

Ryedale Walking Group
Three Peaks 2008
Challenge

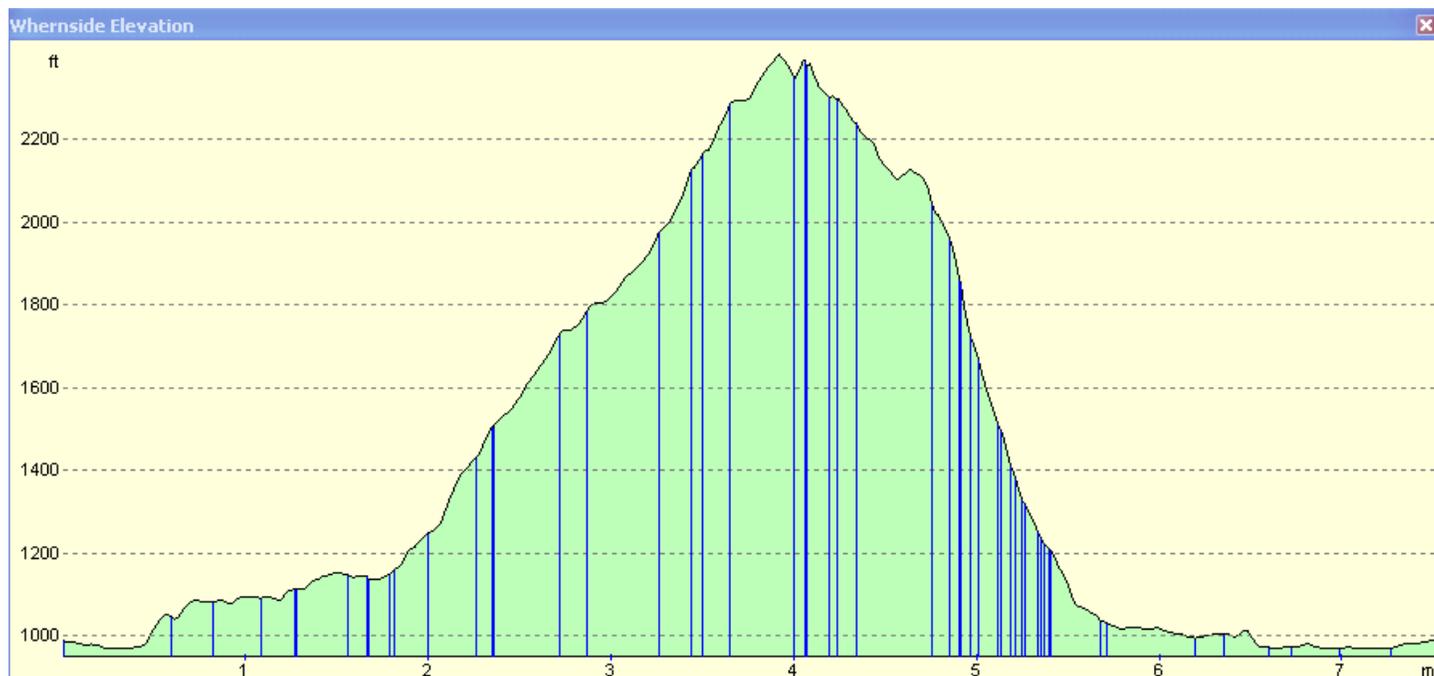
Wherside

John Stewart led us on our first climb - the highest Yorkshire Peak of Wherside and the 4th highest peak in the North Pennines. The group travelled over to Ribbleshead Viaduct on a damp and misty day. Surprisingly, once we ascended the sun started to come out and we could see well out into Morecambe Bay. Afterwards a drink was enjoyed at the Station Inn Ribbleshead.



The 13 walkers were Alf, Anne, Jill, Dot, Doug, Hazel, George, Pat, Jean, John, Phil, Judy and Richard

Below is the Memory Map GPS plot of the route profile. We climbed 1596 feet and walked 7.9 miles. Wherside is 2415 feet high and despite being the highest, some would say, is the easiest to climb of the Three Peaks.



