

S40WG Walks Programme - Winter 2009 - 2010

SIGNING UP:

Please can you book on by noon the day before the walk by texting the walk leader. If you have any questions, please phone and speak to the walk leader. Please note that the walk leaders can't be expected to phone you back.

Walk Grading:

Distance:	Difficulty:
A = up to 8 miles	1 = easy
B = 9 to 12 miles	2 = medium
C = over 12 miles	3 = hard

MEETING:

The meeting point will normally be at the start of the walk as detailed in the programme. We suggest people use the message board to share lifts. We will endeavour to supply details of public transport to get you to the start of a walk but if you need help the walk leader should be able to advise..

For a printable version of the walks programme (Adobe Acrobat) [click here](#)

Note that the printable programme isn't always up to date. Current version = 01-02-2010 The website always has the definitive version of the walks programme.



indicates dog-friendly walk

Saturday 6th February

The North Chesterfield Way

A nine mile linear walk through the rolling countryside of North East Derbyshire starting in Dronfield & finishing in Chesterfield town centre.

Start Point and Time

Meet outside Dronfield Sports Centre at 10 am (GR: SK350783)

Grade

Grade: B1

Distance: 9 miles. Easy - the route is a generally downhill all the way!

Walk Leader	Barbara 07986 221341. Please text before 12noon the day before please if you're joining the walk.
Additional Information	There are regular trains from Sheffield and Chesterfield to Dronfield plus regular buses (43/44) from Chesterfield & Sheffield for whichever end of the walk you choose. My plan is to catch the 08.50 bus from Chesterfield (getting on at Whittington Moor) and have a quick coffee in the coffee shop round the corner from the Sports Centre before we set off. There is a long stay car park (free I think) to the left side of the Sports Centre.
Sunday 7th February	***** Bradford and Lathkill Dales *****
<p>This walk which replaces the Derwent walk due to our current weather conditions starts from Youlgreave and takes in Bradford Dale, Middleton, Lathkill Dale and Alport.</p>	
Start Point and Time	Outside The George, Youlgreave Grid Ref: 212644 at 10:00 am.
Grade	Grade: A2 Distance: 8 miles
Walk Leader	Griselda - 07904 686684
Additional Information	Although this is a change from the Howden Reservoir walk it will still not run if there is bad weather so please check for messages.
Saturday 13th February	Dam Flask High Round
<p>Once we climb up to High Bradfield and its picturesque church we take a high circuit above Dam Flask initially following the Sheffield Country Way. We then cross the Loxley valley and climb up to Dungworth before descending to Ughill brook. It is then a steep ascent to Woodhouse. From here it is downhill (steep in places) to the edge of the Flask and back to Low Bradfield and The Plough for well earned refreshments</p>	
Start Point and Time	10am at Low Bradfield village car park (near cricket

	ground/tennis courts/village hall)- The Sands off Fair House Lane (just below words Kirk Bridge on map) sign posted Parking/recycling center from road) Grid ref: OL1(Dark Peak) SK 262 920
Grade	Grade: B2 Distance: 10 miles Ascent: 320m
Walk Leader	Jim Conibear 07855 809 679. (no texts or calls Mon-Fri 8.00am to 6.00 pm please) You can text up to 8.30pm on Friday.
Additional Information	The ground will be boggy in places and there are steep ascents and descents. Route may vary depending on weather conditions.
Sunday 14th February	Hills of Hayfield
Bowden Bridge, Peep-o-Day, Chinley Churn, Lantern Pike, White Brow & back to Bowden Bridge.	
Start Point and Time	10am at Bowden Bridge Pay & Display Car Park on Kinder Road, a kilometer east of Hayfield village. Grid Reference 048 869
Grade	Grade: A2 (easy) Distance: 8.5 miles 840m ascent
Walk Leader	Olwen 07530 872092
Additional Information	This walk will not run in bad weather. Please check website the evening before. Dogs must be on leads.
Saturday 20th February	TBA - walk name

