

Wakefield Walking Women's Network **Programme of Walks January – March 2025**

- Walking boots must be worn on all walks.
- If the weather is inclement, ring the walk leader to confirm the walk is still taking place.
- If the walk includes a café or pub, the facilities should only be used when buying refreshments, making a donation or as otherwise instructed by the walk leader.

MEETING POINTS:

Stork Café Car Park - (In Thornes Park) Thornes Road, Wakefield.

Carr Gate - Leave Wakefield on A650 (Bradford). Follow signs for Carr Gate

Garden Centre. Meet on the road outside the Centre.

Holmfield House – Thornes Park near the bandstand.

WALKS:

- Car sharing is at members discretion and being proposed by walk leaders for a small number of walks on this programme. Unless better use is made of meeting points for car share walk start points will need to accommodate members cars.
- Most walks will have “no maximum” limit set, however, occasionally, a walk leader may set a limit to the number of walkers they can accommodate, so please look at this and any necessary booking requirements for each walk.
- It will be up to the walk leader how many walkers they are willing to lead, up to a maximum of 30.
- We could accept walks on any day of the week or evenings to allow as many walkers as possible to walk with other women. Please think about this if you can lead a walk.
- Each walker must book on to a walk with the named walk leader if this is stated on the programme.
- The walk leader will have discretion to increase published walk numbers if they wish.

The details required on submitting a walk are:

- Day and Date of walk

- General description of the walk
- Length of the walk (miles)
- Grade of the walk (Leisurely, moderate, or strenuous)
- Maximum numbers of walkers the leader will take
- Walk leader name and mobile and/or home phone numbers
- Walkers to ring or text walk leader to book on the walk and be given the start point and start time.

If you would like to submit a walk or discuss the possibility of leading a walk, please contact Linda on 07723 350803 or email walkingwoman@btinternet.com.

For information for new members contact Joy 01422 378260 or e-mail walkingwoman@btinternet.com

Any other enquiries contact Caroline on 07761 169676 or e-mail walkingwoman@btinternet.com

DIRECTIONS TO WWWN MEETINGS AT EAST ARDSLEY CONSERVATIVE CLUB

By car, take the 41 exit off the M1. Follow the old Bradford Road (A650). After passing the Bay Horse Pub (on the right), take the second right (by the Chinese takeaway), the Methodist church on the right and East Ardsley Conservative Club is opposite.

By bus; the 245 or 247 Bradford bus from Wakefield bus station. Alight at the Bay Horse Pub, turn first right and carry on for about 20 yards. Cross over to the Methodist Church on the left, the East Ardsley Conservative Club is straight opposite - you cannot get lost!!!

NOTE:

Wakefield Walking Women's Network Officers or Walk Leaders cannot be held responsible for the safety of individual walkers on walks organised by the Group.

DAY/DATE	WALK LEADER /CONTACT	WALK DETAILS	DISTANCE /LEVEL	MAX GROUP SIZE	MEETING POINT/START/TRAVEL
EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING	Pat Hawes and team	Newmillerdam - round the dam about 2 miles.	Slow, steady, level walk approximately 2 miles around Newmillerdam.	No Max	10.30am start, Meet at large carpark at Newmillerdam. County Park Newmillerdam off A61 Barnsley Road, Wakefield WF2 6QQ (for sat navs) Parking currently £2.00/4 Hrs. Tea, coffee or lunch and chat. Plenty of cafes to choose from.
Thurs 2 nd Jan	No Planned Walk				
Sun 5 th Jan	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 9 th Jan	Linda Kilroy 07723 350803	Silkstone circular walk via Cannon Hall Fields, Tracks, a short road walk and a few stiles. Cafe and toilets at Cannon Hall (half way). Café at end. Bound to be muddy!!	6-7 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:00am start. Meet at the Pot House Hamlet, Barnsley Road, Silkstone S75 4JU. Top car park at rear.
Sun 12 th Jan	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 16 th Jan	Caroline Slater 07761 169676	Badsworth, Thorpe Audlin and Upton. Almost , level walking through attractive arable countryside with some fine views. Packed lunch. Rogerthorpe Manor (Best Western Hotel) bar at end for drinks hot or cold! Approx 3 stiles	6 Miles Moderate	No Max	Meet at Carr Gate for car share at 09:50am. 10:30 am start at Rogerthorpe Manor, Thorpe Lane, Badsworth, Pontefract, WF9 1AB. PLEASE park at very far end of car park (i.e. right as you enter the grounds, past the Manor

