



LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS GROUP

THE DERBYSHIRE DALES

15th – 17th April 2011

The Derbyshire Dales offers great walking country, with its lovely rivers and limestone uplands. Our weekend will be based at the Charles Cotton Hotel, located in the picturesque village of Hartington in the heart of Peak District National Park. Both village and hotel are steeped in walking tradition, and geared to walking needs. Its village centre has two excellent pubs, a cheese shop, several cafes, and shops to buy that present and those postcards.

Walks will be organised by Secret Hills Walking, led by Alan Garner. Alan has an excellent reputation with Berkshire Ramblers, having led several weekends for other Area groups, and we are looking forward to our first weekend out with him and his colleagues.

For 2 nights accommodation (Friday & Saturday, 15th & 16th April) the price is £160 per person. An optional third night (Thursday or Sunday; dinner, bed & breakfast) is offered at £65 per person, making a total 3 night cost of £225 per person. There is a single supplement of £10 per person per night. Dinner and breakfast for each night's stay and packed lunches on Saturday and Sunday are included in the price.

There will be a choice of long and short walks on both Saturday and Sunday. We are using the Charles Cotton Hotel on the recommendation of Alan. He tells us that he uses this hotel because of the warmth of its welcome, its comfort, good food, en suite facilities in all rooms, and most importantly, for the ability to help walkers dry clothes and boots should it rain.

The closing date for booking is **Friday 1st October 2010**. If the weekend is oversubscribed, names will be drawn out of a hat for places and priority will be given to LVR members. If you are interested, please complete the attached booking form and send a deposit of £30 per person plus a stamped addressed envelope (but not necessary if you supply an email address). It is your responsibility to ensure you are covered by travel and personal accident insurance.

Please note that deposits are non-refundable and the balance is due by **Friday 5th March 2011**.



Derbyshire Dales Spring 2011 Weekend Booking Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

e-mail address: _____ (if you do not use email, please send a SAE)

Phone day: _____ evening: _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? _____

Do you require transport? Yes / No Can you offer car share to others? Yes / No

Will you be staying an additional night: Thursday/Sunday/No extra night thanks

Please return this form by **1st October 2010** plus a cheque for £30 per person (payable to Loddon Valley Ramblers) to:

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