

## Wakefield Walking Women's Network Programme of Walks October-December 2024

- 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](mailto:walkingwoman@btinternet.com).

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#### **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.
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct WWWN Meeting</b>					<b>East Ardsley Conservative Club 19:30. ALL WELCOME</b>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Jill Wilson Sue Ellam-Strutt 07752 848095 07759 914711	Darton Walking from Darton along the river Dearne taking in part of the Dearne Way, into Haigh, lunch stop with toilets, then along part of Barnsley Boundary Walk to Woolley Edge and back down through Windhill Woods. Mostly fields, tracks and woods although there is some road walking. There are a few inclines too and a couple of stiles. Packed lunch required. Café at end for coffee and fantastic, yummy big cakes!! (café owner has agreed to stay open for us after the walk, so approximate numbers will be collected at the start of the walk)	7 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:00am start. Meet at 09:45 What3words – 'Jumbled.anguished.bedrooms' Nearest postcode S75 5HQ – free car park off Church Street, Darton, Barnsley behind Co-op Supermarket. DO NOT PARK IN THE CO-OP CAR PARK. Drive down the side of the Co-op, at the rear of the Co-op car park you will see the Derby and Joan Club/Hall, Drive in front of the Derby and Joan Club/Hall along the small single track tarmac road and the free car park is then immediately on your right hand side.
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct					

Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Betty Coburn 07486 197234	Newmillerdam/Walton circular Couple of stiles and inclines	6 miles Easy	No Max	10:30 am start. Meet at large car park at Newmillerdam off A61 Barnsley Road, WF2 6QQ. Car park charges apply.
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joy Mellor 07825 476531	Digley Reservoir Rugged moorland. Lunch at Blackpool Bridge. More moorland with views. Into Holme village for pub or coffee, Icecream at "Pie" Shop. Fields back to car park	6 Miles Easy/ Moderate	No Max	10:30 am start. Parking at Digley South Car park (over the reservoir bridge towards Holme Village) HD9 2QQ
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Caroline Slater 07761 169676	Aberford, Lotherton Hall, Garforth Mainly flat, one gentle incline, varied landscape. Around 4 stiles (from memory). Packed lunch.	9 miles Moderate	No Max	Meet at Carr Gate for car share at 09:30 or 10:00 am start at Aberford. Park in long lay-by on left as you enter Aberford from M1. Nearest postcode LS25 3DP – Aberford Interiors opposite side of road and nearer M1 but near enough.
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Mapplewell area Woods and fields, some off-road tarmac, two inclines and four easy stiles. Packed lunch	6 Miles Easy	No Max	10:00 am start. Meet at rear of Methodist church, Blacker Road, Mapplewell, Barnsley, S75 6BP. Afterwards at Eastfield Arms Wakefield Road, Mapplewell S75 6DJ.
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	No Planned Walk				
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stephanie Brown 07922 161368	A Walk around Cannon Hall All hard surfaces so shouldn't be too muddy. Walled garden and pleasure gardens to explore. Slight slope up to the House. House not open but café on site	1.75-2 miles Easy	No Max	10:30 am start. Park in Cannon Hall car park, by the Garden Centre, Bark House Lane, Cawthorne, Barnsley S75 4AT. £1 for 2hrs, £5 all day. Alternatively can park in the

		for drinks and snacks. Also a farm shop, garden centre shop and café.			Cannon Hall Garden Centre just opposite. £1 for 2hrs, £3 for 4hrs, £6 all day. If anyone would like a lift, please get in touch with the walk leader. Opportunity to park at Stephanies house and she can take up to 4 people.
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jill Wilson Sue Ellam-Strutt 07752 848095 07759 914711	Midgley/Emley/YSP Lovely scenic countryside walk through fields, woods and paths passing Midgley Golf Course, Bank Wood, Emley Woodhouse, crossing River Dearne and taking in part of the Kirklees Way, onto Clayton west and Millenium Park for lunch, Dearne Way, Bridge Road Wood, Middle Park, Barnsley Boundary Walk, passing Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Home Farm, and the Wilderness Plantation. Quite a few inclines and climbs with 20 stiles! Packed lunch required. Toilet alfresco. Blacker Hall café at the end of the walk- optional.	9 Miles (approx) Moderate/ Strenuous	No Max	10:00 am start. Meet at 09:45. Free parking in lay-by on Top Lane, Midgley, off Bar Lane, near West Bretton roundabout. What3words – “clarifies.winning.called”
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nichola Bell 07531 919795	“Ardsley Reservoir and The Falls”. There are a number of stiles and some ascents and descents (but not too steep). Potentially some muddy patches! Packed lunch Home made cakes supplied at finish point.	7 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:00am start. Parking in reservoir car park is free but limited postcode for car park is WF3 1EE.

