

Free ranger
Guided Walks
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The Peak District National Park Authority Rangers lead over 150 free guided walks each year.

Their knowledge of this special place is inspiring – all are experienced walk leaders and qualified first aiders. Some rangers specialise in botany, birds and even white mountain hares.

There are walks and events for all, including families, wheelchair users, people new to the countryside and experienced walkers.

Things to bring:

Most of the walks and events will take all day, so do bring:

- food and drink for the whole day
- warm/waterproof clothing in winter or sun-protection in hot weather.
- suitable footwear - walking boots or flat, comfortable shoes.

Your safety is our first priority - rangers do have the right to ask you not to take part if they feel that your safety is at risk due to inappropriate equipment.

How to get there:

There are public transport links, so leave the car behind and enjoy a stress-free day. For further details:

- Traveline: www.traveline.org.uk
Telephone 0870 608 2608
- National Rail: www.nationalrail.co.uk
Telephone 08457 484 950
- www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses

Other information:

Dogs on leads are allowed unless stated. Assistant dogs are always welcome. Where there are restrictions on some areas of land, walk leaders will comply.

There is lots more information about our guided walks on our website www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/guidedwalks Remember you need to book some walks in advance!

A ranger guided walk is just one of the ways you can find out about the National Park. For more information visit: www.peakdistrict.gov.uk

Navigation training walks:

You can improve your navigation skills through a series of walks aimed at teaching you a variety of skills. They are graded to assist you with your choice of course as follows:

Grade A - Basic navigation training for the complete beginner: basic map reading, no compass work.

Grade B - Map reading for beginners: some compass work.

Grade C - Upland Moorland navigation: beginners' navigation in wilderness areas using map and compass.


Grade D - Navigation for Improvers: some navigation skills needed already.

Key to symbols:

- P&D Pay & Display Car Park
- Links to railway
- Links to bus service
- Assistance dogs only
- Navigation walk (bring OS map and compass)
- Suitable for pushchairs
- Suitable for wheelchairs
- Suitable for families

Sunday 3rd April

Peakland Panorama

10 mile walk exploring the northern moors of Bleaklow. Strenuous, rough ground, steep ascents. Meet Torside car park (GR: SK069983) (PC: SK13 IJF). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. P&D 




Sunday 3rd April

A Load of Cobblers

6 ½ mile walk from Calver, by Eyam and Stoney Middleton, looking at bygone industries. Meet Calver village by the cross roads, junction of A623/A625. (GR: SK239 747) Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. 



Saturday 9th April

Navigation for Beginners (Grade B)

4 mile walk, with steep climbs and rough ground to learn moorland navigation. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S33 0AQ). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Bring compass, Dark Peak OS 1:25000 map and bus fare. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D   


Saturday 9th April

Wormhill and Blackwell Circular

4 ½ mile walk looking at the geology, landscape and local history of the Upper Wye Valley. Some steep sections. Meet Wye Dale car park on A6 between Buxton and Taddington (GR: SK104725). Start 11.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  

Saturday 9th April

South West Approaches

9 mile walk taking in hills, forest, secluded valleys and moorland. Some strenuous sections. Meet Cat and Fiddle pub on Buxton to Macclesfield road. (GR:001718) (PC: SK11 0AR). Start 11.15am, finish 5pm. Park in lay-by opposite pub. 

Sunday 10th April

Win and Lose

8 mile walk from Hope Station to Edale Station returning by train. Steep ascents/descents and muddy paths. Meet Hope Railway Station (GR: 181833) (PC: S33 6RD). Start at 10.45am, finish 4.30pm.

Bring money for fare. Booking line 01629 816 211.  



Sunday 10th April

Langsett Reservoir

4 mile moorland walk around Langsett Reservoir. Some steep slopes and stiles. Meet Langsett Barn car park (GR: SE211005) (PC: S36 4GY). Start 2pm, finish 4pm.  




Saturday 10th April

Millstones and Damstones

8 mile leisurely walk around Padley, Bolehill and Longshaw looking at industrial history and other features. On rough paths, two short ascents. Meet Grindleford Railway station (GR:251788) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm.  


Saturday 16th April

Basic Navigation Guided Walk (Grade B)

6-8 mile walk on Big Moor to learn the basics of navigation. Rough tracks and moorland. Bring OS White Peak 1:25000 map and compass. Meet Grindleford Railway station (GR:251788) (PC: S32 2JA). Start at 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.   


Saturday 16th April

Dale Dyke and Agden Reservoir Walk

6 mile stroll around the Bradfield reservoirs. Some stiles and steep slopes. Meet 'The Sands' car park, Low Bradfield (by cricket pitch) (GR: SK262920) Start 11am, finish 4pm. 



Saturday 16th April

Joy of Navigation (Grade D)

8 miles. Improve your map reading and hillcraft. Rough moorland. Bring compass and 1:25000 Dark Peak OS map. Meet Doctors Gate Culvert on A57 Snake Pass (GR: SK096929). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. 



Sunday 17th April

Doves and Ducks

8 mile walk around Dove Stone looking for birds and other wildlife. Meet Clarence Hotel, Greenfield, Nr. Oldham (GR: SE002040) (PC: OL3 7DD). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Binoculars useful. Joint walk with RSPB.  



Sunday 17th April

Trig Point Challenge

12 mile walk taking in three trig points; Shining Tor, Burbage and Axe Edge. Strenuous walk over rough ground. Meet Cat and Fiddle pub, A537 Buxton to Macclesfield road (GR: SK001719) (PC: SK11 0AR). Start 10am, finish 5pm.  

Sunday 17th April

A Roam with a View

8 mile walk to include high vantage points and fine views. Some rough tracks and steep climbs. Meet car park behind Monsal Head Hotel (GR: SK185715) (PC: DE45 INL). Start 10.45am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  




Saturday 23rd April

Patrol with a Ranger

11 mile walk, on White Stones moorland, leading to Burbage and its history relating to WWII and millstones. Meet Hollin Bank car park (GR: SK236837). Start 11am, finish 5pm.


