



Walking in & around Denby Dale

A week of guided walks - 18th to 25th June 2022

[Saturday 18th June - Tributaries of River Dearne \(7 miles\)](#)

Contact: Mike Mortimer on 01484 861216 – no booking required.

The leisurely walk is mainly on footpaths & tracks with short sections on country lanes. The terrain is gently undulating with superb views in the direction of Cannon Hall & Cawthorne. It can be a little muddy so stout footwear is advisable. A range of stile types are encountered and the walk should take about two and a half hours.

Meet 10.30am at The Dunkirk Inn car-park, Dry Hill Lane, Denby Dale HD8 8TX.
Toilets & refreshments available at the inn.

[Sunday 19th June - The Silk-Den Trail train walk \(6.3 miles\)](#)

Contact: Terry Rimmer 01484 609626

The walk from Silkstone to Denby Dale takes you through quiet backwaters and varied terrain. There are signs of the area's industrial heritage and parts that time seems to have forgotten. You drop down from Silkstone to Blacker Dam and then climb to Whin Moor before descending again to Tanyard Beck and then over Gadding Moor to picturesque Gunthwaite. Onwards to Denby with fine views back of the route taken. Thereafter the trail drops down a historic cobbled path to Denby Dale.

We will stop on route at The George PH in Upper Denby for refreshments and take lunch.

Catch the 10.39am train from Denby Dale to Silkstone Common or meet at Silkstone Common station at about 10.52 and await arrival of train.

[Link:Silk-DenTrail](#)

[Sunday 19th June - The Denby Dawdle - Pie & Pea Walk \(5 miles\)](#)

Contact: Dean Wyatt at The George on 01484 861347

A ramble through fields & woodland around Upper Denby, following the route of the Denby Dash annual race. A leisurely walk, though with some undulations and step-over stone stiles. Dogs under control welcome, but please note there is likely to be livestock in some fields. Parking & toilets at the pub.

Homemade Steak or Vegetable Pie, Peas & Gravy (£10 per person) available at The George after the walk – please book by Friday June 17th.

Dept 12 noon from The George car-park.

[Link:DenbyDawdle](#)

[Monday June 20 June - The Scissett Circular Trail \(9 miles\)](#)

Contact: Geoff Smith on 01484 868167 or 07527 201162

A walk of moderate difficulty, revealing Scissett's fascinating history & the wonderful countryside nearby.

Meet 9.45 for 10am start on Cuttlehurst, HD8 9LF. Turn off Wakefield Rd, after 100m cross a small bridge & turn right into makeshift car-park. OS110 241103

[Link:ScissettCircularTrail](#)

[Tuesday June 21st - The Lower Cumberworth Circular \(3.2 miles\)](#)

Contact: Richard Brook 01484 606275

A leisurely walk with no challenging climbs or descents or untoward hazards. One step-over stile – the others are walk through. The walk crosses the A636 main road twice.

Meet at The Foresters Arms Lower Cumberworth for a 6.30pm prompt start, aiming to return by 8.30pm for an optional drink/meal at the inn.

For a meal, please reserve tables by Friday 17th June with the inn, saying you are on the walk, Tel: 01484 766090 & order your food before setting off on the walk.

[Link:LowerCumberworthTrail](#)



[Wednesday June 22nd - The High Flatts History Trail \(3 miles\)](#)

Contact: David Cook on 01484 606865 or 07510 606668

A leisurely 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 6XU) by the Quaker Meeting House brown sign at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

[Thursday June 23rd - Heritage Trail of Upper Denby \(2 miles\)](#)

Contact: Dean at The George Inn on 01484 861347

A gentle tour of the village Conservation Area with local Historian & Herbalist John Hislop. A generally easy walk. Mainly paved paths around the village.

Homemade Steak or Vegetable Pie, Peas & Gravy available to order (£10 per person – please book by Tuesday June 21st). No public toilets en route.

