

14th - 22nd May 2011

Organised walks around the city

WALK Sheffield 2011
and DISCOVER
Explore



Walk Sheffield – organised by the Sheffield Walking Forum:



Walk To Sheffield's Peak District

Theme: Nature

10.10am
5 hours - 13km/8miles
Lodge Moor (51 bus, 9.40am from Arundel Gate) →
No pets; Lunch stop

Terry Howard 0114 266 5438 -

Celebrate Peak District 60th anniversary. Lodge Moor - Redmires - White Stones - Rud Hill - Brown Edge – Fulwood.

Workhouse to Woodlands

Theme: History

12 noon
3 hours – 5.5km/3.5miles
Northern General Hospital entrance, Barnsley Rd → Return

Jon Sharrocks 0114 2403578 – jon.sharrocks@sheffield.gov.uk

Explore with the Council's North Rangers the local history of Fir Vale and its hospital, houses, streets and woodland.

Thursday 19 May

Longshaw To Mother Cap

Theme: Nature/views

10.00am
2.5 hours - 8km/5miles
Longshaw car park near Fox House Inn → Return
No pets; Coffee stop

Barbara Cassidy 0114 262 0699 - barbara@daisybee.co.uk

Hope Valley, Padley Woods and Longshaw, taking in Toad's Mouth, Winyard's Nick, across the moor to the Mother Cap rock and back over Burbage Brook.

The Blue Loop

Theme: History/Nature

1.00pm
3 hours - 7km/4.5miles
Tinsley Canal off Meadowhall South/Tinsley tram stop → Return
Book ahead

Hellen Hornby 0114 263 6420/07766 352932 - theblueloop@gmail.com

Circular walk taking in half of the Blue Loop on the Tinsley Canal and the River Don, looking at the industrial heritage and its new use as a recreational and wildlife haven.

Bluebell walk through Woolley Woods

Theme: Nature

6.15pm
1.5 - 2 hours - 8km/5miles
Meadowhall Interchange car park → Return
Steve Murfitt (Shamblers) sheffieldshamblers@gmail.com

Walk along sections of the disused railway line to Ecclesfield, and the beautiful bluebells in Woolley Wood.

A Burngreave Exploration

Theme: History/Views/Urban Countryside

6.50pm
2 hours - 6.5km/4miles
Spital Hill at Mangla (83 Bus, 6.45pm from Arundel Gate) → Return

Neill Schofield 0114 272 4499 - neill.schofield@googlemail.com

Endcliffe Park / Hunters Bar → Return
Book ahead; Lunch stop

Alleyways and Footpaths around Broomhill

Theme: History

6.30pm
2 hours - 6.5km/4miles
Weston Park Museum → Whittham Road, Weston Park

Les Seaman 0114 266 7723 lesseaman1@hotmail.co.uk

No pets. Explore and discover features and history in and around parts of Broomhill.

Friday 20 May

Lunchtime Weston Park Wander

Theme: Urban Parks

12.15pm
30 mins - 1.5km/1miles
Town Hall Steps → Weston Park
No pets; Lunch stop

Paul Whyman 0114 236 5287 paul.whyman@hotmail.com

Join members of the Sheffield Walking Forum on a short lunchtime walk to Weston Park.

Northwest Views Evening Walk

Theme: Views

6.15pm
2.5 hours - 7km/4.5miles
Middlewood Tram stop → High Bradfield Church Book ahead

Ruth Thomas (Sheffield 20s and 30s Walking Group) 07804 208123 - sheffieldwalkinggroup@hotmail.com

View the sunset over the Peak District to celebrate its 60th anniversary. Climb up onto the heathland of Loxley and Wadsley Common, along Sheffield Country Walk to High Bradfield.

Saturday 21 May

Step Out Around Woodhouse

Theme: Nature

10.30am
4 hours - 9.5km/6miles
Shire Brook Valley reserve car park, Stone Lane → Return
Snack stop

Sue Lee, SCC Project Ranger 07769 913005 - sue_lee@blueyonder.co.uk

Come and see how much green space surrounds the Sheffield suburb of Woodhouse.

Steel Mills and Goshawks

Theme: Views/Nature

10.00am
3.5 hours - 10.5km/6.5miles
Public car park, Stocksbridge Lidl, Manchester Rd → Return

Andrew Leggett 0114 288 7319 - andrew.leggett1@btopenworld.com

Back in time onto the beautiful moorlands over the Steelworks to discover the Little Don (Porter) Valley, look for Goshawks and return via Hunshef Panorama, Underbank Reservoir and Bolsterstone Village.