Sunday 24th April

Explore Edale

1½ to 3 mile activity walk around Edale, no stiles, almost flat terrain. Meet Moorland Centre, Edale (SK124385) (PC: S30 7ZA). Bring picnic lunch if arriving at 12 noon. Activities start 12.30pm, finish at 3pm. P&D    


Sunday 24th April

Geology around Tideswell Dale

6 ½ mile light-hearted, but informative walk looking at the warm tropical lagoons and active volcanoes that created the geology around Tideswell Dale. Short steep ascents and descent. Meet Tideswell Dale picnic site (GR: SK154742) Start 11am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 


Sunday 24th April

An Easter Mermaid

6 mile walk to discover Mermaids Pool, where legend promises a magical appearance every Easter. Some steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 3.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 


Sunday 24th April

Kinder Mass Trespass

9 mile walk celebrating the Kinder Mass Trespass. Strenuous, over rough exposed moor, steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 


Thursday 28th April

Derwent from the Edge

9 miles along the edge. History and biodiversity of the Upper Derwent. Steep climbs and rough paths. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S33 0AQ) Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Saturday 30th April


Walls, Woods and Water

10 miles from Ladybower to Win Hill looking at landscape changes and local points of interest. Steep ascent/descent and rough paths. Meet Heatherdene car park, Ladybower Dam (GR: SK202859) (PC: S33 0AZ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Saturday 30th April

Longdendale


Lowlevel Traverse

7 mile walk on the moorland fringe with superb views of the valley. Good footpaths and trails. Meet Crowden car park on A628 (GR: SK073993) (PC: SK13 1HZ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. 

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Sunday 1st May



A Moorland Trek

10 miles visiting Chew Reservoir over high moorland. Strenuous walk over rough ground. Meet Crowden car park (GR: SK 073993) (PC: SK13 1HZ). Start

10.30am, finish 4.30pm. 


Saturday 7th May

Family Introduction to Orienteering

Fun for all the family in Macclesfield Forest. Learn some basic navigation skills; no previous experience required. Meet Trentabank Ranger Centre (GR: SJ961712) (PC: SK11 0NE). Start 11am, finish 1pm or start 2pm, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  


Saturday 7th May

Sites of Meaning

7 mile walk to discover the meaning of the stones erected to celebrate the parish of Middleton and the Millennium. On good footpaths. Meet at the telephone box, centre of Middleton by Youlgreave (GR: SK195631) (PC: DE45 1LS). Start 10.30am, finish 3.30pm. Can be followed by tea and talk at 4pm in village hall by Charles Monkhouse: project creator, which costs £2. 




Sunday 8th May

Taddington's History

6 mile walk around the Parish of Taddington and Priestcliffe, noting features of historical interest Neolithic to modern. Four steeper sections. Meet Bramwell Institute, Taddington (GR: SK146710). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. 




Sunday 8th May

Dawn Chorus

5 mile early morning bird walk in the Goyt Valley on roads, paths and rough moorland tracks. Meet at Derbyshire Bridge Ranger Centre (GR: SK018715) at 6am, finish 10am. Binoculars/telescopes useful. Booking line 01629 816 211.   

Sunday 8th May




Bird walk for All

3 mile gentle bird walk in the Goyt Valley, suitable for everyone on surfaced roads and paths. Meet at Street car park (GR:SK013756). Start 1pm, finish 4pm. Binoculars useful. Booking line 01629 816 211.   

Sunday 8th May




Bluebell Bonanza

4 mile walk taking in the spectacle of

the magnificent Bluebell Woods near Grindleford. Gentle walk on paths and tracks. Meet Grindleford Station (GR: SK251787) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 11am, finish 2.30pm.   



Sunday 8th May

Dam Builders and Dam Busters

4 mile walk to discover the story of Tintown and the people who built the dams. Easy walk on quiet roads. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S33 0AQ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D   



Thursday 12th May

Hamps Valley Circular

5 mile general interest walk from Waterhouses to the Hamps valley and Calton village. Moderate climbs, some stiles. Meet Waterhouses car park (GR: SK085501) (PC: ST10 3EG). Start 10.30am, finish 3.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  



Saturday 14th May

Railway Tunnels Walk

8 ½ mile linear walk on the Monsal Trail, through open tunnels on surfaced trails; to look at the wildlife of the area and the features of the former railway. Meet Bakewell Old Station (GR: SK223689). Start at 10.45am, finish 5.30pm. Bring £3.00 per person bus fare. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  

Saturday 14th May

Rainow in Spring

7 mile walk taking in the bluebells of Harrop Wood and historic trails around Rainow. Some hilly terrain/stream crossing and rough ground. Meet Turners Arms bus terminus, Bollington (GR: SJ939779). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm.  

Saturday 14th May

Bodysnatchers, Dukes and the Sheffield Flood

13 mile walk across the Bradfield Moors. Strenuous, rough ground. Meet 'The Sands' car park, Low Bradfield. (GR: SK262920) Start 10.30am, finish 5pm.

Saturday 14th May

Pinnacle Edges

8 mile walk with a wonderful panorama. Steep ascent, some rocky outcrops, small brook crossing. Meet Grindleford Railway station (GR:251788) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm.



Sunday 15th May

Longendale Watershed

24 mile extremely strenuous walk visiting some of the most remote summits. Meet Torside car park (GR: SK069983) (PC: SK13 1JF). Start 8am, finish 7pm. P&D

Sunday 15th May

A May Meander

6 ½ mile walk looking at wild flowers and with far reaching views. Steep ascents and descents. Meet Millers Dale old station (GR: SK 138 732). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.



Sunday 15th May

Castles but no Soldiers

9 mile walk to Alport Castles, returning by the Alport Valley and River Ashop. Steep climbs. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (S33 0AQ). Start 10.15am, finish 4pm. Possible Peregrine sightings, bring binoculars Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D



Sunday 15th May

Dove Stone Stroll

2 ½ mile surfaced track walk around Dove Stone Reservoir looking at landscape and history. Meet Dove Stone Ranger Centre, Greenfield (GR: SE014034) (PC: OL3 7NE). Start 1pm, finish 3.30pm. P&D



Saturday 21st May

Meltham Skyline

7 mile walk looking at history and heritage above Meltham, some rough ground. Meet Meltham bus turnaround (GR: SE101106) (PC: HD9 4EN). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm.



Saturday 21st May

Ancient Stone Circles of Big Moor

8 mile walk to Froggatt Edge and Big Moor. Tracks and rough paths. Meet Grindleford Railway station café

(GR:251788) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm.



Saturday 21st May

Highs and Lows

10 mile walk along Stanage Edge and back along the River Derwent to Hathersage and North Lees Hall. Strenuous walk with ascents and rough paths. Meet and park at Hollin Bank car park, Stanage (GR: SK236839). Start 11am, finish 5.30pm. P&D



Saturday 21st May

Watery Ways

7-9 mile walk (depending on weather conditions on day). Exploration of old lanes and dales around Tideswell looking at the impact of water on the landscape. Steady ascents and descents. Meet Tideswell Dale car park, 1 mile south of Tideswell, on B6049 (GR: SK151755). Start 11am, finish 4.30 pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D



Saturday 21st May

Bells of Edale

8 mile walk exploring paths around Hope and lower slopes of Losehill, looking for wildflowers. Over paths and tracks, one slope, expect mud! Meet Hope Railway Station (GR: I81833) (PC: S33 6RD). Start 10.45am, finish 4.30pm. Park at station or car park in Hope. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D



Saturday 21st May

Beavers, Bears and Wolves?