RWG Wherside 1596 feet ascent and 7.9 miles walked 27th April 2008

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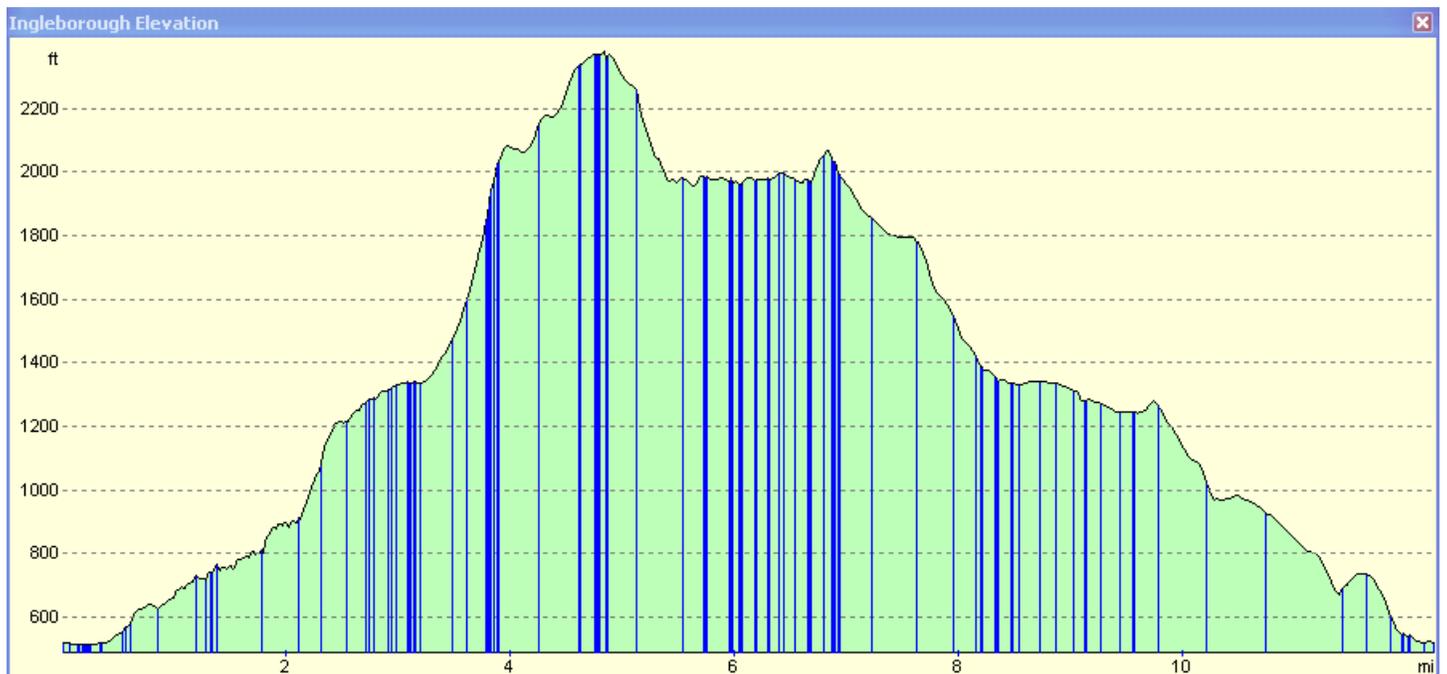
Ingleborough

Phil led the group on this one, and it was a tough test for all, including him! The weather was atrocious, with thick mist and rain for much of the walk. The final 3 miles were in warm sunshine however, and we made it back to Clapham at 4.45pm. No picture on the top – it was far too misty. This one was taken on the Ingleborough Trail.



The 10 walkers were Andrew, Mary, Chas, Dot, Doug, Hazel, Jean, John, Phil and Judy

Below is the Memory Map GPS plot of the route profile. We climbed 2316 feet and walked 12.9 miles. Ingleborough is 2375 feet high. This was by far the toughest mountain of the Three Peaks challenge for us.