Endcliffe Park to Whirlow Farm and back

Theme: Nature

10.30am
4 hours - 11.5km/7miles
Endcliffe Park / Hunters Bar → Return
Book ahead; Lunch stop

Carol Wilkie (Sheffield 40s Walking Group)

07789 180680 - cwgreystones@yahoo.co.uk

Countryside circular walk starting Endcliffe Park up through Bingham Park to Bents Green and to Whirlow Farm, returning through the Limb valley, to Whiteley Woods and back along the River Porter.

A Rubbish Walk!

Theme: Inner City footpaths

1.30pm
3 hours - 7km/4.5miles
Bottom of Snig Hill (SK357877) → Hillsborough Park car park, Hawksley Avenue.

Lynn Oxlade 0114 286 3727 - lynnoxlade@hotmail.co.uk

An interesting variety of urban Sheffield scenery.

Sunday 22 May

Guided roundwalk in Bradfield Dale

Theme: History/Architecture/Nature/Views

10.30am
5.5 hours - 13km/8miles
Low Bradfield car park → Return
Lunch stop

Malcolm Nunn 0114 233 7463 - bradfield.history@mypooffice.co.uk www.bradfield-walkers.org.uk

Guided round walk in Bradfield Dale.

Three Merry Lads

Theme: Water

9.30am
3.5 hours - 10.5km/6.5miles
Endcliffe park, Hunters bar entrance → Bus terminus in Lodge Moor, SK284863
Book ahead; Lunch stop

Mark Hodgkinson (Sheffield 20s and 30s Walking Group) 07527 911043 - sheffieldwalkinggroup@hotmail.com

Sheffield 20s and 30s wander up the Porter Brook. Discover interesting animals at Redmires Reservoir and Rivelin Dams, finishing at the Three Merry Lads Pub.

Woodhouse Wander

Theme: Nature/History

10.30am
3 hours - 7km/4.5miles
Woodhouse Terminus of 52 Bus (First) route → Woodhouse Village

2.00pm
3 hours - 7km/4.5miles

Co-op, Stradbroke Rd / Chapel St → 52 bus (First) Terminus

Stella Longden 0114 269 4968 - stella.longden@talktalk.net

A good example of land use through the ages with a visit to the Shire Brook Valley Nature Reserve.

Nordic Walking - Millhouses Park

Theme:

Friday 13 May, 10 - 10.45am
A workout that tones the whole body. Experience the technique that makes exercising feel like a 'walk in the park'!
No pets; Book ahead
Caroline North 0781 722 0324



Find out how to help the environment - sheffieldismyplanet.co.uk

Weekly Health Walks

Why not try these weekly organised walks to improve your health (not including bank holidays). They're no longer than one hour and are easy going. For more information call the Health Projects team on 0114 203 9337.