5 mile family walk investigating Biggin Dale, Wolfscote Dale and Beresford Dale with activities for children over 8. Bring a torch!. One small ascent with uneven, stony paths in places. Meet Hartington village, by duck pond (GR: SK:128604) (PC: SK17 0AL). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Parking at DDDC car park on edge of village. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D



Sunday 22nd May

From Edge to Edge

12 mile walk taking in the best view points and exploring the distinctive grough system on Kinder Scout. Strenuous walk over rough exposed moor, steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, east of Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D



Sunday 22nd May

Patrol with a Ranger

Up to 9 miles. On patrol with a National Park Volunteer Ranger to gain an insight into the variety of roles that we undertake. Some steep climbs and rough walking. Meet at Derbyshire Bridge Ranger Centre (GR: SK018715). Start 9.45am, finish around 6pm. Over 18's only. Booking line 01629 816 211.



Sunday 22nd May

Bradfield and Ughill

11 mile walk up the dale and across the moors and through woodland. Some road walking. Meet 'The Sands' car park, Low Bradfield (GR: SK262920). Start 11am, finish 4.30pm.



Tuesday 24th May

From Hidden Valley to Windswept Wilderness; An Archaeological Walk around North Lees and Stanage Edge

5 mile walk with an archaeologist, taking in North Lees Hall, a Roman period settlement, a ruined paper mill, a white coal kiln, prehistoric fields, the strangest boulder in the Peak and lost packhorse routes. Led by John Barnatt, on footpaths and rough ground, with two steep gradients. Meet Hollin Bank car park, on the minor road that runs below Stanage Edge (SK 237 838). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 200. P&D

Saturday 28th May

Aircraft Wreck Sites – Part 1

11 mile walk visiting aircraft wrecks on Bleaklow. Strenuous, rough ground, steep ascents/descents. Meet Torside car park (GR: SK069983) (PC: SK13 1JF). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. P&D



Saturday 28th May


Reservoir Circular

6 mile walk around Kinder Reservoir, some steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park east of Hayfield (GR: SK404386) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 1.30pm, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D






Sunday 29th May

Introduction to Kinder Scout

11 mile, strenuous walk to introduce this dramatic part of the Peak District. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, Hayfield (GR: SK404386) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 


Sunday 29th May

Castleton by the Sea

7 mile walk introducing the geology of Dark and White Peak, passing caves and old mining sites. Some ascents/descents and rough/slippery paths. Meet Castleton Information Centre (GR: SK149829). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D   






Sunday 29th May

Forgotten Tales in Hidden Dales

7 mile walk stepping back in time to trace an old story and explore hidden ways. Some rough and steep paths. Meet car park, Hawkhill Road, Eyam, opposite the Museum. (GR: SK215767). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 






Tuesday 31st May

Family Fun Activity Walk in Coombs Dale

2 mile activity walk on surfaced trails, for children and their families, to explore nature along Coombs dale. Meet at Stoney Middleton sports field (GR: SK23577507). Start 11am, finish 2pm. Booking line 01629 816 211 Children must be accompanied by an adult.     

Wednesday 1st June



Introduction to Longdendale

5 mile walk for families on good footpaths and surfaced trails, looking at the history and countryside of the Valley. Meet Hadfield Railway Station (GR: SK024961) (PC: SK13 IAA). Start 11am, finish 3pm.     

Thursday 2nd June



Go Geocaching

4 miles. An introduction to the worldwide treasure hunting game of 'Geocaching'. On paths with some steps and narrow bridges. Meet Edale Visitor Centre (GR: I24856) (PC: S307ZA).

Start 11am, finish 3.30pm. Bring GPS if have one. Please use public car park at entrance to village. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  

Saturday 4th June

Navigation for Beginners (Grade B) part 1

9 mile walk, on rough ground to learn basic navigation (part 2 on 9th July). Bring compass and Dark Peak OS 1:25000 map. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  




Saturday 4th June

Historic Burbage

5 mile stroll around the Burbage valley looking at historical and archaeological sites of interest. Rough paths, with some ascents. Meet Upper Burbage Bridge Car Park (SK 263829). Start 11am, finish 5pm.




Saturday 4th June

4 Dales Walk from Monyash

4¾ miles, exploring land opened up under the 'Right to Roam' in Lathkill Dale, Ricklow Dale, Cales Dale and Fern Dale. On limestone, with short steep ascents, rocky conditions underfoot in places, some stiles and steps. Meet Monyash Village Centre. (GR: SK14986655). Start 10am, finish 3pm.   



Sunday 5th June

Map Reading & Hillcraft for Beginners (Grade A) part 1

Introduction to maps and navigation. (Part 2 on 19th June). Morning held indoors, afternoon 3 mile walk in the Goyt area, over rough tracks, moorland paths, one stile. Meet Derbyshire Bridge Ranger Centre (GR: SK018715). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm. Suitable for children over 16. Bring White Peak 1:25000 O.S. map. Booking line 01629 816 211 (spaces limited).   

Sunday 5th June

Up and Over

15 mile, strenuous walk into the Derwent Valley over Cutt Gate, views of Kinder Scout and Bleaklow. Meet Langsett Barn (GR: SE211004) (PC: S36 4GY). Start 10.30am, finish 6.30pm.  


Sunday 5th June

Peak Park in Cheshire

7 mile walk around Macclesfield forest and moors looking at views, land uses past and present, attractions to visitors and work of the National Park Rangers. Some steep slopes, stiles and rough ground. Meet Trentabank Ranger Centre, Macclesfield Forest (GR: SJ961712) (PC: SK11 0NE). Start 11am, finish 4pm. P&D  



Saturday 11th June

Introduction to Mountain Biking

11 mile, off road introduction to bike handling, maintenance and navigation. Bikes can be hired (charge) or bring your own. Children under 14 must be accompanied. Helmets must be worn. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S33 0AQ) Start 10.30am, finish 2.20pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 



Saturday 11th June

Railway Tunnels Walk

8 mile linear walk on the Monsal Trail to look at the wildlife of the area and the features of the former railway, on surfaced trails. Meet Bakewell Old Station (GR: SK223689) at 10.45 am, finish 5.30 pm. Bring £3 per person bus fare. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  



Saturday 11th June

Cloughs, Butts and Groughs

11 mile, strenuous walk across the open moorland. Meet Langsett Barn car park (GR: SE211004) (PC: S36 4GY). Start 11am, finish 4.30pm.  

Sunday 12th June





Burbage Rocks; OK!

6 mile walk, looking at geology and stone industry of the Burbage Valley and Hathersage Moorlands. Some ascents/descents and rough ground. Meet Fox House Car Park (GR: SK267803) (PC: S11 7TY). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Suitable for children aged 14 and over.  

