Proposed Walk Programme for October – December 2026

All walks, start at **10.30 am** from the meeting point shown unless otherwise stated.
The group's risk assessment precautions must be followed.

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

October

Date	**Thursday 1st October**
Route	Heywood Car Park -Froggatt Edge -Curbar Edge - Curbar - Froggatt - Grindleford - Heywood Car Park
Distance	6 miles
Terrain	Amber. A reasonably level route along Froggatt and Curbar Edges before dropping down to Curbar and Froggatt. Following the paths to the east of the river Derwent then a climb (800m uphill) from Froggatt wood back to the car park.
Meet	The Hay Wood National trust car park, £6 for 4 hours or free to NT members. A small track on the right, 200m down from the Grouse Inn. There are no machines there so you either pay at the Longshaw car park before coming down to Haywood or on-line with the Just Pay App (80617). Alternatively there may be off-road parking just down from the Grouse inn on the right (a short walk to the car park). Grid Ref: SK 256 778. /// Valve.drama.zebra.
Leader	Bob Coates

Date	**Monday 5th October (Easier Walk)**
Route	Loxley Valley Heritage Trail. Starting at Rowell Bridge, this is an 'out and back' walk along the lower heritage path along the river through woodland, passing a number of sites from Sheffield's industrial past.
Distance	3 miles
Terrain	Easy, mainly flat with paths, some steps at the end of the walk with handrails. No stiles.
Meet	At the entrance to the public footpath by the notice board at the small pull-in car park at Rowell Bridge on Rowell Lane, opposite the Rowell Bridge Water Pumping Station (S6 6SH). SK299 894. The car park is free, and parking is also possible on Rowell Lane.
Leader	Ann Lyon

Date	**Wednesday 7th October**
Route	Parwich-Bletch Brook - Tissington trail- Tissington (toilets) - Millenium tree circle- Crakelow farm -Tissington trail- Bletch Brook - Dam lane - Parwich
Distance	5.5 miles
Terrain	Amber , steepish descent and ascent from Parwich to Tissington trail.Some stiles (wooden and stone)
Meet	Parwich free c/p. Beware potholes SK 190542
Leader	Rachael Atkinson

Date	**Thursday 15th October**
Route	Beeley, Smelting Wood, Hell Bank Plantation, Stone Circle, Rabit Warren, Beeley Hilltop, and back.
Distance	5.82 miles
Terrain	Amber. Elevation 919ft mostly on the initial part of the walk. 2-3 styes.
Meet	Beeley village outside the Old Smithy Café. Roadside parking adjacent to the café, nearby or opposite church (NB a one-way street). ///profited.labels.shorts. SK264 675
Leader	Heather Brennan

Date	**Wednesday 21st October**
Route	Fox House - Burbage Moor - Hathersage Moor - Fox House
Distance	6 miles
Terrain	Amber/green. Some rough patches up and down Ascent 669 ft. Descent 676 ft.
Meet	Fox House. Grid ref: SK 267 803 Please note there is no free parking at Fox House anymore. Parking on side of road or Longshaw NT.
Leader	Lynne Jervis

Date	**Thursday 29th October**
Route	Robin Hood NT Car Park to the Three Men on Clod Hall Moor and along Gardom's Edge to Clod Hall crossroads. Having reached the Wellington's Monument we will then descend to Baslow on a gentle path (avoiding Bar Road), before returning through Chatsworth Park.
Distance	6.1 miles
Terrain	Amber, with 3 stiles and a steep flight of steps back up to the car park
Meet	Robin Hood Car Park (NT) Grid Reference: SK 280 721
Leader	Anne and Andrew Johnson

November

Date	**Monday 2nd November (Easier Walk)**
Route	Wyming Brook car park - Wyming Brook nature reserve - Rivelin reservoir - Reddicar Clough - Redmires conduit - Redmires reservoir - Wyming Brook car park
Distance	3.5 miles
Terrain	Green/Amber. Mainly good, wide, flat paths at the beginning and end of the walk, with a short steady uphill section and a narrower path in the middle section of the walk through Reddicar Clough.
Meet	Wyming Brook car park, Wyming Brook Drive, (turn right off Redmires Road if coming from the direction of Lodge Moor), S10 4QX (free). Grid ref: SK26848. Roadside parking is also available on Soughley Lane, just before and to the left of the car park.
Leader	Ann Lyon

Date	**Wednesday 4th November**
Route	Grouse Inn-Froggat Edge-Curber Edge-White Edge.
Distance	6 miles
Terrain	Amber. An easy walk but a bit of uphill and a scramble down a rocky portion at the end of the walk.
Meet	In the lay-by just below the Grouse Inn. SK25799. There is a nearby NT CP. If you park there, please walk back to the Grouse Inn for the start of the walk.
Leader	Ann Green

Date	**Thursday 12th November**
Route	Thornhill Trail; Sickleholme Golf Course; Hurstclough Lane; Bole Hill; Dis-used Quarry; Bamford Edge; Ladybower dam wall; Thornhill Trail.
Distance	6.75 miles
Terrain	Amber
Meet	Thornhill Car Park, Carr Lane, Thornhill. Grid ref SK198 839 Postcode S33 0AJ
Leader	Pauline and Malcolm Scott

Date	**Wednesday 18th November**
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. There is one small section which is steeper and could be muddy, depending on the weather.
Meet	Rowsley car park (free) on Old Station Close, DE4 2EL. Grid reference: SK 258 658
Leader	Jan Duffy

Date	**Thursday 26th November**
Route	Birchen Edge, Nelsons Monument, Chatsworth Deer Park, Baslow, Wellingtons Monument, Clodhall Lane.
Distance	6 miles
Terrain	Amber - 800ft ascent
Meet	Park & meet just beyond the left turning at the crossroads of A621 on Clodhall Lane. SK279 740
Leader	Sue Sturch & Les

December

Date	**Wednesday 2nd December**
Route	Longshaw estate car park - Burbage rocks - Higger Tor - Bole Hill - Padley Gorge - Granby Wood - Longshaw Lodge
Distance	7 miles
Terrain	Amber
Meet	Longshaw Estate car park; National Trust. Grid ref: SK267 801 Postcode: S11 7TZ
Leader	Malcolm and Pauline Scott

Date	**Monday 7th December (Easier Walk)**
Route	TBC
Distance	
Terrain	
Meet	
Leader	TBC

Date	**Thursday 10th December**
Route	Local walk from Graves Park and through the general cemetery, Hutcliff Wood, Beauchief Abbey, Parkbank Wood back through Graves.
Distance	6.9 miles (but can be shortened)
Terrain	Green/Amber
Meet	Starting at 345 Warminter Road S8 8PS. SK357 827. Refreshments after too.
Leader	Toria Karney

Date	**Wednesday 16th December. Please note the start time of 10:00 am**
Route	The usual pre-Christmas short walk around the Whirlow area
Distance	3 miles approx.
Terrain	Green
Meet	Whirlow Hall Farm car park at 10.00am with refreshments in the café afterwards, around 11.30am.
Leader	Gill Llewellyn