

Proposed Walk programme – January – March 2026

All walks, start at **10.30 am** from the meeting point shown unless otherwise stated. Walks may be changed or cancelled at short notice due to an unavoidable reason or adverse weather conditions.

Please contact Andrew Johnson (group coordinator - 0114 2365750) for more information and any possible changes before joining a walk with the group.

January

Date	Monday 5th January (Easier Walk)
Route	A walk around Forge Dam and the Porter Valley
Distance	3 miles
Terrain	Green
Meet	Fulwood Old Chapel, Whiteley Lane, map ref SK300 849
Leader	Chris Cave

Date	Thursday 8th January – Cancelled Due to Weather
Route	From Baslow we will walk into Chatsworth and ascend up into Stand Wood to reach the Hunting Tower. We will then do a circuit of the Lakes before returning to Baslow via Chatsworth House.
Distance	5.9 miles
Terrain	Green/Amber with a steady rise up through Stand Wood.
Meet	Baslow car park toilet block, Grid Ref: SK 258 721
Leader	Anne and Andrew Johnson

Date	Wednesday 14th January
Route	Whirlow Bridge - Bridleway to Ringinglow Rd - Ivy cottage lane - Forge Dam (toilets) - Porter Brook - CloughHollow - Limb valley - Whirlow Bridge
Distance	6.25 miles
Terrain	Green/ Amber (Some steps near Hollow Clough and a bit rough underfoot)
Meet	Whirlow Bridge Park in lay-by. Grid ref: SK 31066 82664
Leader	Rachael Atkinson

Date	Thursday 22nd January
Route	From Baslow we will walk into Chatsworth and ascend up into Stand Wood to reach the Hunting Tower. We will then do a circuit of the Lakes before returning to Baslow via Chatsworth House.
Distance	5.9 miles
Terrain	Green/Amber with a steady rise up through Stand Wood.
Meet	Baslow car park toilet block, Grid Ref: SK 258 721
Leader	Anne and Andrew Johnson

Date	Wednesday 28th January
Route	Calver - Stoney Middleton - Eyam - Froggatt
Distance	5.3 miles
Terrain	Amber, some ascent, maybe muddy, good views. <i>(Lynne will offer a local walk if the weather is too bad)</i>
Meet	Calver Bridge, parking Sough Lane. Grid Ref: SK 247 744 What3words: lyricism.fall.tweed
Leader	Lynne Jervis

February

Date	Monday 2nd February (Easier Walk)
Route	From the Chatsworth Stable Block we will walk northwards on a gently rising track before crossing open park land to the Rotary Gate entrance to Chatsworth from Baslow. We will then return via the cricket pitch and Queen Mary's Bower to the Stable Block.
Distance	2.7 miles
Terrain	Green
Meet	Chatsworth Stable Block Entrance - Grid Reference: SK 262 703 Parking: Chatsworth House Main Car Park. (Note: at this time of the year parking in the Chatsworth Main Car Park is normally free)
Leader	Anne and Andrew Johnson

Date	Thursday 5th February
Route	Tideswell Dale, Litton Mill, Monsal Trail, Miller's Dale (lunch stop), heading up through the White Peak on Limestone Way and Summer Cross to return to Tideswell.
Distance	6 miles
Terrain	Amber. Some uneven terrain, no stiles
Meet	Park on the main road close to the church in the centre of Tideswell. Grid ref: SK1578 7525. Post code SK17 8NU /// unusable.shaky.introduce
Leader	Heather Brennan

Date	Wednesday 11th February
Route	Redmires - Hallam Moors - Headstone Rock - Reddicar Hollow - Wyoming Brook Drive - Redmires Road - Redmires Reservoirs
Distance	5 miles
Terrain	Amber
Meet	Redmires free car park Grid Ref - SK 255 857 What3words - trucks.pace.rises
Leader	Lynne Jervis

Date	Thursday 19th February
Route	Totley Hall, Pointon wood, Lady Spring wood Beauchief, Lower Bradway, Mickley farm, Woodthorpe Hall and back.
Distance	7.5 miles
Terrain	Orange 1150-foot ascent
Meet	Start Totley Hall Lane junction Totley Hall Croft Grid Ref: SK307 795
Leader	Victoria Karney

Date	Wednesday 25th February
Route	A steady climb from Cutthroat Bridge to Whinstone Hill Tor, along to Grainsfoot Clough then down to Grindle Clough (shelter). We then follow the eastern path alongside the Ladybower res. From the A57 we climb to Ladybower wood and on back to Cutthroat Bridge.
Distance	6.5 miles
Terrain	Amber
Meet	Cutthroat Bridge carpark / layby off the A57. Map Ref SK216 873
Leader	Bob Coates

March

Date	Monday 2nd March (Easier Walk)
Route	Circular walk around Graves Park, Meadowhead, Sheffield. The route will be confirmed in February once the likely weather conditions are clearer.
Distance	Distance: 2/3 miles, depending on route
Terrain	Green (to be confirmed when route finalised)
Meet	Charles Ashmore Road, off Meadowhead – a residential road so please respect local residents. Grid ref: SK350819
Leader	Deborah Beetham

Date	Thursday 5th March
Route	An unusual urban walk in two halves, with great views! From the start on Crabtree Road, we climb through Little Roe Wood to Parkwood Springs, then descend via Pye Bank to the City Centre. From there we take a tram to Meadowhall (bring bus passes). Then ascending steeply over Roman Ridge, Wincobank, Grimesthorpe Open Space, Osgathorpe Park and Crabtree Wood back to the start.
Distance	6.2 miles
Terrain	Amber/Red. Mostly woods and green spaces with some roads. Easy paths but two big hills. Note - total ascent 1140ft
Meet	Crabtree Road S5 7BB, Grid ref: SK 360 899 w3w: mixer.wash.faced Crabtree Road is a turning off the top of Norwood Road. Usually plenty of parking spaces on the R hand side just before the bend, otherwise more on the L a bit further on after the bend.
Leader	Peter Verity

Date	Wednesday 11th March
Route	Wharnccliffe Wood - Wharnccliffe Chase (good views) - Wharnccliffe Wood again - Prior Royd - viewpoint over South Yorkshire - Grenoside Village - Wheata Wood.
Distance	5 miles
Terrain	Green
Meet	Woodland car park on left hand side of minor road (Woodhead Road) about half a mile from the top of Grenoside village (past Old Red Lion Pub on right hand side). Mainly easy walking with 2/3 stiles. Grid ref: SK 325 952.
Leader	Gill Llewellyn

Date	Thursday 19th March
Route	Ashford in the Water, Pennylink Lane to Monsal Head, along Monsal Dale to cross the A6, Deep Dale, through Shacklow Wood to Sheepwash Bridge Finally cross the A6 back to Ashford in the Water.
Distance	5.5mile(8.8km)
Terrain	Limestone Dales and high pasture, quite a few stiles, ascent 656ft (200m)
Meet	Meet at the car park entrance. Parking either in car park or roadside on Church Street. Grid ref for Ashford car park – Grid ref SK 194696 What3words - dreading, confetti, rings. Nearest postcode - DE45 1QG
Leader	Terry Chambers

Date	Wednesday 25 th March
Route	Youlegreave and the Limestone Way. Further details to follow.
Distance	
Terrain	
Meet	
Leader	Elizabeth Collier and Louise Gallagher