Sunday 12th June



Dove Stone and Chew Valley

5 mile walk, on good paths, to look at history and landscape. Meet Clarence Hotel, Greenfield, Nr Oldham

(GR:SE002040) (PC: OL37DD). Start 1pm, finish 4.30pm.    

Sunday 12th June

Exploring Bleaklow via Dog Rock

10 mile walk, over high exposed moorland. Some steep climbs and rough terrain. Meet Shepley Street turning circle, Old Glossop (GR: SK046948) (PC: SKI3 7PY). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.  



Wednesday 15th June

The Richness is in the Detail: An Archaeological Walk through Upper Lathkill Dale, Old Ash Grange and Monyash

6 mile walk with an archaeologist, taking in medieval and later fields, dew ponds, limekilns, stone quarries, a ruined mill, ochre mines, lead mines, hidden caves, sheep washes, pig sties, and a market cross. Led by John Barnatt, mostly on footpaths, some of which are uneven. Meet at the roadside parking just outside Monyash village, top of Lathkill Dale (SK156664) Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 200



Saturday 18th June

Introduction to Mountain Biking

11 mile, easy off road introduction to bike handling, maintenance and navigation. Bikes can be hired (charge) or bring your own. Children under 14 must be accompanied. Helmets must be worn. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SKI73893) (PC: S33 0AQ). Start 10.30am, finish 2.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  

Saturday 18th June

Peak District Exposed


8 mile, moorland walk, looking at wildlife, views and history of local coalfields. Meet 'Cat and Fiddle' public house (GR: SK001718) (PC: SK11 0AR). Start 10.15am, finish 3pm. Park in lay-by opposite pub.  

Saturday 18th June

Water and Woodland




10 mile walk through Wyming Brook woodland and up onto Hallam Moor



via Redmires conduit, with some steep ascents. Meet Hollin Bank car park, Stanage (GR: SK236839). Start 11am, finish 5pm. P&D 



Sunday 19th June

Map Reading & Hillcraft for Beginners (Grade A) part 2

Introduction to maps and navigation. (following part 1, 5th June). Morning held indoors, afternoon 3 mile walk in the Goyt area, over rough tracks, moorland paths, one stile. Meet Derbyshire Bridge Ranger Centre (GR: SK018715). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm. Suitable for children over 16. Bring White Peak 1:25000 O.S. map.   


Sunday 19th June

Sunday Saunter

5 mile walk taking in magnificent woods and spectacular views around Grindleford and Hathersage. Meet Grindleford Railway station (GR:251788) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 11am, finish 3pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.   




Sunday 19th June

Moor Wrecks

10 mile walk visiting the remains of two crashed aircrafts. Strenuous, with steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 


Sunday 19th June

Fairholmes to Edale Linear Walk

10 mile strenuous linear walk, using the bus from Bamford Station to Fairholmes, returning to Bamford by train from Edale. Steep ascents and muddy paths. Bring money for fares. Meet Bamford Railway Station (GR: SK207825) (PC: S32 1EG). Start 9.10am, finish 4.30pm. Suitable for children 14 years and above. Booking line 01629 816 211.   

Saturday 25th June

Exploration of New Access

10 mile walk, exploring the moors above Bamford on rough moorland and steep slopes. Meet Hooks Carr car park, Stanage, near Hathersage (GR: SK244828). Start 10am, finish 4.30pm. 



Saturday 25th June

The Moors

8 mile strenuous moorland walk into the Pennines. Meet Langsett Barn (GR: SE211004) (PC: S36 4GY). Start 11am, finish 5pm.  

Saturday 25th June


Secrets of Hope

7 mile walk on paths and tracks around the old village of Hope at 'Wakes' and 'Wells Dressing' time. Some fields and stiles. Meet Hope Railway Station (GR: SK181833). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.  

Saturday 25th June



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Villages with a Story to Tell

5 mile walk, looking at the history of Ilam, Thorpe and Blore, their churches, historical houses and families. Two ascents and descents. Meet Blore Pastures car park, near Ilam (GR: SK137497) (PC: DE6 2AY). Start 11am, finish 4pm. 


Saturday 25th June

Family Walk in the Wye Valley

5 mile walk exploring the history and landscape of the White Peak, along the river Wye. Easy terrain. Meet Millers Dale old Station car park (GR: 138732) (PC: SK17 8SN). Start 11am, finish 3pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  



Sunday 26th June

Dymynsdale - Legends of a Lost time

6½ mile walk through woodland, dale and village, hearing about ancient legends, customs and some new discoveries. Some steep and uneven paths. Meet outside the Church, Ashford in the Water (GR: SK195697). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816211. 



Sunday 26th June

Chew Valley Wrecks

7 mile strenuous moorland walk, looking at aircraft wreck sites around the Chew Valley. Meet Clarence Hotel, Greenfield, Nr. Oldham (GR: SE002040) (PC: OL3 7DD). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. On road parking at start.  

Sunday 26th June

Snake Summit Ramble

9 mile walk, visiting Mill Hill and Snake Summit. Strenuous, rough ground. Meet Glossop Railway Station (GR: SK035941) (PC: SK13 8BS). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.  


Tuesday 28th June

Moving Stone through the Ages: An Archaeological Walk from Upper Burbage Bridge to the Carl Wark Hillfort and the Burbage Quarries

5 mile walk with an archaeologist, taking in impressive quarries of medieval to recent date, early iron smelting, a prehistoric cairnfield, and the enigmatic Carl Wark hillfort. Led by John Barnatt, on footpaths and rough ground. Meet at Burbage Bridge car park, west of Upper Burbage Bridge (SK 259 829) Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. By popular demand this walk is a repeat from last year and is for those who were not on the last. Booking line 01629 816 200

Sunday 3rd July

A Route around the Roych

10 mile strenuous walk with steep climbs, discovering the hidden beauty of this little known area of Kinder Scout. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Wednesday 6th July


Sinking Deep and the Problems of Water: An Archaeological Walk from Deep Dale to Magpie Mine

6 mile walk with an archaeologist, taking in long abandoned 2000 year old settlements and fields, mine drainage soughs, and the spectacular 19th century remains at Magpie Mine. Led by John Barnatt, on footpaths, with two steep gradients. Meet White Lodge car park at the bottom of Taddington Dale, just off the A6 (SK171705). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 200. P&D

Saturday 9th July


The Summer Wine

10 mile walk between Langsett and

Holmfirth, in Summer Wine country. Bring money for return bus fare. Meet Langsett Barn car park, off A616, Langsett Village (GR: SE211004). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. 



Saturday 9th July

Wildlife around Great Hucklow

6 mile walk to look at wildlife habitats in hay meadows, ponds and lead rakes around Great Hucklow, Bretton and Foolow. Some rough ground and steep climbs. Meet Queen Anne Inn, Great Hucklow (GR: SK177778). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. 