TBA - description	
Start Point and Time	10am at TBA
Grade	Grade: B3 (hard) Distance: TBA miles TBA ascent
Walk Leader	TBA - Name and mob no.
Additional Information	TBA
Sunday 21st February	Wild Boar Clough and Longdendale Edges
<p>We go up Wild Boar Clough. Steep ascent rocky in places. Nothing for for the Goredale scramblers! We follow the edge to a shooters track at Stable Clough. Then down to the Longdendale. We follow this back to Torside. (Option is to continue across the edge to Woodhead tunnel and down but there is no path so open moorland to cross. My preference but see how it goes!</p>	
Start Point and Time	10am at the car park at Torside National Park centre just off the B6105 (grid ref 068983).
Grade	Grade: C3 (hard) Distance: 10 miles (12 miles if we do Woodhead extension). Total ascent 1400 feet (approx). most of it is done in one go!
Walk Leader	James Scott 07791002832.
	Please watch the message board as this walk will not run in bad weather

Additional Information	
Saturday 27th February	Chew Reservoir and Laddow Rocks
<p>We go up to Hollins Clough and along the edge. Great views were we descend to Arnfield Moor. We then ascend to Chew reservoir. This section will be very muddy. At chew we then follow the path to Laddow Rocks. we then follow the Pennine Way back to Crowden.</p>	
Start Point and Time	10am in the car park at Crowden just off the A628 (Woodhead Pass) SK 073993
Grade	<p>Grade: C3 (hard)</p> <p>Distance: 12 miles TTTotal ascent 1800 feet (approx). You lose a lot of height half way round and then regain it but its fun!</p>
Walk Leader	James Scott 07791 002 832
Additional Information	Please watch the message board as this walk will not run in bad weather
Sunday 28th February	Stanage & Moscar
<p>We head across the moors to cross the A57 before climbing the ridge at Crawshaw Lodge. The route then heads back over Ughill Moor to Moscar Lodge where we cross the A57 again before heading up along a scenic path on the top of Stanage Edge, turning off on the Long Causeway to reach Stanedge Pole. From here it is all downhill the cars with fine views of Sheffield in front!</p>	
Start Point and Time	10am at Last Car Park on Redmires Road (on RHS by Upper Reservoir (empty at present) before LH bend) Grid ref SK256856 OL1 Dark Peak

Grade	Grade: B2 Distance: 11 miles
Walk Leader	Jim Conibear 07855 809 679 (no texts or calls Mon-Fri 8.00am to 6.00 pm please)
Additional Information	The ground will be boggy in places and there are steep ascents and descents. Route may vary depending on weather conditions.
Saturday 6th March	Dovedale & Tissington
<p>Starting at Parwich climb out of the village then down into the isolated valley of the Bletch Brook (muddy) then climb up to the Tissington Trail at Tissington. Either walk through the village or continue on the trail. Cross the A515 on the trail and leave just to the west of Fenny Bentley. Walk across fields and minor roads to Thorpe and then up Lyn Dale (beneath Thorpe Cloud) into Dovedale. Walk the whole length of Dovedale and then start Wolfscote Dale. Turn right and climb steeply out of Wolfscote Dale to cross the A515 at the caravan side. Delightful descent back into Parwich.</p>	
Start Point and Time	Start at 10am in the car park in Parwich (SK192542)
Grade	Grade: B2 (hard) Distance: 12.2 miles 2,200 feet ascent
Walk Leader	David Haynes -
Additional Information	
Sunday 7th March	The Longstones
<p>Calver - Hassop Common - Hard Rake Lane - Great Longstone - Little Longstone (lunch) - Monsal Trail -</p>	

