**Open Country Barnsley Programme**

**January-March 2025**

Open Country is the Yorkshire charity that ensures people with disabilities can access and enjoy the countryside. This is our Barnsley activities programme for January to March 2025 - we hope you like it!

If you are interested in any of the activities in here, give Bob a bell on 07446 130777 to book on our make an enquiry.

We welcome new ideas for outings and activities—please to get in touch to let us know your ideas! We are also looking for Barnsley-based volunteers to help support members on these trips and rides.

ADVENTURE

CLIMBING

Wednesday 19th January

Indoor Climbing, Sheffield

(Travel time: 1 hour) Admission £15 Trip £10

A trip over to The Foundry in Sheffield for a climbing session to remember. The venue has wheelchair accessibility and hoists, and trained instructors.

Fishing @ Ladybower Fisheries

Thursday 20th January

Fly fishing on Ladybower with Troy and the team of coaches. Adaptive boats and equipment make this accessible for all. **Trip £10**

OUTINGS

Aimed primarily at those with physical disabilities and sensory impairments, accessible transportation can pick you up and drop you off home afterwards.

Grand Day out

Saturday 11th January

Media Museum, Bradford.

A visit to the newly reopened media museum. Trip £10

Soup and Starlings

Sunday 19th January

Get wrapped up for a spectacular murmuration of up to fifty thousand starlings at a local nature reserve. Followed by a nice cup of hot soup.Trip £10

 York Ice Trail and Riverside Walk

Sunday 2nd February

Explore York’s historic streets as they come alive for York Ice Trail 2025 and discover secrets of origins long forgotten and tales yet to be told with stunning ice sculptures inspired by legends, myths, and York's rich history.Trip £10

CUSWORTH HALL MUSEUM & GARDENS

Friday 14th February

A visit to Cusworth Hall, a beautiful Grade 1 listed building set in acres of historic parkland. Trip £10

Peak Rail and Matlock

Sunday 16th March

(Ticket £15/£10 over 65’s)

Boarding the heritage railway at Rowsley, alighting at Matlock station, and have a stroll along the River Derwent.

WALKS

Open to any ambulant disabled adult, with volunteer guides on hand to help guide you. The minibus will be able to pick you up from central Barnsley and drop you off there afterwards.

Langsett.

Wednesday 8th January

A circular walk around Langsett reservoir calling at the café for a

warming brew. Trip £10

Sprotbrough

Wednesday 22nd January

A walk along the River Don and Sprotbrough Flash, crossing Conisbrough viaduct, before heading back for a brew.  Trip £10

Ladybower Reservoir.

Thursday 6th February

A circular walk from the visitor centre at Fairholmes around the stunning

Ladybower reservoir.  Trip £10

5 Weirs Blue Loop, Sheffield.

Wednesday 5th March

A circular walk starting near Meadowhall, heading to Victoria Quays along the Sheffield and Tinsley Canal and returning alongside the River Don.  Trip £10

Elsecar and Wentworth.

Wednesday 26th March

A circular walk starting from the Heritage Centre at Elsecar, heading up to the village of Wentworth for refreshment, before heading back to Elsecar.  Trip £10

 A big thank you to all the National Lottery players for supporting our Barnsley project.