Saturday 9th July

Navigation for Improvers (Grade D) Part 2

8 mile walk on rough ground. Some navigation skills needed already, (following part 1 on 4th June). Bring compass and Dark Peak OS 1:25000 map. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. P&D  


Saturday 9th July

Walk the Upper Dove's 'Mountains'

12 ½ mile strenuous walk along the High Peak Trail to the Upper Doves. Two spectacular 'mountains'. Railway trail, fields and steep exposed ascents and descents. Walking boots a necessity. Meet Parsley Hay Cycle Hire, off A515, 10 miles south of Buxton (GR: SK145638) (PC: SK17 0DG). Start 10am, finish 5.30pm. P&D 

Sunday 10th July


Crowden Horseshoe

11 mile walk visiting Black Hill, Laddow Rocks and Lads Leap. Strenuous, rough ground. Meet Crowden car park (GR: SK073993) (PC: SK13 1HZ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. 

Sunday 10th July

Forgotten Farms and Quiet Cloughs

7 ½ mile walk, taking in old settlements and looking at wildflowers. Moorland, with narrow, steep paths. Meet Great Hucklow village cross. (GR: 178779).

Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. 

Sunday 10th July

An Aircraft Wreck, Mill and Coal Mine

6 ½ mile walk along old packhorse routes taking in 300 years of local history including a 1945 Flying Fortress wreck and the 18th century textile mill at Gradbach. Moorland paths and tracks with steep sections. Meet Clough House car park, Wildboardclough (GR: SJ987699). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.


Saturday 16th July

Aircraft Wrecks of Howden Moors

10 mile walk to visit a number of crash sites high up on the moors. Strenuous, rough and wet. Meet Fairholmes Visitor Centre (GR: SK173893) (S33 0AQ). Start 9.45am, finish 5pm. Bring £1 bus fare. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  

Sunday 17th July

Kinder High

8 mile walk over open moorland to the highest points on Kinder. Strenuous walk with steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 



Sunday 17th July

Meadows and Moors, Woods and Water

7 mile walk with good views, to learn about the mosaic of habitats which surround the reservoirs, on bridleways with steady inclines. Meet Fairholmes Visitor Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S330AQ). Start 10.15am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  




Sunday 17th July

Thread Wilfrey's Needle

10 mile strenuous walk to Howden Edge over Cut Gate, to climb through Wilfrey's Needle. Bring a head for heights! Meet Langsett Barn car park, Langsett (GR: SE211004) (PC: S36 4GY). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm.  

Sunday 17th July

Dove Stone and Chew Valley

5 mile walk on good paths to look at history and landscape. Meet Clarence Hotel, Greenfield, Nr Oldham (GR:SE002040) (PC: OL3 7DD). Start 1pm, finish 4.30pm. On road parking at start.   



Tuesday 19th July

An Idealised Landscape and what went Before: An Archaeological Walk at Chatsworth Park and Edensor

5 mile walk with an archaeologist, taking in the western half of Chatsworth Park, including parkland trees, ha-has, ornamental mill, weirs, impressive carriage drives and the fine model village of Edensor. Much was swept away when Capability Brown created the park and Paxton enlarged it, but extensive traces of what came before remain, including prehistoric barrows, medieval and later fields and ancient hollow-ways. Led by John Barnatt, the going is relatively easy, mostly over grass. Meet Calton Lees car park, just before the garden centre (SK258686). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. By popular demand this walk is a repeat from last year and is for those who were not on the last. Booking line 01629 816 200. P&D


Saturday 23rd July

White and Dark Peak Wildlife Walk

5 mile undulating walk, looking at wildlife on limestone, gritstone and shale. Can be very wet underfoot. Meet Hulme End Car park (SK 102 593) (PC:SK17 0EX). Start 10am, finish 4.30pm. P&D  

Sunday 24th July



Come and be Lead Astray

6 mile walk to enjoy stunning views and discover the lead mining heritage of Castleton. On paths and tracks with some stiles. Meet Mam Nick car park (GR: SK124833). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Sunday 24th July




Bleaklow Summit

9 mile walk, across high moorland with steep climbs. Strenuous. Meet Shepley

Street turning circle, Old Glossop (GR: SK046948) (SK17 7PY). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.  



Sunday 24th July

Eyam Explorer

5 mile walk around the historic villages of Eyam and Stoney Middleton. On tracks and footpaths with some ups and downs. Meet car park, Hawkhill Road Eyam, opposite the Museum. (GR: SK215767) (PC: S325QP). Start 11am, finish 3pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.   

Tuesday 26th July

Earth Explorers Wanted! – A fun filled activity walk for families

3 mile walk to discover a beautiful dale, with lots of family activities to share (for children aged 5 – 11). On surfaced flat terrain and good paths over fields. Meet Middleton by Youlgreave centre by the playground (GR: SK195631) (PC: DE45 1LS). Start 10.30am, finish 3.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.  



Wednesday 27th July

Walking Limestone Commons; an Archaeological Exploration of Thorpe Pasture and Thorpe Cloud

6 mile walk with an archaeologist, taking in the village of Thorpe and an unenclosed limestone landscape at Thorpe Pasture; which has earthworks of settlements and fields dating back to medieval and Roman times. It will also include a short stretch of lower Dove Dale and a climb to the top of Thorpe Cloud. Led by John Barnatt, the terrain has several steep sections. Meet at Narlows Lane car park, east of Thorpe, on the Tissington Trail (GR: SK166503). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. By popular demand this walk is a repeat from last year and is for those who were not on the last. Booking line 01629 816 200




Thursday 28th July

Lost Villages

7 mile walk to discover the story of Ashopton and Derwent Villages and the building of the dams. One steep climb, good paths. Meet Heatherdene car park, Ladybower Dam (GR: SK202859) (PC: S33 0AZ). Start 10am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  



Saturday 30th July

Forest Trail Walk and Quiz

An introduction to Macclesfield forest via a short walk and quiz, to celebrate the 'Year of the Forest'. Meet Trentabank car park (GR: SJ964712) (PC: SK110NE). Start 11am, finish 3pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D   





Saturday 30th July

Canal Boats and Tractors

7 mile walk around Saddleworth looking at landscape and history. Good paths and tracks. Meet Greenfield Railway Station (GR: SD991046) (PC: OL3 7JZ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. On road parking near start.  




Sunday 31st July

Morning Stroll Around Fernilee

3 mile walk round Fernilee reservoir on a mixture of surfaced roads and woodland paths. Includes one climb, no stiles. Can be combined with the afternoon walk in the Goyt Valley. Meet at Street car park (GR: SK013756). Start 10.30am, finish 12.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.    