Rowland	
Start Point and Time	10am at the Bridge Inn at Calver
Grade	Grade: B1 Distance: 10 miles
Walk Leader	Carol - 07789 180 680
Additional Information	
Saturday 13th March	Froggatt Edge
Start off along Froggatt edge great views down into Baslow following the river Derwent then back to the car park. oppurtunities for a drink on the way round and maybe at the Grouse inn at the end of the walk.	
Start Point and Time	10am at the car park just off A625 past the Grouse Inn (White peak grid ref:- SK 257 776)
Grade	Grade: B2 (moderate) Distance: 10 miles
Walk Leader	Kath 01522 703420 or 07940029053
Additional Information	
Sunday 14th March	Black Hill

<p>We go up Hey Moss to Westend Moss. Then to Tooleyshaw Moor and then Black Hill. We return to Crowden via the Pennine Way. It will be muddy on Black Hill be warned!</p>	
Start Point and Time	10am at the car park at Crowden just off the A628 (Woodhead Pass) Grid ref for starting is SK 073993
Grade	<p>Grade: C3 (hard)</p> <p>Distance: 10 miles Total ascent 1500 feet (approx). Distance will vary on route chosen down</p>
Walk Leader	James Scott 07791002832.
Additional Information	
Saturday 20th March	Barber Booth Circular
<p>Starting at Barber Booth we head for the Pennine Way climbing up onto kinder Scout via Jacob's Ladder. We walk along the edge of Kinder Scout to Nether More or were ever we fancy! We rejoin the Pennine Way back to Barber Booth</p>	
Start Point and Time	10am at the car park on the road leading to Barber Booth. Be warned it gets busy. Grid ref SK 108847
Grade	<p>Grade: C3 (hard)</p> <p>Distance: 10 - 14 miles. Total ascent 1800 feet (approx). Distance will vary on route chosen down</p>
	James Scott 07791 002 832.

Walk Leader	
Additional Information	Please watch the message board as this walk will not run in bad weather
Sunday 21st March	Peaks of the Upper Dove
<p>A walk amongst the distinctive former reef knolls of the upper Dove Valley starting from the ancient hilltop village of Longnor. From Longnor we head down to the Dove Valley towards Hollinsclough and down to the Dove. We then head up towards Chrome Hill, which we ascend quite steeply before walking along an exposed ridge. After enjoying the fine views of the Dove valley we descend steeply on a grass slope from the summit before following a lane uphill. A short steep path then leads us up to Earl Sterndale before descending back to the Dove Valley before the final climb back up to Longnor for a well earned cup of tea and cake in the Craft Centre or a pint in one of the pubs.</p>	
Start Point and Time	10am at Longnor Market Square. Grid ref SK089649 OL24 Explorer White Peak (limited mobile reception!)
Grade	Grade: B3 Distance: about 9 miles Ascent: 300 metres
Walk Leader	Jim Conibear 07855 809 679 (no texts or calls Mon-Fri 8.00am to 6.00 pm please)
Additional Information	Park where you can safely in Longnor as it can get busy at times The ground will be boggy in places and there are steep ascents and descents. Route may vary depending on weather conditions.
Saturday 27th March	Crich
Pentrich - S Wingfield - Park Head	
Start Point and Time	10am in the centre of Crich opposite the shops by the bus stop

Grade	Grade: A1 Distance: 8 miles
Walk Leader	Stuart 07811 583 821
Additional Information	There is parking on the road in the village.
Sunday 28th March	Tony's Walk
TBA	
Start Point and Time	10am at TBA
Grade	Grade: TBA Distance: TBA miles
Walk Leader	Tony - 07801 098 020
Additional Information	TBA
Sunday 4th April	Linacre - Holmesfield
From Linacre Reservoir we meander past Pratt Hall on our way to the Royal Oak at before returning via Hewitt's Bank and Slatepit Lane for a quick circuit of the reservoir.	

Start Point and Time	10am at the top car park at Linacre Reservoir (grid ref: SK 336 727)
Grade	Grade: B2 (relatively easy with just one steep climb) Distance: 12 miles
Walk Leader	Keef - 07825 606 382
Additional Information	Dogs welcome.