

## Visit to Goodshaw Chapel and Gambleside 15 July 2017

We are booked to visit Goodshaw Chapel at 11am on Saturday 15 July 2017. The Chapel is one of only four English Heritage properties in Lancashire and the only non-conformist place of worship in the country. This atmospheric Baptist Chapel has a complete set of Georgian box pews, galleries and pulpit. Pevsner's guide describes the interior as "wonderfully unspoiled." It is a listed grade 2\* property. There is no charge but donations would be appreciated.



Directions: Goodshaw Lane can be accessed from Loveclough in the north or Crawshawbooth in the south (Both on the A682 Burnley to Rawtenstall). On street parking.

Lunch will taken at the New Waggoners, Manchester Road, Burnley. BB11 5NS, also on the A682. (Google for menu). There is a choice of hot and cold butties, panninis and main meals.

After lunch we will visit Gambleside an abandoned colliery village. It is situated on the far side of the Clowbridge reservoir. Coal was being mined here in 1612. At that time tunnels were dug into the hillside where a coal seam was exposed. The growth of the steam powered cotton industry increased the demand for

coal and in the short distance between Gambleside and Loveclough 7 new pits were sunk in the early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> century.



We will be walking mainly on surfaced paths and tracks but because they still get wet and muddy, stout footwear must be worn. Depending on where we park, there may be a charge.

If you wish to go on this trip, please let John Harrison have your name(s) as he will liaise with the New Waggoners over table reservations. John can be contacted on 07401100297; 01257271257; or [cejeharrison@btinternet.com](mailto:cejeharrison@btinternet.com)