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov					
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Flockton Tracks and fields. A couple of inclines with several stiles. Packed lunch	6 Miles Easy/ Moderate	No Max	10:00am start. Park in Pinfold Close, Flockton WF4 4DQ. Space limited so car share if possible. Afterwards at Sun Inn, Flockton WF4 4DW.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diane Collett Diane Haggerty 07749 045181 07748 577095	Notton to Newmillerdam circular Woodlands, fields, good tracks, lakeside, no stiles. Packed lunch. Coffee and cake option at end, Notton village store/Post Office.	6 Miles Easy	No Max	10:15 am start from Notton Village Hall carpark WF4 2NE. <b>PLEASE FILL THE PARKING SPACES AT THE REAR OF THE VILLAGE HALL AS WE ARE SHARING THE CAR PARK WITH ANOTHER GROUP. CAR SHARE WHERE POSSIBLE.</b>
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	No Planned Walk				
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Stephanie Brown 07922 161368	Horbury Town Centre Trail Fairly flat roads and paths. Interesting buildings in a Conservation area. Relaxed and flexible walk. Can stop to look in shops etc or for a coffee. Should be trimmed up for Christmas. Can also call into pub/café at end.	2 Miles Easy	No Max	10:30am start. Park in Peel Street Car Park, 22 Peel Street, Horbury WF4 5AT. Free for 4 hours.
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Joan Jewsbury 01977 621341 07713 606971	Beautiful Brockadale in Wintertime. Village walk into riverside paths and woodland. Packed lunch...and cosy pub with log fires at end.	5 Miles ish Easy/ Moderate	No Max	10:30 am start from car park at Shoulder of Mutton, Kirk Smeaton, Pontefract, WF8 3JY. IMPORTANT.Avoid longterm roadworks on A1 between Barnsdale Bar and Darrington. From Wakefield area:- Either use A638 and Badsworth or the Pontefract and Carlton roads to

					reach Wentbridge and Wentedge Road (2miles) into the village.
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Chris Swift 07791 569470	Christmas Carol Walk Following the second half of the Penistone Boundary Walk route Packed lunch	12 Miles (ish) recce Moderate	No Max	Meet at 08:00 for car share at Holmfield House Car Park.
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Elaine Bain and the Notton Girls 07906 459658	MINCE PIE WALK Notton to Woolley circular. Gentle walk, return to Notton Village Hall. If ladies would like to do a shorter walk, they can meet the main group in the Woolley Churchyard around 12 noon where they will be having a lunch break and then walking on to Notton. If you'd like to do this shorter walk then please contact Jane Jones on 07443 598430. Everyone is invited to join walkers after the walk 2-4pm in Notton Village Hall for refreshments and fun a small charge of £2 pp.	7 miles Easy	No Max	10:00am start from Notton Village Hall WF4 2NE. Please car share where possible to help with the limited parking.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Dodworth Fields and woods, mainly flat with one short steep incline.	6 miles Easy		10:00 am start. Parking on roadside outside Gilroyd Social Club, Saville Road, Dodworth S75 3PX. Car share if possible. Afterwards at Toby Carvery, Dodworth. Directions on the day as the Postcode is confusing!
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec BOXING DAY	No Planned Walk		Miles	No Max	

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Caroline Slater 07761 169676	South Hiendley, Havercroft and Winterset. Waterside, tracks and a bit of road walking, one bit of road very busy with traffic. One stile along the way and three just as you are getting near the end and tired!. Packed lunch, café at end (hopefully still open!)	6 Miles Moderate		10:00am start. Anglers Country Park, Haw Park Lane WF4 2EE. Car park fee.
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	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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**Blog page** [www.wakefieldwalkingwomensnetwork.co.uk/blog](http://www.wakefieldwalkingwomensnetwork.co.uk/blog)

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