

Spring weekend in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales
24th – 27th April 2020

In spring 2020 our weekend will be based at the 150 year old Craiglands Hotel, Cowpasture Road, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 8RQ (www.craiglands.co.uk), to whom we will pass attendees' details. The hotel has recently been extensively refurbished including the creation of a spa complex. It has a large car park. A short distance up the road is the famous Cow & Calf rock formation plus a pub of the same name. Below the hotel is the renowned Ilkley Moor on which there will be a short walk at 3pm for those there on Friday afternoon. Hats ARE permitted!

The picturesque town of Ilkley is a short walk away with pleasant shops & tearooms including a branch of Betty's. Harrogate itself, with the original Betty's plus RHS Harlow Carr, The Pump Room & Turkish Spa, is some 18 miles away.

From Wokingham, Ilkley is about 180 miles via M4, M40, & M1; the journey will take 4 – 5 hours. An alternative is to travel by train: either Reading-Birmingham-Leeds-Ilkley or from London Kings Cross-Leeds-Ilkley (both involving 3 changes including getting to the start station). Please indicate below if intending to travel by train & we will hope to arrange pickups from Ilkley station, which is 5-7 minutes walk from the hotel or a £3 taxi ride.

There will be long and short walks on both Saturday & Sunday led by LVR members, aimed at giving a good flavour of the wonderful Dales scenery including limestone pavements, tarns & some hill & ridge walking.

We have reserved a number of double and twin rooms. The cost of a three nights stay including dinner, bed & breakfast is £220 per person. This also includes packed lunches on Saturday & Sunday. The hotel has no single rooms so there is a supplement of £20 per person per night for single occupation of a double or twin room.

Places on the weekend will be limited & allocated on a first come, first served basis. So please return the slip below together with your deposit of £75 per person which is non-refundable. Balance payments will be due by 20th March 2020.

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Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley 24th – 27th April 2020: Booking Form

Name(s):

Address:

Phone: Home Mobile:

e-mail: LVR member? Yes / No

Special Dietary Requirements?

Can offer transport? Yes / No; I need transport Yes / No; Will travel by train Yes / No

Please return this form ASAP to **Graham Smith, Flat 2, The Elms, 26 Broad Street, Wokingham, Berks RG40 1AB** and pay your deposit by cheque payable to Loddon Valley Ramblers, or contact Graham for bank transfer details.