

East Peak Outdoors

22nd June–30th June 2019

A walking festival in Denby Dale,
Kirkburton, Penistone &
North Sheffield



Welcome to the programme of walks organised by East Peak Outdoors for 2019.

The walks are led by volunteers, many of whom represent local walking groups, and our thanks go to these willing people for kindly agreeing to do this.

Please check the website www.epip.org.uk to find additional walks and events that may have been added to this programme.

You should contact the walk or event leader as provided against each walk if you wish to confirm or discuss specific details.

Whilst event organisers have taken steps to ensure that walks run smoothly and safely, you can help by wearing sensible clothing and footwear at all times. It's a good idea to carry water and snacks and any medication that you may need. Be aware that mobile phone signals are not available in some areas where walks are taking place.

The events are free of charge unless otherwise stated. Children and well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome unless otherwise stated.

Booking is not required unless otherwise stated.

Images courtesy of Dave Pickersgill

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The Walks

Saturday 22nd June

10.30am – Lower Denby/ Gunthwaite Circular

Distance: 5.5 miles

Contact: Mike Mortimer on 01484 861216
(No booking required)

The walk is mainly on footpaths and tracks with short sections on country lanes. The terrain is gently undulating with superb views. About five and a half miles but several short cuts are available in case of doubtful weather. Leisurely with moderate gradients but may be a little muddy in places. Stout footwear is advisable. A range of stile types are encountered. Meet at 10:30am, Dunkirk Inn Car Park. Refreshments available at the Inn.

Sunday 23rd June

10.30am – Stocksbridge Views Walk – Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome

Distance: 5.5 miles/approx. 3 hours

Contact: Dave Pickersgill on 07795 644899
or Gill Wolff on 0794 1972589 (no booking
required)

Start at Station Road, Deepcar end (SL1/
SL1A buses)

This 5.5 mile (9 km) walk is mostly on well-defined paths, including recently constructed brideways. There is the occasional stile and some rough ground which is steep in sections. Some paths may be muddy. There is one gentle ascent.

From Station Road, we will progress at low level from Deepcar, via Fox Valley and the Stocksbridge steelworks to Underbank Lane. The return will involve a gentle climb

up Hunshef bank, two toposcopes and the opportunity to cross the Wortley Leppings.

Street parking is available. We will pass the Fox Valley Shopping centre and other local shops. Two pubs are situated close to the start point.



Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome have won one of the coveted 2019 Duke of York's Community Initiative (DOYCI) Awards. This Royal Award is presented to a small number of local

community projects based in Yorkshire and the Humber, organisations that have been subjected to rigorous and robust scrutiny and are deemed to be: 'of real value to the community, well run and an inspiration to others.' Founded by the Duke in 1998, the Initiative focusses on encouraging and rewarding innovative and inspirational community projects. His Royal Highness the Duke of York made presentations and met the successful applicants at an Award Ceremony held at Catterick Camp in April.

After coming second in the 2018 Ramblers, 'Best Walking Neighbourhood Awards,' Stocksbridge has become the new 'go-to' place for recreational walking. The countryside is open, walks are varied, clear instructions are available, and the area is relatively unspoilt. The SWaW website has detailed downloadable instructions for almost fifty walks in, and around, North Sheffield. <http://www.stocksbridge-walkers.org.uk/>





12 noon – Denby Dawdle – Pie & Pea Walk

Distance: 5.5 miles

Contact: Dean Wyatt on 01484 861347 (booking required for pie & peas)

A ramble of around 5 miles through fields and woodland around Upper Denby, following the route of the Denby Dash annual race. A leisurely walk, generally easy though likely some undulations and stone step-over stiles. Dogs under control welcome but please note there is likely to be livestock in some fields. Parking and toilets available at the pub. Homemade pie, peas and potatoes available at The George after the walk. Please book these in advance (pie, peas and gravy £5.50pp/pie, peas, potatoes and gravy £7.00 per person).

1pm – Emley Circular

Distance: 5 kilometers

Contact: Mike Wood on 01924 848088 or 07773 846032 (booking required)

An easy family walk with the option of a picnic afterwards from 3pm at Emley Millennium Green.