RWG Ingleborough 2316 feet ascent and 12.9 miles walked 6th July 2008

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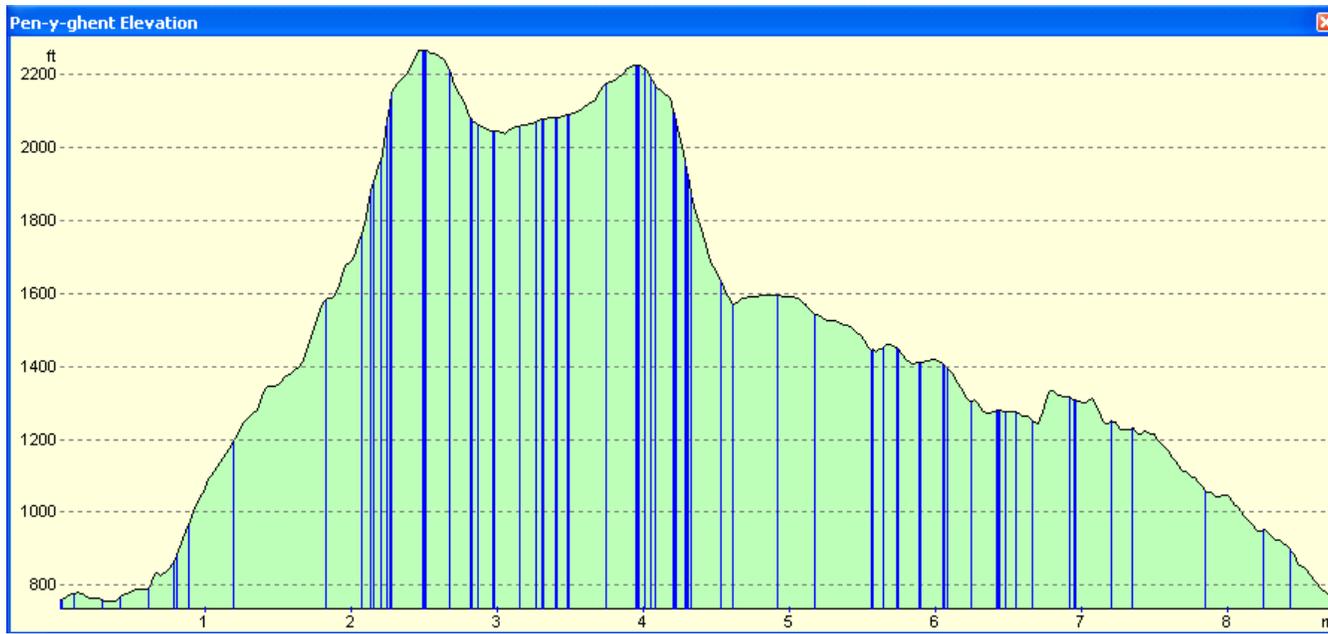
Pen-y-ghent

Alf led this one and we left Horton-in-Ribblesdale at 10.30am and reached the summit well before 12.00am. After a long break in fantastic weather we struck out for Plover Hill, with its exhilarating descent onto Foxup Moor. Alf took us to see Hull and Hunt Potholes which were carrying an extremely large volume of water after the previous day's rain. This had to be the walk of the year for Ryedale Walking Group.



The 12 walkers were Alf, Andrew, Mary, Chas, Dot, Doug, Hazel, Eddie, Jean, John, Phil and Judy

Below is the Memory Map GPS plot of the route profile. We climbed 1898 feet and walked 9.3 miles. Pen-y-ghent is 2277 feet high, and involves a few scrambles on the way up from Horton.



RWG Pen-y-ghent 1898 feet ascent and 9.3 miles walked 5th October 2008

Seven walkers completed the RWG 2008 Three Peaks Challenge, they were:

Dot, Doug, Hazel, Jean, John, Judy and Phil