

Doncaster Outsiders Walking Club

Walk Plan 2019

| Date | Walk Title | Leaders | Maps |
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| Jan 27th | Pocklington - Market Weighton – Goodmanham Wold | Ash (A) Len & Bev (B) | Exp 294 Market Weighton & Yorkshire Wolds Central |
| Feb 24th | Burghley Park – Stamford – Stamford | Viv (A) Kev (B) | Exp234 Rutland Water, Stamford and Oakham |
| Mar 24th | Thixendale (Wharram Percy) – Burythorpe – Acklam | John (A) Ken (B) | Exp300 Howardian Hills & Malton |
| April 28th (5 Weeks) | Linton Bridge – Knaresborough – Scotton | Phil (A) Bev (B) | Exp 289 Leeds |
| May 19th (3 Weeks) | Masham – Finghall – Constable Burton | Len (A) Bev (B) | OL30 Yorkshire Dales |
| June 16th | Bingley – Bingley – Saltaire | Nigel (A) Ken (B) | Exp 288 Bradford & Huddersfield |
| July 14th | Ripon – Markington – Ripley | John (A) Ken (B) | Exp 298 Nidderdale |
| Aug 11th | Windy Hill (Stoodley Pike) – Cragg Vale – Mytholmroyd | Viv (A) Ash (B) | OL21 South Pennines |
| Sept 8th | Mount Grace Priory (Osmotherley) – Nether Silton – Borrowby | Phil (A) Bev (B) | OL26 North York Moors |
| Oct 6th | Hathersage (Stannage Edge) – Bamford – Hope Station | Carol (A) Bev (B) | OL1 Dark Peak |
| Nov 3rd | Stocksbridge – Oxspring – Silkstone | Ash(A) Bev (B) | OL1 Dark Peak |
| Dec 1st | (Christmas Walk) Tideswell – Flagg (Duke of York) | Phil (A) Bev (B) | OL24 White Peak |
| Dec 29th | Rufford Country Park – Farnsfield – Blidworth | Ash(A) Kev (B) & Catherine (B) | Exp 270 Sherwood Forest |

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| Jan 27th | Pocklington - Market Weighton – Goodmanham Wold |
| Leader(s) | Ash (A) Len & Bev (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 803 490 |
| Morning | From Pocklington we head North-East on the Chalklands Way. Head South-East on the Yorkshire Wolds Way, through beautiful villages and the glorious mid-Wolds countryside. We pick up the Wilberforce Way to take us in to Market Weighton for our well-earned refreshments. |
| Afternoon | From Market Weighton we pick up the Hudson Way heading east towards Beverley to complete a gentle 3-mile leg stretcher to Goodmanham Wold. |

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| Feb 24th | Burghley Park – Stamford – Stamford |
| Leader(s) | Viv (A) Kev (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 067 045 |
| Morning | <p>The highlight of this walk is Stamford. Here, we see evidence of human society since Roman times. Conservation status awarded in 1967, means that the town retains an unusual old world charm. There are over 600 listed buildings, many of them medieval. Stamford has some great pubs and we sample two of them.</p> <p>A Group Proceed South-east to Burghley Park. Take a large loop clock-wise around the lake, then generally West through the golf course, to Old Great North Road. Cross over to Warren Road and walk North-west to Wothorpe Towers. Continue North-west to Easton-on-the-hill. Visit The Priest's House (NT) and pause in The Peace Gardens. Descend North-east to Stamford. About 8.5 miles</p> <p>B Group Proceed South through the churchyard, over the river and up to Easton-on-the-hill. Pause for thought in The Peace Gardens and visit The Priest's House (free). Walk South through village, joining footpath South-east to Wothorpe Towers. Follow Warren Road to Old Great North Road. Enter Burghley Park, continue through the golf course, taking large loop anti-clockwise around the lake and then into Stamford. About 7.3 miles.</p> |
| Afternoon | We take a glimpse at Stamford's history via a short tour of Stamford's notable buildings to another great pub. About 1.5 miles. |

