

**NEW FOR 2012 !**  
**Ramblers Countrywide Holidays Launches**  
**New Guided Walks Programme**

Britain's leading guided walks operator with a 65 year pedigree, Ramblers Countrywide Holidays, has greatly expanded its programme for 2012 and has just launched a wide range of exciting value-for-money tours throughout the UK.

All holidays include half-board accommodation and the services of a dedicated tour leader on all walks.

**The Lake District** – a choice of activity holidays based at Hassness House – the operator's own beautifully located property at Buttermere in the heart of the Lake District. Everything from landscape painting, singing for pleasure and photographic tours to family walking adventures exploring the geology of the Western Lakes and even the opportunity to bring your own dog on selected holidays with the new 'Paws on Tour' programme.

3, 4 and 7 night breaks from £179 per person

**Painting and walking holidays** are under the expert tuition of watercolour artist, Fiona Pruden who will run classes covering basic technique for complete beginners as well as advanced skills for more experienced artists.

16 June and 22 September £329 for 4 nights

**Singing and Walking** holidays are under the direction of Penny Lazenby who, as 'musical director' will guide one through a musical extravaganza of songs from the shows, oratorios, light opera and some of the great composers.

\*Unaccompanied acappella singing is under the baton of Candy Verney who has founded and directed five community choirs.

5 nights at Church Stretton, Shropshire Hills £449 per person (30 January 2012)

5 nights at Llandrindod Wells, Wales £484 per person (14 February 2012)

\*4 nights at Hassness House, Buttermere, Lake District £385 per person (21 July 2012)

5 nights at Matlock Bath, Peak District £439 per person (21 October 2012)

**Photography and Walking** holidays are led by professional photographer, David Lewins who has 25 years experience in landscape photography.

4 nights at Hassness House, Buttermere, Lake District £344 per person (21 April 2012)

4 nights in The Peak District £538 per person (30 September 2012)

**Salisbury to Winchester** – a four night easy continuous walk along the Clarendon Way which links two of England's most stunning cathedral cities.

4 nights £424 per person.

**The Geopark Way, Malverns** – a 5 day ramble along part of this ancient, 109 mile ‘trail’ which runs from Bridgnorth to Gloucester. Highlights include, walking the Malvern Hills (an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty); Ledbury, with its timber-framed houses and the spa town of Malvern.  
5 nights 439 per person.

**Wainwright’s Coast to Coast** – an 8 night guided tour along the western section of this famous, Alfred Wainwright inspired trail from St Bees to Kirby Stephen. A challenging 90 mile walk across the Lake District National Park with magnificent panoramic views en route.  
8 nights £799 per person.

**Constable Country, North Essex** – a 5 night guided tour through a classic English landscape which inspired many artists including John Constable. Highlights include: the sites of some of Constable’s paintings, the historic church at Long Melford and, the ancient timbered village of Lavenham and coastal walking at Tollesbury.  
5 nights £399 per person.

**Richmond and the Eastern Dales** – a 5 night guided tour of the spectacular Yorkshire Dales with medieval Richmond as a ‘base’. Highlights include, the wild landscapes of the Yorkshire Dales, Wensleydale, the falls at Aysgarth, Swaledale and Castle Bolton.  
5 nights £499 per person.

**North of the Cotswolds** – a 3 or 5 night stroll amongst Oxfordshire villages, canals and battlefields. Highlights include, the 17<sup>th</sup> century Wroxton House Hotel; the civil war battle sites of Edge Hill and Cropredy and a leisurely walk along the Oxford Canal.  
5 nights £518 per person.

**Rob Roy’s Scotland** – a 6 or 7 night guided tour of the spectacular Trossach’s National Park – right at the heart of Rob Roy MacGregor’s Scotland. Highlights include, the West Highland Way and Rob Roy Way, loch side walks, views from summits like, Ben A’an and Ben Lomond, Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine and the Queen Elizabeth Forest.  
6 or 7 nights from £479 per person.

**The Scottish Munros** – a 7 night guided walk amongst 3000 ft Scottish peaks from glen to glen. A ‘tough tour’ aimed at conquering 18 primary Munros and possibly 5 subsidiary peaks over 3000 ft. Other highlights include, Ben More and Ben Lui and the Buachaille Etive Mor ridge above Glencoe.  
7 nights £739 per person.

**Snowdonia** – a 5 night tour from Betws-y-coed (one of Wales premier hill walking centres), walks along the bridleways, footpaths, bronze-age cart ways, wagon ways and tram routes amongst the mountains of Snowdonia. A unique experience which combines both the geology and human history of this fascinating and dramatic region.  
5 nights £398 per person.

#### **Ramblers Countrywide Holidays**

**01707 386800**

**[www.ramblerscountrywide.co.uk](http://www.ramblerscountrywide.co.uk)**

For further information regarding the complete Ramblers Worldwide Holidays portfolio please view the brochures on-line at **[www.ramblersolidays.co.uk](http://www.ramblersolidays.co.uk)**

For new brochures contact Graham Ross Public Relations 01255 670661 or [grahamross1@btconnect.com](mailto:grahamross1@btconnect.com)