EVERY MONDAY

GRAVES PARK 10.00am

Meet at Rare Breeds Car Park, Hemsworth Rd
FOXHILL 10.00am

St Cecilia's Centre, Chaucer Close. Call 0114 203 9335 for availability

UPPERTHORPE 10.30am

Uppertorpe Library. 0114 270 2040 to book

DARNALL 11.00am

Ranger base, High Hazels Park, off Greenland Rd

FIRTH PARK 11.30am

First Start Building, Firth Park Rd

PARSON CROSS 1.00pm

The Pavilion in Parson Cross Park, off Buchanan Rd

HILLSBOROUGH PARK 1.30pm

'Buggy Brigade' – pavilion, Hillsborough Park

EVERY TUESDAY

STANNINGTON 10.15am

Tara Office, 29 Fairbairn Drive

ECCLESALL WOODS 10.30am

Abbeyle Industrial Hamlet car park

HANDSWORTH 1.30pm

Scout Hut, back of church, Handsworth Rd

PITSMOOR 1.30pm

Pitmoor Surgery, Burngreave Rd

PORTER VALLEY 1.30pm

Endcliffe Park Café, Rustlings Rd

HIGH GREEN 10.30

Parish Council offices on Pack Horse Lane

EVERY WEDNESDAY

STOCKSBRIDGE 10.30am

Various venues. 0114 2830572 for information

TOTLEY 10.30am

Totley Library on Baslow Rd

GLEADLESS 12.30pm

Gleadless Medical Centre, on Gleadless Rd

ECCLESFIELD 2.00pm

Mill Road Surgery

RICHMOND 2.00pm

Lobby at St Catherine's Church on Richmond Rd

EVERY THURSDAY

FIRSHILL 10.00am

Firshill School, Orphanage Rd

FRECHEVILLE 10.00am

Library on Smalldale Rd

GRENOSIDE 10.00am

Community Car Park, on Main St

LOWEDGES 10.30am

Gresley Rd Meeting Rooms

WISEWOOD/WADSLEY 10.30am

Wisewood School, Community Sports College, off Laird Rd

HILLSBOROUGH 10.30am

Hillsborough Arena off Middlewood Rd - 0114 233 5310

SHIREGREEN 1.00pm

FE.FA Resource House, 153 Foxglove Rd

PARSON CROSS 1.00pm

The Pavilion in Parson Cross Park, off Buchanan Rd

WHITELEY WOODS 2.00pm

Forge Dam Café, Whiteley Lane/ Brookhouse Hill

HACKENTHORPE 2.00pm

Christ Church junction Donetsk Way/Sheffield Rd

EVERY FRIDAY

NORFOLK PARK 10.00am

Centre in the Park, Norfolk Heritage Park, off Guildford Avenue

WOODHOUSE 1.30pm

Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane

Walking is one of those obvious things we could do to increase our **health and fitness**. We know that we would feel better with a healthy lifestyle but still choose to take those one mile journeys by car or bus. Well maybe it's time to change, bit by bit.

Walking is Free - save money on your travel

Healthy - improving fitness, mental health and wellbeing. Reducing the risk of medical problems such as coronary heart disease, diabetes and strokes

Sociable - some of the best conversations happen on foot

Interesting - how many new things would you notice if you walked your journey?

Walk Sheffield

Walking is good for your health and it's free. Why not start by going on one of our fantastic walks – you might get a taste for it. Walk Sheffield is a week of organised free walks. Yes, just turn up on the day and an experienced walk leader will take everyone on a new and exciting route, providing fascinating local information along the way. The walks have different lengths and different themes, such as history and nature.

Get Walking Keep Walking is an exciting urban walking project led by the Ramblers that helps people in Sheffield improve their health by walking regularly and independently from their doorsteps.



There's a 12 week plan which can be followed using a Get Walking Pack (which includes FREE stepcounter and log book) through free locally based programmes with led walks or online.

Activities are supported by trained volunteer walking ambassadors and route developers who research safe, easy and attractive walking routes.

Visit us at www.getwalking.org.uk, find us on Facebook, call 0114 205 3954 or email helen.judge@ramblers.org.uk

Launch Walk Monday 9 May

Walk Sheffield 2011 Launch Walk

Theme: History/Urban

1.00pm, 1 hour
Outside Sheffield Star office, York St
No pets

Terry Howard 0114 266 5438

Launch walk to open Walk Sheffield 2011 - walking to Lady's Bridge and along Upper Don Walk

Rotherham's 'Walk4Life Week'

(7th -14th May)

Walk4Life Week is about encouraging families and adults to start and enjoy walking. The week will include some fantastic opportunities for walkers, great ways to start walking and experience Rotherham green spaces.

For a full list of the walks please see the Spring/Summer Rotherham Green Spaces Events programme. For more information search "Walking" on www.rotherham.gov.uk, visit the Rotherham Visitors Centre (40 Bridgegate) or phone 01709 835904.

Barns and Bluebells

Tuesday 17 May

Barns and Bluebells

Theme: History/Nature/Architecture/Views

10.00am
2.5 hours - 6.5km/4miles
Meadowhall Interchange tram stop → Return
No pets

Rob Haslam 0114 287 9466 - roberthaslam0@googlemail.com

The demand for charcoal – the fuel that fired the blast furnaces of the Industrial Revolution – left Sheffield with a substantial legacy of ancient woodland, most notably Ecclesall Woods. Many of the more at risk pockets were restored between 2000 and 2005 through a

lottery-funded programme. Sheffield City Council continues to preserve these woods for the benefit of wildlife and people.

All 13 Sheffield walks in my book, Walking South Yorkshire, feature ancient woods. Arguably the most beautiful of them all is Woolley Wood, particularly in autumn and during the bluebell season.

