

GRADE A: Good paths slight ascents and descents

GRADE B: Good paths moderate ascents and descents

GRADE C: Paths include some rough terrain with moderate ascents and descents

GRADE D: Some rough terrain plus harder ascents and descents

If you have any questions about a particular walk please contact the walk leader

Inclement weather may affect walks - please check with walk leaders 24 hours before the day

May - June 2026

3rd May - Beeley Bluebells

8 miles / Grade B SK264674 W3W ///download.operation.bronzer. DE4 2NZ

Start: Beeley Inn

Route: Northwood, across the A6, Churchtown, Rowsley

Leader: Lynne

Notes: Short uphill to start then level through the bluebell woods (hope they're still out) to Northwood. Road walking down to cross A6. Pub stop at Churchtown. Level walking along valley bottom to Rowsley for coffee/ice cream/ toilet stop then back to Beeley. Pub or excellent cafe at the end.

10th May - Monsal Dale

6.2 Miles / Grade B SK185 715. w3w/// solved.compiled.confident DE45 1NN

Start Monsal Head Road side Parking on Road to Little Longstone

Route Monsal Head.Pennyuak Lane.Ashford in the Water.Great Shacklow Woods.Monsal Dale.Monsal Head.

Leader Bryan 07805258958

Notes Toilets in Ashford Cafe at Monsal Head.

17th May - No walk planned

24th May - No walk planned

31st May - All Longstones, Great and Small

7.5 Miles / Grade B. SK202716. w3w ///rollover.ribcage.flamed DE45 1TA

Start: The White Lion Pub Great Longstone

Route: Great Longstone, Longstone Edge, Black Harry Gate, Longstone Moor, Chertpit Plantation, Little Longstone, tiny stretch of Monsal Trail then return.

Leader Karen 07813600991

Notes: A pleasant walk with amazing views. A gradual climb at the start to the Edge then mostly downhill from there. No toilets unfortunately. White Lion pub at the finish.

7th June - Nature Reserves and Moor

6.5 miles, Grade B OL24 White Peak, NGR SK299570. w3w///charging.intruding.insect

Start Cromford Wharf. See notes regarding parking.

Route Scarthin Pond, Slinger Wood, Dunsley Meadows, Rose End Meadows, Gang Mine, Cromford Moor, High Peak Trail

Leader Marion 07901 831044

Notes Limited street parking. Cromford Mills cp £5 by card (cheaper than Council cp). Rugby Club cp app only. Some steepish accents interspersed with easy sections, then downhill from Cromford Moor trig point. Toilets at start, Stone Centre and Black Rocks on route. A few stiles. Total ascent around 1150ft. Cafe at end.

14th June - Abney Amble

7.2 miles / Grade C SK199799. w3w ///standing.outbound.bill. S32 1AH

Start Lane End Farm, Abney

Route Wolf's Pit, Bleak Knoll, Abney Grange, Bretton Mount, Nether Bretton, Bretton Clough, Stoke Ford

Leader Phil 07392 323387

Notes Park on the road at Abney, meeting at Lane End Farm. Tough down to and up from Bretton Brook. Necessary road walking to Barrel Inn at Bretton due to footpath closures. 8 minute drive to pub for anyone interested after the walk.

21th June - No walk planned

28th June - Winster

7. 2 Miles/Grade B SK238603. OL24 White Peak. w3w ///seabirds.manages.exist

Start Winster South Car Park DE4 2DR (opposite Miners Standard)

Route Winster, Limestone Way, Bonsall Uppertown, Ible, Winster

Leader Penny 07852209639

Notes Free car park and roadside parking opposite the Miner's Standard PH. Pub at the end of the walk