Sunday 31st July

Afternoon Walk in the Goyt Valley

3 mile walk on surfaced roads and woodland paths, includes two ascents. Meet at Street car park (GR: SK013756). Start 1.30pm, finish 4pm. Suitable for children aged 7 and above.   



Sunday 31st July

Working Forests of the Upper Derwent

7 mile walk through the woodlands, looking at how they have been managed over the years and learning about trees. Good paths, some steep ascents. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S330AQ). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Sunday 31st July


South Head Circular

5 mile walk around the foothills of Kinder Scout, some slopes, fantastic views. Meet Bowden Bridge car park east of Hayfield (GR: 404800) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 1pm, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  







Sunday 31st July

White Peak Landscape, Life and Industry

5 ½ mile walk through dales, limestone plateau, woodland and river bank; looking at landscape, history and the lives and work of communities past and present. Includes Sheldon village. Some steep ascents and descents, rough ground, slippery paths when wet. Meet White Lodge car park on A6 west of Ashford. (GR: 170706). Start 11am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 


Tuesday 2nd August

Family Fun Activity Walk on the Monsal Trail

2 mile walk for 3-8 year olds and their families, with activities, to explore nature along the Monsal Trail. Meet Millers Dale Old Station (GR: SK138732). Start 11am, finish 2pm. Bring picnic lunch. Children must be accompanied. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D    



Saturday 6th August

Tissington, Parwich, Ballidon and Bradbourne

6 mile walk through charming Tissington village, looking at the influence of the Fitzherbert family, the deserted village of Ballidon and the role of Bradbourne in the history of both these villages. Some short ascents/descents and stiles. Meet Tissington Station Car park (GR: SK178521) (PC: DE6 IRA). Start 11am, finish 4.30pm. P&D 


Saturday 6th August

Shepherds and Horses

11 mile, strenuous moorland walk, overlooking the Derwent Valley. Great views! Meet Langsett Barn car park (GR: SE211004) (PC: S364GY). Start 10.30am, finish 5.30pm.  

Saturday 6th August

Heather and Grouse

9 mile walk, to look at traditional moorland management on Kinder Scout. Strenuous walk, with steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, east of Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Sunday 7th August

Boggarts, Pins and Ancient Kings

8 mile walk, with history, tales and lost traditions of bygone Bradwell. On tracks and paths, some steep slopes and rough ground. Meet Shoulder of Mutton, Bradwell (GR: SK175810). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816211.



Sunday 7th August

Waymarkers of the Eastern Moors

10 mile walk on Big Moor, to identify guide stoops and hear about old ways of transport and other items of interest. Steep ascents, rough moorland terrain. Meet Baslow, Nether End car park (GR: SK258721) (PC: DE45 ISR). Start 11am, finish 5pm. P&D

Wednesday 10th August

Family Fun Activity Walk in Tideswell Dale

2 mile walk for 3-8 year olds and their families, with activities, to explore nature in Tideswell Dale. On surfaced trail. Meet Tideswell Dale car park, Tideswell (GR: SK154742) (PC: SK17 8SN). Start 11am, finish 2pm. Bring picnic lunch. Children must be accompanied. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D

Thursday 11th August

Introduction to the Roaches

3 mile leisurely walk exploring the wildlife, history and spectacular scenery of the Roaches. Steep slopes and rocky terrain. Meet Roaches Gate (main entrance to the Roaches near bus stop) (GR: SK004621) (PC: ST13 8UA). Start 10am, finish 2.30pm. Suitable for families with older children.

Saturday 13th August

Glorious Heather Walk with a Surprise!

10 miles, with brilliant heather and an interesting cave. Steep ascents, rocky edges, rough moorland. Meet Grindleford Railway station cafe (GR:251788) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm.

Sunday 14th August

Patrol with a Ranger

9 miles on patrol with a Volunteer Ranger. Spend the day with us to gain an insight into the variety of roles that we undertake. Steep climbs and rough ground. Meet at Derbyshire Bridge Ranger Centre (GR: SK018715). Start 9.45am, finish 6pm. Suitable for people aged 18 and above. Booking line 01629 816 211.

Sunday 14th August

Peep into the Derwent

10 mile walk over moorland with stunning views across purple heather clad hills. Some ascents and rough paths. Meet Cutthroat lay-by on A57 east of Ladybower (GR: SK217875). Start 11am, finish 5pm.

Sunday 14th August

Holme Valley Circuit

10 mile walk on paths and tracks, around the Upper Holme Valley from Holmfirth to the Peak District National Park. Meet Towngate bus station, Holmfirth (GR: SE143083) (PC: HD9 1HA). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. P&D

Sunday 14th August

Moorland Glory

6 mile stroll looking at the glorious heather on White Edge Moor. Some rough ground. Meet Grindleford Railway station (GR:251787) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 11am, finish 4.15pm.

Thursday 18th August

Wildflower Walk

2 mile leisurely walk, with gentle climbs and 2 stiles, looking at wildflowers. Meet Hartington Station car park (GR: SK414 361) (PC: SK17 0AZ). Start 1.30pm, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D

Saturday 20th August

Peep into the Derwent

10 mile walk over moorland, with stunning views across purple heather clad hills. Some ascents and rough paths. Meet Cutthroat lay-by on A57 east of Ladybower (GR: SK217875). Start 11am, finish 5pm.

Saturday 20th August

Aircraft Wrecks of Bleaklow Part 2

9 mile walk visiting aircraft wrecks on Bleaklow. Strenuous, rough ground. Meet at Shepley Street bus turning circle, Old Glossop (GR: SK046948) (PC: SK13 7PY). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. P&D

Saturday 20th August

New Zealand and Back!

7 mile walk exploring the little known valley above Tittesworth Reservoir. Takes in New Zealand Farm, Gun Hill and Turners Pool. Meet Tittesworth Reservoir, first car park on right (GR: SJ993604). Start 10am, finish 4pm. P&D

Saturday 20th August

Railway Tunnels Walk

8 mile linear walk on the Monsal Trail to look at the wildlife of the area and the features of the former railway, on surfaced trails. Meet Bakewell Old Station (GR: SK223689). Start 10.45am, finish 5.30pm. Bring £3 per person bus fare. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D

Sunday 21st August

Heather, Holloways and Old Stones

5 ½ mile walk onto the moor to look at old boundaries and trackways, with splendid views. Steep ascents, rough moorland. Meet Bamford railway Station (GR: SK208825). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.

Sunday 21st August


Win Hill or Bust

9 mile, strenuous walk from Ladybower Dam to Win Hill. Some steep climbs, always muddy. Meet Heatherdene car park, Ladybower Dam (GR: SK202859) (PC: S30 0AZ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D

Sunday 21st August




Purple Peakland

9 mile walk onto Kinder Scout to see the Heather in all its glory. Strenuous walk with steep climbs. Meet Bowden

Bridge car park, east of Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 



Wednesday 24th August

Earth Explorers Wanted! A fun filled activity walk for families

3 mile walk to discover a beautiful Dale, with lots of family activities to share (for children aged 5-11). On surfaced flat terrain and good paths over fields. Meet Middleton by Youlgreave centre, by the playground (GR: SK195631) (PC: DE45 1LS). Start 10.30am, finish 3.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.   