Meet at the village car-park by Emley Cross at the top of Church Street.

Monday 24th June

6.30pm – Lower Cumberworth Circular

Distance: 3 miles

Contact: Richard Brook on 01484 606275 (No booking required)

A leisurely walk with no significant hill climbs or descents. There are no untoward hazards. There is one step-over stile; the others are walk through. There is a fairly busy road to cross twice. Meet at The Foresters Arms, Lower Cumberworth at 6.15pm for a prompt start at 6.30pm. A maximum 2-hour walk, returning at 8.30pm.



Tuesday 25th June

6.45pm – Heritage Trail of Upper Denby

Distance: 2 miles

Contact: Dean at The George Inn on 01484 861347 (Please book in advance if Pie & Peas required)

A gentle tour of the village Conservation Area with local Historian and Herbalist John Hislop. A generally easy walk, mainly paved paths around the village. Meet at 6.45pm at The George, HD8 8UE. Parking available at the pub. Homemade Pie and Peas available to order (£5.50 per person – please book by 25th June 2018). No public toilets en-route.

Wednesday 26th June

6.45pm – High Flatts History Trail

Distance: 3 miles

Contact: David Cook on 01484 606865 or 07510 606668 (No booking required)

A leisurely 3 mile walk, centred around the Historic Quaker settlement of High Flatts.

Toilets and parking available at the Quaker Meeting House.

Meet in the lane off Penistone Road (HD8 8XU) by the Quaker Meeting House brown sign at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

Friday 28th June

7.00pm – Delving into Denby Delf

Distance: 1 mile

Contact: Dave Wilde on 07939 446581 (booking not required)

Start from entrance to the site on Denby Lane, Upper Denby.

A leisurely mile long walk around this wildlife and heritage site, otherwise known as Mosley Roughts, in Upper Denby. The walk will provide an opportunity to experience this biodiverse Local Wildlife Site, the new interpretation boards that will be unveiled at the event and magnificent views down the Dearne Valley. Toilets and refreshment at the nearby George pub in Upper Denby.

Saturday 29th June

10am – Kirkburton Spur Cycle Ride

Distance: 6 miles

Contact: Dave Wilde on 07939 446581 or Ken Roberts on 07531 677065 (booking not required)

Meet at the start of the trail by Kirkburton Parish Church.

As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations of the Trans Pennine Trail, a ride on the cycle



route between Kirkburton and Denby Dale. Returning on the same route, there is a mixture of on and off-road cycling for about 6 miles. A leisurely ride with some hills which can be walked if required.

Parking at Kirkburton Health Centre and a refreshment stop will be organised in Denby Dale.

Sunday 30th June

2pm – Pen Den Trail

Distance: 5.5 miles

Contact: Paul Clarke on 07827 665495 or 01484 861499 (No booking required)

A varied and scenic walk from Penistone Railway Station to Denby Dale Railway Station via the Trans Pennine Trail and public rights of way with only a small amount of road walking. Very well-behaved dogs permitted entirely at owners' risk but must be very

closely controlled and must be on short lead where the route crosses farmland (detour may be necessary if cattle are present). A very popular published route, available in leaflet form and also downloadable from www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk/leaflets/PDT.pdf

Meet at 1.50pm at forecourt of Penistone Railway Station. Parking at Penistone and Denby Dale stations.

Toilets, cafes, shops and the like in nearby Penistone town centre.

Hourly 'Penistone Line' trains visit both stations (alight at Penistone for start of walk and return by train from Denby Dale to Penistone if desired). Summer timetable not published until May, but start of walk should coincide with arrival of train from Denby Dale a few minutes earlier (we will wait for the train if timetable changes).

Holmfirth – Denby Dale – Penistone Bus 350 could also be used to reach start of walk (check timetable as times may alter).

30th Anniversary of the Trans Pennine Trail – 1989 to 2019



2019 celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Trans Pennine Trail and we are encouraging people to organise events on their local section of the route that we can include in our 30th Anniversary Programme.

Please email info@transpenninetrail.org.uk for further details or to add your event.

