

Proposed Walk Programme April – June 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.

April

Date	Monday 30th March (Easier Walk) (A week earlier to avoid the BH)
Route	Along Baulk Lane to Bronte Cottage. Turn right towards Cow Close, (over a stone stile as the main entrance to the path is closed by a private gate). Meander up towards Hathersage Church and back to Hathersage Car Park
Distance	3 miles
Terrain	Good paths, some slightly uneven ground up to the Church, and a few steps.
Meet	Oddfellows Rd, by the Pay and Display Car Park. Sat nav S32 1DU Map ref. SK2315 8138.
Leader	Ann Green

Date	Thursday 2nd April
Route	TBC
Distance	
Terrain	
Meet	
Leader	TBC

Date	Wednesday 8th April
Route	TBC
Distance	
Terrain	
Meet	
Leader	TBC

Date	Thursday 16th April
Route	From Dennis Knoll we follow Long Causeway to below Stanage Edge before branching off to the left. We continue below the edge and then cut across Bamford Moor, returning by Bolehill Wood.
Distance	5.8 miles
Terrain	Amber
Meet	Dennis Knoll Pay and Display Car Park. Grid Ref: SK 227 844 W3W wash.echo.beam (PDNP are currently expanding this to 50 places, and will at some point be restricting verge parking)
Leader	Anne and Andrew Johnson

Date	Wednesday 22nd April
Route	From Rowsley we will climb steadily along a good path through Manners Wood to Calton Pastures and pond- and return back to Rowsley via another wooded path.
Distance	6.3 miles
Terrain	Amber. The ascent up to Calton pastures is steady and gradual via a good path.
Meet	Rowsley car park (free) on Old Station Close, DE4 2EL. Grid reference: SK 258 658
Leader	Jan Duffy

Date	Monday 27th April (Easier Walk) (A week early due to the BH)
Route	Details to follow
Distance	
Terrain	
Meet	
Leader	Ann Lyon

Date	Thursday 30th April
Route	Longshaw – Grindleford – Bole Hill Quarry – Higgarr Tor - Longshaw
Distance	6 miles
Terrain	Amber. 350m ascent
Meet	Longshaw Lodge Café (west entrance); map ref SK 265 799
Leader	Sue and Les Sturch

May

Date	Wednesday 6th May
Route	3 Reservoirs Walk Underbank Reservoir dam - Steel Valley Way - Langsett Reservoir - Midhope Reservoir dam- Underbank Reservoir.
Distance	7 miles
Terrain	Mostly easy tracks, some possibly muddy fields, 3 stiles. Green/Amber
Meet	Street parking on Smithy Moor Lane, Stocksbridge S36 1JJ: SK254 990. Meet at junction of Smithy Moor Lane and Cross Lane.
Leader	Pauline and Malcolm Scott

Date	Thursday 14th May
Route	Millcross lane Barlow Commonsidge - Keepers lane - Monk wood- Lees Common- Cowley- Cowley Hall- Brinwood gate lane- Fish ponds- Keepers lane
Distance	5.25 miles
Terrain	Amber, some up and down ,some steps, 4 wooden stiles
Meet	Mill cross lane lay-by at Barlow Commonsidge. This is off the B6051 just uphill from the Tickled Trout pub. Grid ref: SK340754
Leader	Rachel Atkinson

Date	Wednesday 20th May
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	Thursday 28th May
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

June

Date	Monday 1st June (Easier Walk)
Route	TBC
Distance	
Terrain	
Meet	
Leader	TBC

Date	Wednesday 3rd June
Route	Route: Wortley Hall gardens; Westwood Lodge; Howbrook; Booth Wood; The Height; Gosling Moor; Wortley.
Distance	6.5 miles
Terrain	Green/Amber
Meet	Wortley Village Square, opposite church. Grid ref: SK 308 994 Post code S35 7DB
Leader	Malcolm and Pauline Scott

Date	Thursday 11th June
Route	Totley Hall, Poynton wood, Lady Spring wood Beauchief, Lower Bradway, Mickley farm, Woodthorpe Hall and back.
Distance	7.5 miles. (Can be shortened to 6.2 miles)
Terrain	Orange 1150-foot ascent
Meet	Start Totley Hall Lane junction Totley Hall Croft Grid Ref: SK307 795
Leader	Victoria Karney

Date	Wednesday 17th June
Route	Wortley Hall, Crane Moor Top, Thurgoland, TransPennine Trail (Rumtickle Viaduct, Tunnel), Wortley Top Forge.
Distance	6 miles
Terrain	Green/Amber 600ft total ascent
Meet	Cote Green Car Park, Finkle Street Lane SK298993. W3W gladiators.fewer.evaporate To find the car park, take the A629 out of Sheffield towards Penistone. After passing the sign for A616(M1), Finkle Street Lane is the next turning left. Go down to the bottom, look out for sign for Wortley Wagyu on right.
Leader	Peter Verity

Date	Thursday 25th June
Route	Hope Valley Circular. Hope Station, Edge Farm, Hope Brink, Hope Cross, Bagshaw Bridge, Oaker Farm and back
Distance	6.8 miles
Terrain	Amber. Grassy footpaths and country lanes, although there is some uneven, rocky terrain and a couple of stiles
Meet	Hope Valley car park (Pay and Display). SK 175 835 S33 6RD. ///flop.sentences.jokers. If you prefer to come by train we can pick you up on route but let Heather know.
Leader	Heather Brennan