The Oak Fold Cruck Barn in Concord Park was built in the 17th Century, altered in the 19th and restored in the 20th. Attached to an old farmhouse, it looks nothing special from the outside, but the interior is a superb example of this form of medieval architecture. The walk includes a guided tour.



Hidden Darnall

Ever enjoyed Bowden Housteads Wood, seen the views from Acres Hill and encountered the Steel Giant in one day? Why not have a go at this walk at your leisure. Take the 52 bus to Handsworth Road where it meets Sheffield Parkway and head on down Clifton Lane into the woods. This walk is just under 2½ miles and ends up at the Woodbourn Road tram stop.

4 Path to Jessell Street



2 Steel Giant

Jason Thomson's sculpture of a steel giant stands on the edge of Bowden Housteads Wood. It explores the close relationship between Sheffield's ancient woods and its steel industries.



3 Acres Hill



The Walks

Have a look at these great walks going on during Walk Sheffield 2011. The information for each is arranged like this:

- Name of the walk.
- How far the walk is, whether there are any medium or steep slopes to get up and if sturdy shoes or even walking boots are needed.
- When the walk starts and finishes.
- Where the walk goes from and to. If it comes back to the starting point it will say 'Return'.
- Any extra information – if there is a lunch stop (bring a packed lunch), if pets aren't allowed and whether you need to contact the lead person to book a place.
- Whether there are bus/tram options to the walk. **Call Traveline on 01709 51 51 51 or see travelsouthyorkshire.com** to plan your journey.
- The walk leader – if there is anything you aren't sure about from this information, give them a call/email.

Symbols: suggested footwear and the steepness of slopes/hills

Walking boots Sturdy shoes

Medium Steep

bus/tram options Call:01709 51 51 51

Peak District Walking & Outdoors Festival

23rd April - 8th May 2011

For information and booking go to www.visitpeakdistrict.com/pdwf

1 Bowden Housteads Wood

By the end of the sixteenth century Bowden Housteads was a well-established coppice wood. It is included in a long list of woods compiled for the 7th Earl of Shewsbury who was Earl between 1590 and 1616



Saturday 14 May

Warbling at the Brook - guided dawn chorus walk

Theme: Nature/Dawn Chorus

5am
2 hours - 5km/3miles
Wyming Brook Nature Reserve car park, Redmires Rd, SK 269 858 → Return
No pets; Book ahead

Hannah Wittram 0114 263 4335

Early birds will be rewarded with more than just worms. Listen to the wonderful cacophony of the spring-time dawn chorus.

High Scream - Women Only

Theme: Views

10.30am
5 hours - 13km/8miles
Bamford Station, Station Rd → Return
Lunch stop

Avril Wragg 0114 268 6196 - avril.wragg@sheffield.gov.uk

Zig up and down and enjoy the views around Shatton, Wolfs Pit and Robin Hoods Cross.

Burngreave Ramblers Spring Walk

Theme: Views

11.00am
3.5 hours - 9.5km/6miles
Abbeyfield Rd, entrance to park
Lunch stop

Sue Wallis/Jill Portman 0114 243 4266 / 07726 344036

A walk with good company and fantastic scenery!

Step out for Bluebells - Cordwell Valley

Theme: Nature

10.30am
4 hours - 9.5km/6miles
The Angel Inn, Holmfild
Snack stop

Sue Lee 07769 913005 - sue_lee@blueyonder.co.uk

Spectacular views and ancient woodland carpeted with bluebells.

Stroll through Eckington Woods

Theme: Architecture/Nature

10.15am
2 hours - 5km/3miles
Car park behind Bridge Inn at Ford → Return

Barbara Steel 0114 247 4696 - barbarasteel123@btinternet.com

Walk in Eckington Woods, the site of the industry of the Sitwell Estate. No pets

Sunday 15 May

Hilltops to Waterways to Parks

Theme: Nature

10.00am
4.5 hours - 11.5km/7miles
Arbourthorne Tram stop; 11am Ponds Forge Tram stop; 12.30pm Infirmary Rd tram stop → Botanical Gardens
No pets; Book ahead; Lunch stop

Helen Judge & Ruth Thomas 0114 205 3954/07979 693092 - helen.judge@ramblers.org.uk

Celebrate Get Walking Day with a gentle stroll. Do the whole walk or join us part way

Water walk - Tinsley Canal

Theme: Nature/History

10.00am
2.5 hours - 6.5km/4miles
Meadowhall Station car park → Sheffield Canal Basin

1.15pm
2.5 hours - 6.5km/4miles
Sheffield Canal Basin → Meadowhall Station Car park
No pets

Stella Longden 0114 269 4698 - stella.longden@talktalk.net

A little visited part of Sheffield's Industrial Heritage.

