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RAMBLING CLUB SECTION
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ROSEDALE CIRCUIT INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your letter requesting information on the Rosedale Circuit Walk. I have enclosed our information sheet, which I hope will clarify all the necessary details and aims of the walk.

We at Blackburn Welfare Society Rambling Club wish you well and hope that you will find the Rosedale Circuit an interesting and rewarding walk.

As you will probably appreciate the North Yorkshire Moors National Park is an area of outstanding natural beauty, and as such must be treated with great respect by all. If our children are to enjoy this beautiful corner of England we must endeavour to ensure that our presence here causes no scar on its landscape. Always obey the country code and remember litter is unsightly and can be dangerous.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Scott

~~G. H. WARDLOW~~ P. SCOTT.
Rosedale Circuit Secretary.

P.S. Any constructive comments or criticisms regarding the Walk will be greatly appreciated and considered, and we are always pleased to receive reports on your walk.

THE ROSEDALE CIRCUIT WALK

The Rosedale Circuit is a walk encompassing some 37 miles of the North Yorks. Moors which starts and finishes as its name suggests, in the picturesque moorland village of Rosedale Abbey.

Starting from the village green the walk follows a circular route taking in the north central dales peripheral to Rosedale. These dales offer the walker on-route, many features of interest, be they historical, such as the old mill at Bransdale, geological as with the unusual rugged formation of Fryup Dale Head, or places of outstanding natural beauty such as the Farndale Valley Daffodils. One such place of general interest is Botton Village in Danby Dale, which is worth a visit if only to see the beautiful architecture, it is also the centre for the mentally handicapped, run by the "Camphill Trust". We, the organisers felt that it would be rewarding to people attempting the Rosedale Circuit and to the "Camphill Trust" if we could in some way help the centre financially in their very needy and worthwhile cause in a way that was connected with the walk. Therefore after great thought we have devised a system whereby a certificate of achievement of the Rosedale Circuit will be obtained from the Botton Village Cafe or from the Centres' Secretary Mr. E.N. Hogg, in return for a voluntary donation to the Centre - we suggest 20P (less than half a pint of beer). Instructions regarding obtaining your elegant Rosedale Circuit Badge will be given on the reverse side of the Certificate.

We suggest that, due to the nature of the walk, i.e. places of interest and the over-all length and the amount of strenuous Dale hopping involved, the walk should be completed over two days, this, therefore includes an overnight stop. The approximate half-way point is Westerdale, and this therefore is the most suitable place for a nights stay. Facilities offered are as follows:-

<u>Bed & Breakfast - (Limited Accommodation)</u>	<u>Youth Hostel Association (Members only)</u>
Mrs Flintoft	The Warden
Broadgate Farm	Westerdale Youth Hostel
WESTERDALE	WESTERDALE
Whitby	Whitby (See also Sheet 4)

Overnight Camping

On and around the moors of Westerdale, there are many small places suitable for an overnight camp or bivvy, but unfortunately there are no recognised camping sites in the area. There is a small pleasant bedside site to the east of Westerdale, (Grid Ref. 673060) it is on the left hand side of the track just over the ford on the land belonging to Quarry Farm. Due to the generosity of the land owner, this site may be used only by walkers who are to use the above scheme on the Rosedale Circuit, the conditions being that they respect the usual courtesies with regard to gates, litter, water supplies etc.

People wishing to use this facility must write asking permission to:

Mr. J.W. Bell, Grange Close, Ainthorpe
Whitby, North Yorkshire
and enclose a self addressed envelope.

If permission is granted you will be required to inform the tenant farmer:

Mr. S.G. Findley, Tel. Castleton 545
of your proposed arrival with his concurrence.

Although there is no laid down ruling on how to do the route, the classical way to do the walk is to carry your own tent, food, equipment etc., as a two day expedition, but other alternative ways are:-

1. A supported two day walk.
2. Classic method - starting from Westerdale.
3. Bed and breakfast at Youth Hostels, route starting from any convenient point of the Circuit.

All other enquiries regarding the walk are to be addressed to:-

The Rosedale Circuit Secretary,
Blackburn Welfare Society (Rambling Club Section)
~~Newham Siddley Aviation Ltd., BRITISH AEROSPACE (KINGSTON-BROOK DIVISION)~~
BROUGH East Yorkshire (S.A.E. please)

N.B. Postal Orders for badges to be made payable to the Blackburn Welfare Society

ROUTE GRID REFERENCES.

