



# Walk with Poetry in Collingham with Rob Baker Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 11.30 a.m.



## Meeting place: The Car Park at the Half Moon Inn, Collingham

Join Rob for a walk based on Collingham for about 5 miles with optional poetry on the theme of 'Rivers' or 'What did the Romans ever do for us?'. The walk runs along part of the River Wharfe and may also include the site of a former Roman Villa at Dalton Parlours. There are no standing remains but arte facts found there can apparently be seen in the Yorkshire Museum in York. Be prepared for extremely muddy conditions in places, which may necessitate some alterations to the route, depending on preceding amounts of rainfall. The X99 Deighton Bar bus leaves Leeds Infirmary Street Stand H (Note: NOT the bus station) at 10.43 and arrives at Linton Road bus stop, 5 minutes walk outside Collingham village, at 11.22. Bus users will then walk to the large car park of the Half Moon Inn where we will gather to set off for the walk at about 11.30 and where we aim to stop for refreshments at the end of the walk at about 3.00 p.m. I have discussed this with the landlady, who says we will be welcome, though if we are many in number we should ring her beforehand to reserve a table, especially if anyone wants to eat at the pub, (please let us know), as it can be very busy on a Sunday. There are no public toilets (but plenty of hedges) en route. The pub opens at 11.30 a.m. even on Sundays so anyone desperate may be able to go there. Buses to Leeds return just before the hour from the Linton Road bus stop.

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