					House/Hotel then in that top corner – thank you.
Sun 19 th Jan	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 23 rd Jan	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	St Aidans RSPB Wetlands, woods, tracks and fields. A few steady slopes Bring packed lunch Café and toilets on site at the end of the walk.	5.5 -6 miles Easy/ Moderate	No Max	10:30 am start. Meet at RSPB St Aidans, Astley Lane, Great Preston, LS26 8AL £4 parking fee (consider car share)
Sun 26 th Jan	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 30 th Jan	Ann Kay and Stephanie Brown 07984 412204 07922 161368	Two walks followed by Christmas Lunch 12:30 ish at the pub for food at 13:00 Walk 1 Newmillerdam, Chapelthorpe, Seckar and return to car park. Woodland and fields with a drink stop mid way (bring own flask etc) Walk 2 Short walk around Newmillerdam	4 – 5 Miles Easy 1.5- 2 Miles Easy		Meet at Newmillerdam car park (charge applies) for a 10:00 am start. Meet at Newmillerdam Car park for an 11:15 start.
Sun 2 nd Feb	Chris Swift 07791569470	Scissett circular trail – Recce Walk Bring packed lunch. Café at end	9 Miles Moderate	No Max	09:00 am start. Meet just outside the Kirklees Railway Car Park in Clayton West, HD8 9XJ
Thurs 6 th Feb	Caroline Slater 07761 169676	Stanley, Stanley Ferry and Kirkthorpe A surprising rural ramble with a long stretch of canal towpath. 3 challenging stiles and can be	5- 6 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:30 am start. Meet at Stanley Ferry pub car park (one on the left before the pub), WF3 4LT.

		muddy (weather dependent) Packed lunch, pub at end.			
Sun 9 th Feb					
Wed 12th Feb WWWN Meeting					East Ardsley Conservative Club 19:30. ALL WELCOME
Thurs 13 th Feb	Linda Kilroy 07723 350803	Worsbrough Mill and Country Park Fields, tracks, two short road walks and a few stiles Café with toilets at start and end of walk.	6-7 miles Moderate	No Max	10:00am start. Meet at Worsbrough Mill and Country Park Car park Worsbrough Road, Park Road, Worsbrough S70 5LL. Car park charge applies (previously £3 per day).
Sun 16 th Feb	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 20 th Feb	Betty Coburn 07486 197234	St John's Square to Stanley March and Stanley Ferry. Fields, nature reserve and canal- side. Drinks in pub at end.	6.25 Miles Easy	No Max	10:30 am start. Park and meet in the College Pub car park, 138 Northgate, Wakefield WF1 3QT. Limited parking so please consider car sharing from Carr Gate at 10:00 am.
Sun 23 rd Feb	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 27 th Feb	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Dodworth area Barnsley Woods and fields. Some slopes and stiles. Bring packed lunch. Afterwards at Toby Carvey Dodworth for drinks. (Directions will be given on the day as the postcode can be confusing).	6 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:30am start. Meet at roadside outside Gilroyd Social Club, Saville Road, Dodworth, Barnsley, S75 3PX.
Sun 2 nd Mar	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 6th Mar	No Planned Walk				
Sun 9 th Mar	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 13 th Mar	Caroline Slater 07761 169676	Farnley Tyas and Thurstonland Fields, paths, tracks, woodland and fine views. Some uphill and	6 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:30am start at Golden Cock (bottom end of car park), Farnley Tyas, HD4 6UD.

		some stiles which can be challenging as involve wall steps. Packed lunch. Pub at end			Meet at stork café 09:45 for car share.
Sun 16 th Mar	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 20 th Mar	Jill Mountain 07811 560928	Scissett/Skelmanthorpe area Fields and tracks. Some inclines and stiles Café at end. FULL DETAILS TBC	6 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:00 am start. Details TBC
Sun 23 rd Mar	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 27 th Mar	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Rothwell Country Park Woodlands, fields and riverside. Some road walking. Bring packed lunch Afterwards for drinks at Toby Carvery, Oulton, LS26 8EJ	6.5 Miles Easy/ Moderate	No Max	10:30am start. Meet at Rothwell Country Park car park (free), Bullough Lane, Rothwell, LS26 0JY. Continue to end of narrow lane (just prior to closed metal gate).
Sun 30 th Mar	No Planned Walk				

Our members post regularly on our private Facebook group page, so if you've not looked at it recently, now is always a good time to visit! There are lots of new photos and you can comment on the blog – so have a go!

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Please send photos of any walks or walk reports for the blog by email to lise_29@live.com

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