Wednesday 24th August

Western Front

11 mile linear walk from Disley to Chapel-en-le-Frith station, taking in the western boundary of the National Park. Muddy paths, with some steep slopes. Meet Disley railway station (GR: SJ972846) (PC: SK12 2AE) at 10.30am, finish 5.15pm. Bring money for return train journey.  


Saturday 27th August

Navigation for Beginners (Grade B)

5 mile walk, with steep climbs, to learn moorland navigation. Bring compass and Dark Peak OS 1:25000 map. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S330AQ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D   




Sunday 28th August

The Summer Wine

10 mile walk, between Langsett and Holmfirth over moorland. Bring money for bus fare. Meet Langsett Barn (GR: SE211004) (PC: S36 4GY). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. 


Sunday 28th August

Beginners Birdwatch

1 mile walk to learn the basics of bird watching from helpful experts. Easy walking on surfaced paths. Meet Tittesworth Reservoir, first car park on right (GR: SJ993604) (PC: ST13 8SN). Bring binoculars. Start 10am, finish 12 noon. P&D   



Monday 29th August

Magical World of Heather

6 miles exploring the mysterious world of insects, plants and wildlife on the beautiful heather moors of Kinder Scout. Steep slopes, rough ground, but a slow steady pace. Meet Moorland Centre, Edale (GR: SK124856). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm. No public parking on site, please use public car park at entrance to village. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 


Saturday 3rd September

Family Walk in the Wye Valley

5 mile walk, exploring the history and landscape of the White Peak, along the River Wye. Easy terrain. Meet Millers Dale old Station (GR: I38732) (PC: SK17 8SN). Start 11am, finish 3pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  



Saturday 3rd September

Bakewell and the Old Saxon Portway

7 mile fascinating exploration of the countryside around Bakewell, looking at some of the early buildings in Bakewell, routeways and a guide stooop. Meet Bakewell Information Centre (GR: SK218685) (PC: DE45 1DS). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. 


Sunday 4th September

Around Thurlstone Moor

11 mile walk around Thurlstone Moor, on tracks, paths and open country, from Langsett. Meet Langsett Barn car park, Langsett (GR: SE211004) (PC: S364GY). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.  

Sunday 4th September




Tales of Murder and Highway Robbery

8 mile moor and dale walk with tales of crime and punishment in bygone days. On paths with some rough ground and steep slopes. Meet Red Lion Pub, Litton (GR: SK163751). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. 

Saturday 10th September




National Park on your Doorstep

5 mile walk from Meltham centre onto the moorland of the Peak District National Park. Paths, tracks and rough

moorland. Meet at Meltham bus turnaround (GR: SE101106) (PC: HD9 4EN). Start 1pm, finish 4pm.   



Sunday 11th September

Dam Builders and Dam Busters

4 mile walk on quiet roads, to discover the story of Tintown and the people who built the dams. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S33 0AQ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D   

Sunday 11th September

Over the Tops; Chinley to Edale

10 mile strenuous walk from Chinley to Edale railway station, returning to Chinley by train. Meet Chinley railway station (GR:SK038827) (PC:SK12 6AA). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.  



Saturday 17th September

The Lakes of the Little Don

10 mile walk in woodland, moorland and trail, around Langsett, Midhope and Underbank reservoirs. Meet Langsett Barn car park, Langsett (GR: SE211004) (PC: S36 4GY). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. 


Saturday 17th September

Industrial Archaeology around Millers Dale

3 ½ mile walk, looking at the industrial history of this area. Mostly steep climbs and rough ground. Meet Millers Dale Old Station (GR: SK138732). Start 10.30am, finish 3.30pm. Unsuitable for children under the age of 10 due to difficult terrain. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  

Sunday 18th September



Pennine Way Old and New

10 mile scenic walk over the highest point in old Cheshire. Strenuous, rough ground. Meet Crowden car park (GR: SK073993) (PC: SK13 1HZ). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. 

Saturday 24th September


Longnor and Beyond

8 mile undulating walk looking at interesting aspects of Longnor and surrounding area. Some ascents and

stiles. Meet Longnor Market place (GR: SK088 649) (PC: SK17 0NT). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.  



Saturday 24th September

Fungi to be with!

2 mile stroll across moorland and woodland to learn about fungi, folklore and wildlife around Hen Cloud near the Roaches. Meet lay by below Hen Cloud near Upper Hulme (GR: SK 006615) (PC: ST13 8TY). Start 10.30am, finish 3pm. 



Saturday 24th September

History of the High Peak and Tissington Trails

10 mile walk on easy going terrain to discover the history of the Cromford and High Peak Railway and the Buxton to Ashbourne Line. Meet Parsley Hay Cycle Hire Centre, just off A515, 10 miles south of Buxton. (GR: SK 145638) (PC: SK17 0DG). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. P&D  


Saturday 24th September

Navigation for Improvers (Grade D)

8 mile walk over rough moorland, to learn more advanced moorland navigation. Bring Dark Peak OS 1:25000 map and compass/romer. Meet Edale Visitor Centre, Edale (GR: SK124856) (PC: S30 7ZA). Start 10.45am, finish 4.30pm. No public parking on site, please use car park at entrance to village. Booking line 01629 816 211.  



Saturday 24th September

Moscar and Stange Circular

11 mile walk across Stange Edge, with beautiful views. Steep ascents and rough moorland. Meet at Hollin Bank car park, Stange (GR: SK236839). Start 11am, finish 5pm. P&D 


Sunday 25th September

On Patrol

8 mile walk along White, Curbar and Froggatt Edges. Steady ascents, possible red deer sightings. Meet Grindleford Railway station cafe (GR:251788) (PC: S32 2JA). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm.  





Sunday 25th September

Grough Stuff

12 mile walk over the natural water drainage systems (groughs) on Kinder Scout. Hard walk with steep climbs. Meet Bowden Bridge car park, east of Hayfield (GR: SK048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Sunday 25th September



Dove Stone Stroll

2 ½ mile walk on surfaced tracks around Dove Stone Reservoir, looking at landscape and history. Meet Dove Stone Ranger Centre, Greenfield, Oldham (GR: SE014034) (PC: OL3 7NE). Start 1pm, finish 3.30pm. P&D    

Saturday 1st October


Alstonefield;

Peas, Ponds and the Past!