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| March 24th | Thixendale (Wharram Percy) – Burythorpe – Acklam |
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| Start Grid Ref | 842 615 |
| Morning | Head north east to Wharram Percy, Wharram-le-Street and North Grimston, pick up Centenary Way to Birdsall, then take pat west passed Birdsall Grange and Hermitage Farm to Burythorpe. |
| Afternoon | Convolutated route to Acklam via Leavering |

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| April 28th | Linton Bridge – Knaresborough – Scotton |
| Leader(s) | Phil (A) Bev (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 390 468 |
| Morning | Start at Linton Bridge and head West along River Wharfe. Pick up Ebor Way along Trip Lane to Sicklinghall House. Follow bridleway North to Sicklinghall then continue on footpath to Spofforth. Cross Crimple Beck and take right fork past Bramham Hall. Cross A661. Continue North past Plumpton Park, Rocks and Hall then take bridleway East and North to Birkham Wood. Cross A658 and River Nidd into Knaresborough. |
| Afternoon | Follow Harrogate Ringway West out of Knaresborough, then north, crossing River Nidd at Bilton Banks, then up to Scotton. |
| May 19th | Masham – Finghall – Constable Burton |
| Leader(s) | Len (A) Bev (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 225 808 |
| Morning | Leave Masham, head North to Nunnery Nook, carry on north to Highmains Farm, then West and North West to Low Ellington, (B team start point), from Low Ellington go North East towards River Ure, follow path to Kilgram Grange, then North West to Thornton Steward then North past reservoir to Finghall and pub. |
| Afternoon | To village of Constable Burton |

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| June 16th | Bingley – Bingley – Saltaire |
| Leader(s) | Nigel (A) Ken (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | |
| Morning | A Circular Walk taking in Harden Valley |
| Afternoon | Along 5 Rise Locks to Saltaire |

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| July 14th | Ripon – Markington – Ripley |
| Leader(s) | John (A) Ken (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 313 713 |
| Morning | Start Ripon. Head South out of Ripon picking up River Skell, through Hell Wath Nature Reserve to Hell Wath Cottage. Turn North-west to Rose Bridge and pick up path heading into Studley Roger, continue on to Obelisk and Aldfield. Take path out of Aldfield at Druids Farm to |

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| | Spa Gill Wood. Head South past Hind House Farm towards Sawley. Passing Low Gate Farm and on to Green Bank Wood, pick up the Monk Wall South until reaching the bridleway to Fishpond Wood. Shoo away the swans, and take Bridleway South-east to Haddockstones, then head East towards Markington via footpaths past Inglethorpe Hall, then South into Markington to the pub and lunch. |
| Afternoon | After lunch take go south along the Nidderdale Way to Hinks Hall and High Cayton Hall finishing at Ripley |

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| Aug 11th | Windy Hill (Stoodley Pike) – Cragg Vale – Mytholmroyd |
| Leader(s) | Viv (A) Ash (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 982 142 |
| Morning | This is a high moorland walk, with glorious views across the valleys, weather permitting. From Windy Hill, take Pennine Way North, crossing M62. Continue to Stoodley Pike. Descend E. to pub in Cragg Vale, 11.5 miles. B Group follow same route from The White House, omitting Stoodley Pike and descending to Cragg Vale from Withins Gate. 7.5 miles |
| Afternoon | Take path N broadly following Cragg Beck to Mytholmroyd. About 2 miles. |

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| Sept 8th | Mount Grace Priory (Osmotherley) – Nether Siltion – Borrowby |
| Leader(s) | Phil (A) Bev (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 445 984 |
| Morning | Starting at Mount Grace Priory, proceed South and East through Mount Grace Wood to Lady's Chapel. Return to the Cleveland Way to Osmotherley. Continue on the Cleveland Way eastwards to reservoirs in Oak Dale. Climb up to moors for a viewpoint and coffee break. Head up onto Hambleton Street (track) as far as Kepwick Quarry and head down Gallow Hill to Kepwick. Pick up footpath to Bridge Beck and follow path into Nether Siltion, pub and lunch. |
| Afternoon | Head south out of Nether Siltion then west along Carr Leys to Leake Lane. Turn left off the lane onto footpath past site of Medieval Village of Leake and Leake Hall. Cross the A19 and follow path into Borrowby. |

