

**Spring weekend in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales**  
**23<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Having been beaten by Covid-19 this year, in spring 2021 our weekend WILL be based at the 150 year old Craiglands Hotel, Cowpasture Road, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 8RQ ([www.craiglands.co.uk](http://www.craiglands.co.uk)), to whom we will pass attendees' details. The hotel has 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 Bettys 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.

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 remains at £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 though priority will be given to those who had booked for 2020. However, some of those are unable to come in 2021 so there are spare places. Please return the slip below together with your deposit of £75 per person which is non-refundable. Please note that I do require a new booking form from everyone, including those who booked for 2020. Balance payments will be due by 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

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**Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley 23<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021: 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 preferably by bank transfer to Loddon Valley Ramblers at 60-83-01, A/C No. 20118040; or enclose a cheque payable to Loddon Valley Ramblers.