4 mile walk, looking at features in the landscape and their history. One steep climb and descent (optional), stiles. Meet Alstonefield public toilets (SK:130556) (PC: DE6 2FY). Start 11am, finish 3pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D  





Sunday 2nd October

North Bleaklow Ramble

10 mile walk up the highest slopes on Bleaklow. Strenuous, rough ground. Meet Torside car park (GR: SK069983) (PC: SK13 1JF). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. P&D 




Saturday 8th October

Fungus Foray

1 mile stroll, to identify the wide variety of fungi in the woods. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S30 0AQ). Start 11am, finish 4pm. Lots of standing and listening. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D    



Sunday 9th October

Let's Look for Letterboxes

9 mile strenuous walk, looking for letterboxes hidden around the Kinder Scout area. Rough muddy moorland, one steep ascent and descent. Meet Edale Visitor Centre (GR: SK124856) (PC: S30 7ZA). Start 10.45am, finish 4.30pm. No public parking on site, please use car park at entrance to village. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D   


Sunday 9th October

Hidden History at Chew

10 mile moorland walk around Chew Valley, with some steep climbs, to learn about the building of Chew Reservoir. Tracks and moorland with some steep climbs. Meet Clarence Hotel, Greenfield, near Oldham (GR: SE002040) (PC: OL3 7DD). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.  



Sunday 9th October

Kinder Skyline

10 mile walk over Mount Famine, South Head and onto Kinder Scout for some of the finest views in the Peak District. Strenuous walk with steep ascents. Meet Bowden Bridge, east of Hayfield (SK: 048869) (PC: SK22 2LE). Start 10.30am, finish 5pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 





Sunday 9th October

Fungus Foray

4 mile walk to identify fungi in the woods and fields of Chatsworth. Some stiles, slopes and rough ground. Meet Birchen Edge car park, next to the Robin Hood pub, 2 miles east of Baslow (GR: SK281721). Start 11am, finish 4.30pm.  


Sunday 9th October

Bakewell Easy

3 mile walk along the Monsal Trail and back. On hard, level surfaces. Meet Bakewell Old Station Car Park; from Bakewell, over the river bridge, turn right up Station Road (GR:SK223690). Bring packed lunch. Start 11.30am, finish 2pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D    



Saturday 15th October

Agden Autumn

8 mile walk with steep slopes and stiles around Bradfield Village and Agden Rocher. Meet 'The Sands', Low Bradfield (GR: SK262920). Start 11am, finish 5pm. 

Saturday 15th October

Joy of Navigation (Grade D)

8 mile walk to improve your map reading and hillcraft, over rough moorland. Bring compass and 1:25000 OS Dark Peak map. Meet Doctors Gate Culvert on A57, Snake Pass (GR: SK096929). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.  

Sunday 16th October

Eyam and Offerton Moors

10 mile walk exploring the history of this open access moorland across Eyam and Offerton moors. Some steep ascents, descents and rough ground. Meet at Eyam Moor, east end of the track over Sir William Hill, 2km west of Grindleford (GR: SK225780). Start 10.30am finish 4.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. 🚐 🐕

Saturday 22nd October

Navigation for Improvers (Grade D)

8 mile walk involving advanced moorland navigation over rough ground. Bring compass, 1:25000 OS Dark Peak map and bus fare. Meet Fairholmes Visitor Centre, Upper Derwent (GR: SK173893) (PC: S30 0AQ). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 🚐 🐕 🚶

Saturday 22nd October

Snailsden and Ramsden

9 mile walk around the high moorland above the Holme Valley. Some stiles. Meet opposite the Bay Horse, Hade

Edge, Near Holmfirth (GR: SE146058) (PC: I46058). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm. 🚐 🐕

Sunday 23rd October

Warslow Heritage and Wildlife

4 mile leisurely walk looking at archaeology and wildlife around the quiet village of Warslow. Undulating and possibly wet and slippery ground. Bring binoculars. Meet Warslow village hall (GR: SK086585) (PC: SK17 0JG). Start 1.30pm, finish 5pm. 🚐 🚶

Sunday 23rd October

Fungus Foray

4 mile walk for the family to identify fungi in the woods and fields of Chatsworth. Some stiles, slopes and rough ground. Meet Birchen Edge car-park, next to Robin Hood pub, 2 miles east of Baslow (GR: SK281721). Start 11am, finish 4.30pm. 🚐 🚶

Sunday 30th October

Myths and Legends of the Roaches

6 mile walk to learn about myths and legends associated with this area of the Staffordshire Moorlands. Some steep slopes, rocky terrain and muddy paths if wet. Meet Roaches Gate, near bus stop (GR: SK004621) (PC: ST13 8UA). Start 10.30am, finish 4.30pm.

Saturday 5th November

Fungus Foray

1 mile stroll, joining Kevin Gilfedder to identify the wide variety of fungi in the woods. Meet Fairholmes Ranger Centre (GR: SK173893) (PC: S30 0AQ). Start 11am, finish 4pm. Lots of standing and listening. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 🚐 🐕 🚶

Sunday 13th November

Win Hill from Afar


8 mile walk with majestic panoramas of Win Hill, Ladybower and the surrounding area. Steep ascents, rough underfoot. Meet Heatherdene car park (GR: SK 202859) (PC: S33 0AZ). Start 10.30am,



finish 4pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.
P&D   



Sunday 13th November

Aircraft Wrecks of Kinder

8 mile, Remembrance Day walk to visit some of the aircraft crash sites and wrecks on Kinder Scout. Strenuous, on high moorland. Meet Moorland Centre, Edale (GR: SK124856). Start 10.45am, finish 4pm. Please use public car park at entrance to village. Booking line 01629 816 211. P&D 

Saturday 19th November




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6 mile walk visiting Cheshire's Matterhorn including open access moorland and panoramic views. Some steep slopes and rough ground. Meet Trentabank car park, Macclesfield Forest (GR: SJ961712) (PC: SK11 0NE). Start 10.30am, finish 3.30pm. P&D  

Sunday 20th November



Navigation Walk (Grade C)

7 miles around the wild, rough Chew Moors. Meet at Dovestone Ranger

Centre, near Greenfield, Oldham (GR:SE014034) (PC: OL3 7NE). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Bring Dark Peak OS 1:25000 map and compass. P&D   



Sunday 11th December

A Low, A Low, A Low

4 mile walk looking at the history in and around Great Hucklow, Grindlow and Foolow. Undulating field paths, tracks, stiles, quiet roads. Meet village cross, Great Hucklow (GR: SK177778). Start 12 noon, finish 3.30pm. Booking line 01629 816 211.  

Sunday 18th December

White Hare

8 mile upland, rough moorland walk around Chew to look for Mountain Hare. Meet Clarence Hotel, Greenfield, near Oldham (GR: SE002040) (PC: OL3 7DD). Start 10.30am, finish 4pm. Binoculars useful.  

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