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| Oct 6th | Hathersage (Stanage Edge) – Bamford – Hope Station |
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| Start Grid Ref | 230 815 |
| Morning | <p>A group 9 – 10 miles From Hathersage, go up onto Stanage Edge and go northwest towards Stanage End, then drop down onto Bamford Moor then up by Jarvis Clough to Bamford Edge. Walk right round the edge and down to Bamford.</p> <p>B group Up Hordron Edge onto Bamford Moor and onto Bamford Edge. Walk right round the edge and down to Bamford.</p> |
| Afternoon | From Bamford through Thornhill to Hope Station. |

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| Nov 3rd | Stocksbridge – Oxspring – Silkstone |
| Leader(s) | Ash(A) Bev (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 230 994 |
| Morning | <p>Setting out from the head of Underbank Reservoir in Stocksbridge we head west along the banks of the reservoir to the picturesque village of Midhopstones. Passing the historic chapel we head south swinging around Midhope Reservoir then back north westerly to meet the head of Langsetts Reservoir for a well-earned sandwich break. Crossing the A616 we head back north east picking up the Penistone boundary walk and onwards to the trans- Pennine trail taking us into a well-earned pint at journey's end in Oxspring.</p> |
| Afternoon | Leaving Oxspring we head north east taking in parts of the Don Valley and Trans Pennine trails through woodland and meadows. Our final destination will be Silkstone. |

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| Dec 1st | (Christmas Walk) Tideswell – Flagg (Duke of York) |
| Leader(s) | Phil (A) Bev (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | A Group 152 755, B Group 120 674 |
| Morning | <p>A Group. Head out west out of Tideswell and pick up the Slancote Lane (track) and footpath south west to the Limestone Way.</p> <p>Follow Limestone Way into Millersdale picking up the Monsal Trail at the car park.</p> <p>At the River Wye head down into Chee Dale (if conditions permit) and follow the river towards Wye Dale. Climb out of Chee Dale at the bike café heading south east towards Blackwell, then south across the A6.</p> |

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| | <p>Continue to Pilwell Gate and follow permissive path east to Burial Chamber, then south along Sough Lane and Green Lane to Flagg.</p> <p>From Flagg take footpath south west to Pomeroy Pub and Lunch.</p> <p>B Group Approx 7 miles, see http://walksfromthedoors.co.uk/i/walks/Derbyshire/Pomeroy/DukeOfYork.pdf</p> <p>Start at the Duke of York, cross the road and head to the High Peak Trail and turn right, at the end of the trail turn left to follow the lane, turn right at the lane, follow the hill round and follow the path to Crowdecote, once past the Pack Horse Inn, turn left to Bridge End Farm. Follow path to Pilsbury Castle, bear left at the interpretation panel turn left up the hill along the lane and past Pilsbury Lodge Farm head for the railway arch and pick up the High Peak Trail. Turn left along the Trail to pick up the path back to the Duke of York</p> |
| Afternoon | No afternoon walk. |

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| Dec 29th | Rufford Country Park – Farnsfield – Blidworth |
| Leader(s) | Ash(A) Kev (B) & Catherine (B) |
| Start Grid Ref | 645 657 |
| Morning | Setting out from the picturesque Rufford Country Park we head South-east on the Robin Hood Way to the village of Eakring. The famous Vicar Mompesson of Eyam village plague fame is buried in the chapel here, and we pass his monument. Continuing south east on the Robin Hood Way we pass through the rolling fields and woodlands of North Nottinghamshire. We pick up the Southwell Trail for our pub stop in Farnsfield. |
| Afternoon | Heading out of Farnsfield we are once again on the Robin Hood Way. Passing over the A614 at White Post we complete our days walking at the former mining village of Blidworth. |

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