Whirlow Wander

Theme: Nature

12.15 pm
2 hours - 7km/4.5miles
Whirlowbrook Hall Car Park (behind house) access from Whirlow Bridge on Ecclesall Rd South → Return
No pets

Vince Bowdren (Sheffield 20s and 30s Walking Group) 07792 770547 - sheffieldwalkinggroup@hotmail.com

Stroll around Limb Valley Woods.

Monday 16 May

The Secret Valley

Theme: History/Nature

10.00 am
2 hours - 6.5km/4miles
Woodhouse station, Furnace Lane → Darnall Station
Coffee stop

Rob Haslam 0114 287 9466 - roberthaslam0@googlemail.com

Includes parkland, three ancient woods and a beautiful hidden valley.

Circle the Squares

Theme: History/Art

1.00pm
30 mins - 2.5km/1.5miles
Town Hall Steps → Return
No pets

Jeremy Wight - dawn.lockley@sheffieldpct.nhs.uk

Join Jeremy Wight, Director of Public Health, NHS Sheffield, on a city centre Heritage Walk.

Buggy Brigade

Theme: Babies & Toddlers

1.30pm
30 mins (1 hour after) - 1.5km/1miles
Outside Hillsborough Park pavilion → Middlewood Road
No pets

Nick Blood 07713 158616 - nick.blood@sheffield.gov.uk

A stroll around Hillsborough Park followed by soft play and refreshments indoors.

Fanshaw Gate Hall's beautiful gardens

Theme: Gardens

6.30pm
3 hours - 6.5km/4miles
Entrance of Totley Library → Return
No pets

Sue Lee, SCC Project Ranger 07769 913005 - sue_lee@blueyonder.co.uk

Walk across the fields to Fanshaw Gate Hall to enjoy a private viewing of the gardens.

Tuesday 17 May

Barns and Bluebells

See featured walk.

Over The Edge to Chatsworth

Theme: History/Nature/Views

10.05 am
4 or 5 hours - 12km/7.5miles
Baslow (218 bus, 9.30 am from Sheffield Interchange) → Return

Patricia Langford 0114 233 1596/07763 189325 - glencie.smith@blueyonder.co.uk

Scenic walk onto Baslow Edge and Chatsworth Park to see the stately home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Lunch stop.

Netwalking City Exploration Walk

Theme: History/Art

5.30pm
1 hour - 3km/2miles
Town Hall Steps → Orchard Square
No pets; Book ahead; Snack stop

Helen Judge 0114 201 8930 - angela.wall@scci.org.uk

Chambers of Commerce members take a networking tour to discover city centre art.

Wednesday 18 May

Hidden Gems: Tongue Gutter

Theme: Nature

10.30am
2.5 - 3 hours - 5km/3miles
Parson Cross Park Pavilion → Return

Michael Senkans / Tom Broadhead 0114 246 4989 tom.broadhead@sheffield.gov.uk michael.senkans@sheffield.gov.uk

Short walk to discover a hidden wildlife gem in Parson Cross.

Walks to Work

Theme: Parks

Up to 1 hour and 3km/2miles
7.30am Hillsborough Tram Stop; 8am Zest Community Centre; 8am The Punchbowl in Crookes; 7.45am Endcliffe Park / Hunters Bar
No pets; Book ahead; Free breakfast snack

Helen Judge & Ruth Thomas 0114 205 3954/07979 693092 - helen.judge@ramblers.org.uk

Join Get Walking Keep Walking with University of Sheffield and NHS on various walks to work finishing at University of Sheffield concourse.

Evening walk - High Bradfield village

Theme: History/Architecture

7.00pm
2.5 hours - 1.5km/1miles
Outside Old Horns Inn, High Bradfield → The Church

Malcolm Nunn 0114 233 7463 - bradfield.history@mypostoffice.co.uk www.bradfield-walkers.org.uk

Join Malcolm on an evening walk looking at Historical Buildings and Bailey Castle.

