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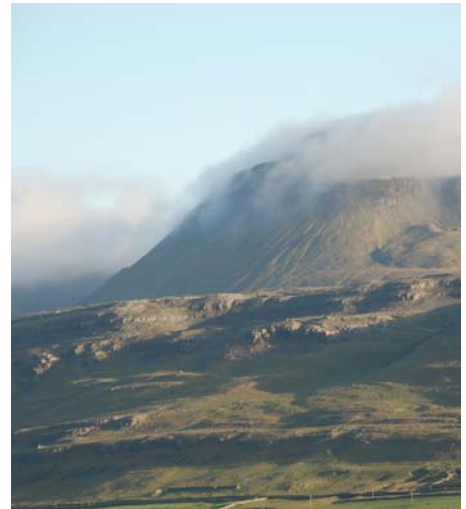
ASHDOWN DISTRICT

27th – 29th April 2007

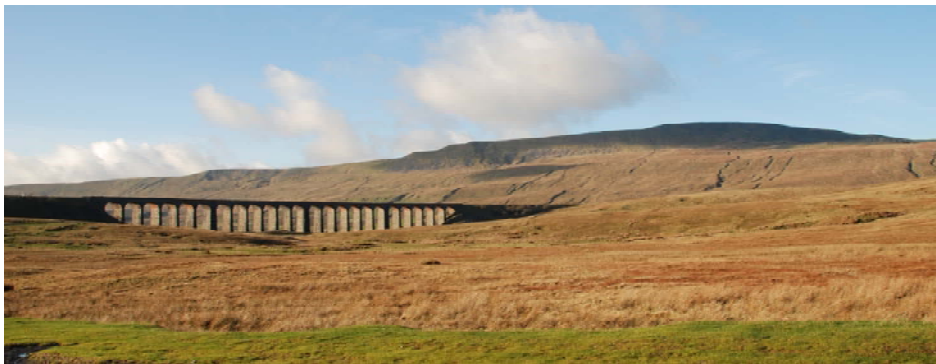
Geological and Hillwalking Adventure

-Whernside - Ingleborough - Pen-y-Ghent -

The Three Peaks of Yorkshire



WHAT IS IT? - A 2-day hillwalking expedition in Yorkshire for experienced Scouts and Explorers from Ashdown District, giving opportunities to climb all of the classic three peaks and (for those who are interested), to learn about how they were formed from ancient limestone, gritstone and shales, and then carved by glaciers in the last ice age, just 18,000 years ago.

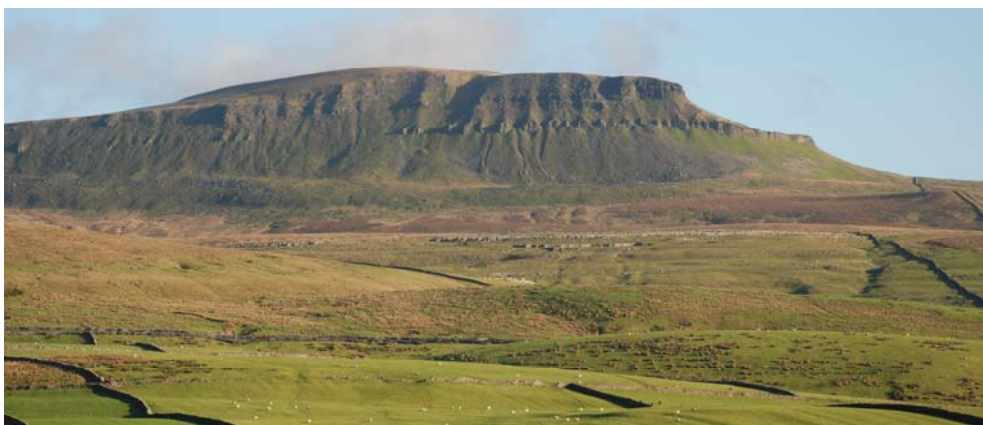


Saturday
morning:

Whernside (736m)

(Ribblehead Viaduct seen in the foreground)

Saturday
afternoon:
**Ingleborough
(723m)**



Sunday
morning:

**Pen-y-Ghent
(694m)**

FURTHER DETAILS: The hiking routes, including a short train journey on the famous Carlisle-Settle railway, are shown on the next page. Travel to Yorkshire will have to be on the Friday morning in order to fit in the full itinerary over the weekend. Scouts will need to apply for leave of absence from school, but this can usually be justified by the educational value of the visit, which will be of particular interest to those studying physical geography or geology. The event leader (Alan) is a professional geologist. **Additional information**, including approximate costs, application forms and kit list will be published on the Ashdown District website (<http://www.ashdown-scouts-east-sussex.org.uk>). Enquiries to Alan Thompson (alant334@aol.com).



- - - Saturday rail journey: Horton in Ribblesdale to Ribblehead Viaduct
- . . . Saturday morning hike: Ribblehead – Wharfedale – Chapel-le-Dale
- - - Saturday afternoon hike: Chapel-le-Dale – Ingleborough – Horton campsite
- — — Sunday morning hike: Horton – Pen-y-Ghent – Horton (or to Settle for Explorers)