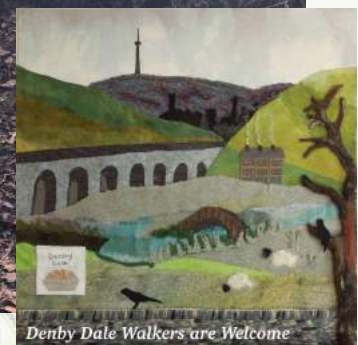
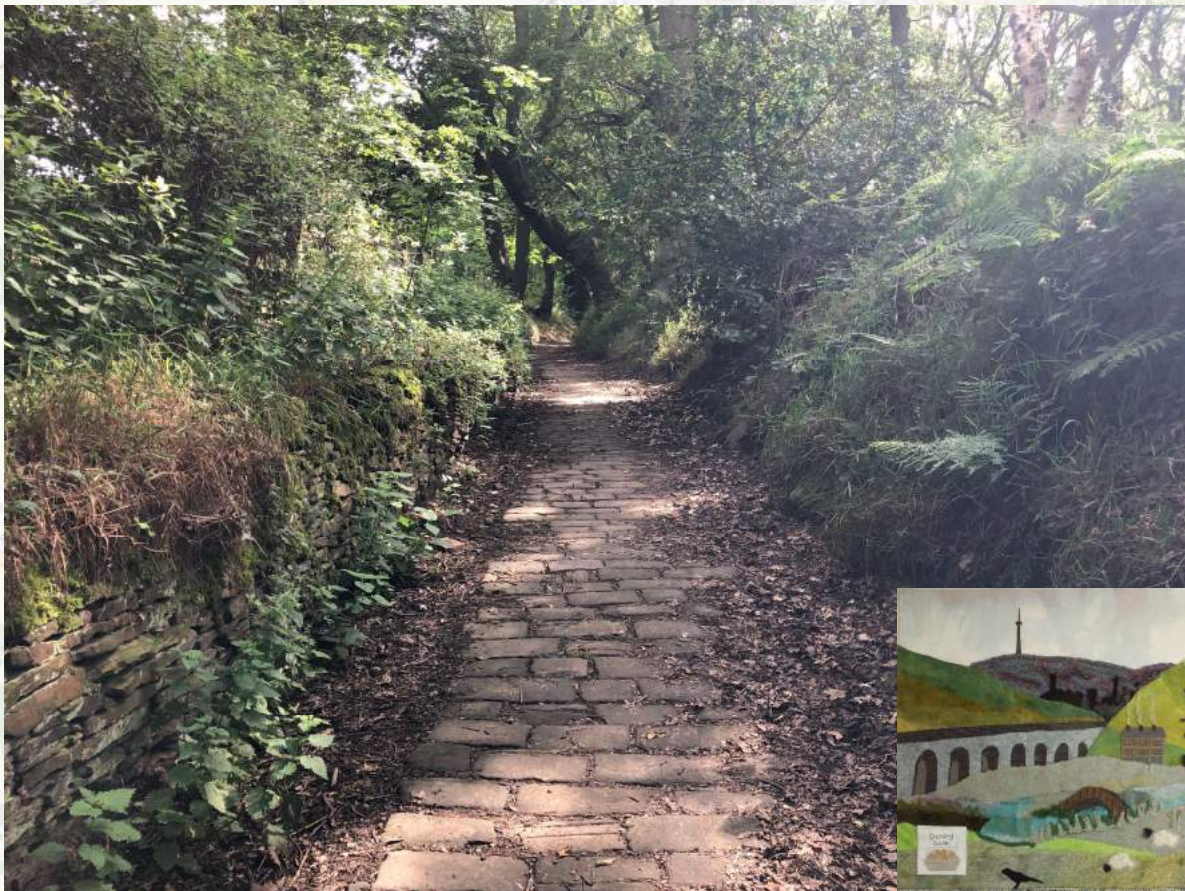
Meet 6.45pm at The George, HD8 8UE. Parking available at the pub.

[Saturday June 25th - Bike ride](#)

Contact: Dave Wilde Dave Wilde: countryside@denbydale.com

As part of the 33rd 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. Requires fitness and stamina to cope with several steep climbs (can be walked if required) on the open hills and will cover a long distance at a steady pace; maximum 15 miles. Will probably last all day.

Saturday June 25th, 10 a.m. Start of the trail by Kirkburton Parish Church. Parking at Kirkburton Health Centre and a refreshment stop will be organised in Denby Dale.



The above walks have been devised and will be led by members of Denby Dale Walkers are Welcome Group, who aim to promote walking in and around Denby Dale, affiliated to the national Walkers are Welcome movement. Our website www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk now features 29 self-guided trails to download.