ROSEDALE ABBEY	725959	(START - VILLAGE GREEN)
HOBB FARM	719958	OR 720960 WELL TO 715964 FORD
GATE	715963	
THORHILL	709964	
GILL	703959	
SHERIFFS PIT	696961	
PIKE HOWE	692961	
FOOTPATH JUNCTION	683965	
OAK CRAGG	678962	
HIGH WOLD HOUSE	674958	f.p. recently disputed through H. Wold House - suggest use road to Low Mill until position further clarified. (FEVERSHAM ARMS) OR COW BANK 664971
FOOT BRIDGE	673953	
HIGH MILL	668970	
CHURCH HOUSES	669975	
MOORET HOUSE	660972	
RUDLAND RIGG	640975	
COW SIKE	624981	
MILL	620978	VERBAL PERMISSION ONLY HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THIS SECTION OF THE ROUTE, FOR ROSEDALE CIRCUIT WALKERS ONLY. PLEASE KEEP TO THE MARKED PATHS.
FOOTBRIDGE	619980	
CHURCH	620985	
TUMULUS	616993	
COCKAYNE RIDGE	610001	
BOUNDARY STONE	602015	
INCLINE TOP	609026	
BURTON HOWE	608032	
MIDDLE HEAD INTAKE	617062	
DAVSDALE ABBEY	621067	
LOW HC (SHEPHERDS HC)	630072	
STEPPING STONES	631075	OR BRIDGE 627075
BARN	632078	
HOB HOLE	652074	
ROAD	654065	
BROWN HOUSE	656063	
FOOT BRIDGE	660060	
JUNCTION	666057	
QUARRY FARM	673060	CAMP SITE (ONLY IF WRITTEN PERMISSION IS ACQUIRED)
BROAD GATE FARM	671019	
FORD	675046	
HIGH STONE PARK	682040	
ROAD	682033	
HONEY BEE NEST	687034	
BOTTOM HALL	696041	
FALCON FARM	697039	
ROAD	704034	
TRACK	710034	
FOOTPATH-ROAD JUNCTION	720037	
TRACK JUNCTION	727029	
WALL COUNTER	732038	
HIGH DALE FARM	734032	
YAW GRANGE	741028	
MIN ASH FARM	748025	
WINTER GILL	755011	
JUNCTION	745041	
HAMER HOUSE (RUINS)	744992	
GATE	753971	
HIGHER ROW MIRRS	752970	
ROAD	750968	
LEES FARM	754961	
CATTLE GRID	740957	
PRY HILL LANE	733953	OR GRANGE 731957 TO 726956
MILBURN ARMS	725959	(FINISH)

The grid references quoted are a basic guide to the route, please keep to the Public Footpaths as drawn on the latest issue of the 1" North York. Moors Tourist Map linking up with these Grid References. Postal Orders for Badges

Details of Bed & Breakfast and Camping Facilities

IN - ROSEDALE

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| <p>1. Mrs. ^{CHEESEMAN} Webster
Post Office
Rosedale Abbey
Tel. Lastingham 335</p> <p>3. White Horse Hotel
Rosedale Abbey
Tel. Lastingham 239</p> <p>5. Mrs. Cheeseman
Bridge Foot
Rosedale Abbey</p> | <p>2. Milburn Arms Hotel
Rosedale Abbey
Tel. Lastingham 312</p> <p>4. Mrs. Greenhold
Grey Gables
Rosedale Abbey</p> <p>6. Medds Farm
Thorgill - Rosedale</p> | <p>7. Mrs. Holmes
Hill Farm
Tel.
Lastingham
455</p> <p>8. MRS. H. D. DALL
BELL END FARM
ROSEDALE ABBEY
YO18 8RE
Tel. Lastingham 431</p> |
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IN - FARNDALE

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| <p>1. Church House Farm (Bed)
Feversham Arms (Breakfast etc.)
Church Houses, Farndale.</p> | <p>2. Wake Lady Green Farm
Farndale East
Farndale.</p> |
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IN - BAYSDALE

1. Mrs. Margaret Brown
Low House
Baysdale
Kildale, Nr. Whitby.
Tel. Gt. Aylton 288c

WESTERDALE

1. Village Hall. Further to the information given on Sheet 2, the Westerdale Village Hall may be hired. Enquiries to:-
Mr. W.E. Wright
The Vicarage,
Westerdale Village,
Westerdale, Nr. Whitby.

N.B. There is a small area also in the Village Hall grounds for camping. ✓ still valid

IN - DANBY DALE

1. Mrs. Douson
Botton Grove Farm,
Danbydale.

IN - GLAISDALE

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| <p>1. Mrs. Thompson
Post Gate Farm</p> <p>3. Mrs. Burt
York House</p> | <p>2. Mrs. Longsdale
High Gill Beck</p> |
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HARTOFT

1. Higher Row Mires Farm
Hartoft, Pickering

Botton Village Cafe Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday	am	10.00	-	11.30
"	pm	2.00	-	4.00
Sunday	pm	2.00	-	4.00

There are several good Caravan and Camping sites in or near Rosedale Abbey.

Camping is possible in the ground of Botton Village by prior arrangement with the Secretary Mr. E. N. Hogg. Also, large parties may be catered for at the Cafe (light refreshment) by prior arrangement, adequate notice please, phone Castleton (N Yorks) 281

It may be possible to camp at many farms on the Circuit providing permission is sought from the farmers.

I will be pleased to hear of any additional facilities not mentioned here, for the benefit of future Walkers.