and then down from there to the mystically named village of Starbotton. Next we follow the Wharfedale way North before branching out west to meet Buckden Rake and return south to Buckden.

Tuesday 20th July – Caldbeck (12 miles)

This challenging walk over the Caldbeck Fells takes in rugged Carrock Fell followed by Great Lingy Hill, Knott and Great Calva. A pleasant walk beside the river Caldew leads us back to Mosedale at the end of the day.

N.B. Our regular March and April walks to Hawthorn and Ingram were advertised in the insert included with the last Associate.

For more information about pub lunches contact **Keith Stokoe (0191 286 0476) email: stokoekj@hotmail.co.uk**
If you want to know about walks contact **Lindsay Perks (0191 252 8074) email: walk@pgassociates.co.uk**

Booking form for events

NORTH EAST REGION

Name and address	Home TELEPHONE No. Alternative contact number for use in the unlikely event of an emergency.
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It is essential that we have your phone number (and email address if you have one) so that we can contact you quickly if there are any issues to be resolved. **NB:** An email address is necessary for prior detailed information about walks.

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If you wish to attend any of the following events or walks, please write a 1 or 2 in the box alongside the event to tell us whether you are booking one or two places, enter the amount of your cheque and the name of anyone coming with you.

Please enclose a separate cheque for each event you are applying for payable to

The Associates Social Society (NE.)

**IMPORTANT: Please return the whole form.
Please do not split or tear the form and do not use staples.**

Dates:	Events:	Cost Per person	1 or 2	Cheque £	I will be accompanied by
19/5/10 CLOSING DATE 16 th APRIL	SKIPTON: CASTLE & CANAL	£12			
22/6/10 CLOSING DATE 16 th APRIL	SCARBOROUGH	£5			
13/7/10 CLOSING DATE 16 th APRIL	HUTTON-IN THE-FOREST Special dietary requirements	£14			

Detailed information about walks is forwarded **by email** to all who apply. Special arrangements may be made for people without internet access. Bookings for all walks must be received on or before the closing date quoted below.

Dates:	Walks	See note below	1 or 2	I will be accompanied by
18/5/10 CLOSING DATE 4th May	MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE (LONGER WALK)			
27/5/10 CLOSING DATE 13 th May	ALNMOUTH			

17/6/10 CLOSING DATE 3 rd June	BUCKDEN (LONGER WALK)			
29/6/10 CLOSING DATE 15 th June	ALLENSFORD			

20/7/10 CLOSING DATE 6 th July	CALDBECK (LONGER WALK)			
28/7/10 CLOSING DATE 14 th July	CHILLINGHAM			

NOTE: Walkers pay an annual subscription to our Walking Group. This costs **£10 per walker to cover the whole calendar year. The current year's subscription is for the period from February 2010 to January 2011. Separate subscriptions are required for a partner or spouse who accompanies an associate on walks.**
N.B. Most regular walkers have, of course, already paid their subs for this year.
 Please contact me if you are a new walker or have any queries about this arrangement.
Lindsay Perks e: walk@pgassociates.co.uk tel: 0191 252 8074

Annual walk subscription	<i>(if applicable)</i>	£10		
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Please remember to enclose a separate cheque for each main event you have applied for, plus a single cheque for your annual walks subscription, if you have not already paid for this year, all payable to

The Associates Social Society (NE)

Return the completed booking form and cheque(s) in the enclosed **FREEPOST** envelope

Please return the whole form and do not split it or attach staples or pins.

ALSO: If, after having booked, you find you are unable to attend any of our events, please telephone the event contact or our mobile number **07766440995**.