

Doncaster Outsiders Walk Plan 2024

Summary and detail

Walk Summary

Date	Route	Map	Leaders
Jan 14 th	Bakewell – Bakewell - Pilsley	OL 24 The Peak District – White Peak Area	John (A) Dana (B)
Feb 18 th	Nostell Priory - New Millerdam - Walton	Exp 278 Sheffield & Barnsley	Phil (A) Len (B)
March 17 th	Stamford - Stamford	Exp 234 Rutland Water	Viv (A) Jo (B)
April 14 th	Ilkley – Ilkley – Burley Woodhead	Exp 297 Lower Wharfedale & Washburn Valley	John (A) Len/Bev (B)
May 12 th	Mytholmroyd - Hebden Bridge - Mytholmroyd	OL 21 South Pennines	Colin (A) Sarah (B)
June 9 th	Bolton Abbey - Embsay - Embsay	Exp 297 Lower Wharfedale & Washburn Valley	Viv (A) Len (B)
July 7 th	Louth – Louth	Exp 283 Louth and Mablethorpe	Catherine (A) Kev (B)
August 4 th	Shaw Mills - Knaresborough	Exp 289 Leeds	Mark (A) Len/Viv (B)
Sept 1 st	Masham	Exp 302 Northallerton & Thirsk	Phil (A) Len/Bev (B)
Oct 6 th	Pateley Bridge – Pately Bridge – Low Laithe	Exp 298 Nidderdale	Viv (A) Kev (B)
Nov 3 rd	The Peak District Tintwistle	OL1 The Peak District, Dark Peak Area	Nigel P. (A) Sarah (B)
Dec 1 st	Parsley Hay - Biggin	OL 24 The Peak District – White Peak Area	Phil (A) Len/Bev (B)
Dec 29 th	West Bretton - Upper Denby - Upper Cumberworth	Exp 278 Sheffield & Barnsley	Viv

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Walk	Bakewell
Date	January 14th
Leaders	John (A) Dana (B)
Start point, postcode	Bakewell Agricultural Business Centre Coach Park, DE45 1AQ
Coach notes: Drop off : Bakewell Agricultural & Business Centre Coach Park DE45 1AQ Pick Up: 1 st pick up Bakewell ABC 2 nd pick up Pilsley, Bakewell DE45 1UF	Description of route Group A Head east, then south-east to Rowsley. Turn south-west to Stanton-in-peak. Head northwest across Haddon Fields to Bakewell. About 9 miles Group B Follow River Wye south-east to Haddon Hall. Cross Haddon Fields southwest to Raper Lodge. Follow River Lathkill upstream, then climb uphill to Over Haddon. Descend to Bakewell. About 7.5 miles. Afternoon walk Track northeast to Pilsley.

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Walk	New Millerdam
Date	Feb 18th
Leaders	Phil (A) Len (B)
Start point and postcode	Nostell Priory Car Park, WF4 1QE (NT)
<p>Coach notes: Drop off: Nostell Priory WF4 1QE (NT)</p> <p>Pick up: 1st Pick-up: The Pledwick Well Inn 434 Barnsley Rd, Newmillerdam, Wakefield WF2 6QE 2nd Pick-up: Walton</p>	<p>Description of route</p> <p>Group A From Nostell Priory Car Park head up to the front of the priory. Follow path round lake and join lane to Foulby. Head due south towards Horncastle Wood. Cross under railway and head west along track. Cross New Crofton/Winterset Road and onto Anglers Country Park.</p> <p>Group B From Nostell Priory Car Park, head west along A638 and pick up footpath to upper lake. Continue alongside lake and pickup path to Horncastle Wood. Follow route of Group A under railway to Anglers Country Park.</p> <p>A & B Both groups stop for a break at the Visitor's Centre. Continue through car park to Haw Park. Head south to Cold Hiendly Reservoir. Follow canal over Cold Hiendly Bridge. Follow canal over Cold Hiendly Bridge and pick up footpath to Monckton Manor.</p> <p>Join disused railway west and drop down to Bleakley Dike & Bushcliffe Beck and onto New Millerdam & Hill Top.</p> <p>Afternoon walk Head north east to Walton</p>

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Walk	Stamford
Date	March 17th
Leaders	Viv (A) Jo (B)
Start point and postcode	Stamford Bus Station, St Peter's Hill, PE9 2PE
Coach notes: Drop off: Stamford Bus Station, St Peter's Hill, PE9 2PE Pick up: Stamford Bus Station, St Peter's Hill, PE9 2PE	<p>Description of route</p> <p>Group A Enter The Meadows via Water Furlong. Follow the River Welland westwards. Turn south to Easton-on-the-hill. Turn north-east to Wothorpe Towers. Continue north-east to the Old Great North Road. Go north a short distance and enter Burghley Park to Burghley House. Exit via Burghley Lane, pass the George Hotel and cross River Welland into Stamford. 9.5 miles</p> <p>B Group Enter The Meadows via Castle Dyke. Continue as Group A to Easton-on-the-hill. Pass Wothorpe Towers by Warren Road to the Old Great North Road. Continue north and enter Burghley Park to Burghley House. Exit via Water Lane. Cross Albert Bridge into Stamford. 8 miles</p> <p>Afternoon walk A circuit of the conservation area of the town.</p>

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Walk	Ilkley
Date	April 18th
Leaders	John (A) Len (B)
Start point and postcode	Heber's Ghyll Drive, Ilkley LS29 9RQ
Coach notes: Drop off: Heber's Ghyll Drive, Ilkley LS29 9RQ Pick up: 1 st pick up Ilkley 2 nd pick up The Hermit Inn Moor Rd, Burley Woodhead, Ilkley LS29 7AS	Description of route Group A Go south then west along Millenium Way. Head south on Rombalds Moor to Upwood Hall Farm. Head generally south east to Botany. Head north to White Crag, then onto the Twelve Apostles. Descend into Ilkley. Afternoon walk Head east past Cow and Calf to Burley Woodhead.

Walk	Hebden Bridge
Date	May 12th
Leaders	Colin (A) Sarah (B)
Start point and postcode	Dauber Bridge Bus Stop, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5HA (A) Cragg Vale School Bus Stop, Cragg Vale, HX7 5TG (B)
Coach notes: 1 st Drop off: Dauber Bridge Bus Stop, Cragg Road, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5HA 1 st Pick Up: Hebden Bridge Train Station, HX7 6JE 2 nd Pick UP Mytholmroyd Train Station, HX7 5HZ	Description of route Group A heads south to Cragg Vale. Ascend west past Withins Clough Reservoir. Turn north east and ascend to Stoodley Pike. Continue north east, descending into Hebden Bridge. Approx 9 miles Group B picks up Church Bank Lane to St John's Church, then as Group A. Approx 7 miles Pick up is Hebden Bridge Train Station. Group A. Approx 9 miles Group B. Approx 7 miles Afternoon walk Walk along canal eastwards to Mytholmroyd. Pick up is Mytholmroyd Train Station.

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Walk	Bolton Abbey
Date	June 9 th
Leaders	Viv (A) Len (B)
Start point and postcode	The Devonshire Arms Hotel Bus Stop, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6H3
Coach notes	<p>Description of route Both groups start at the Devonshire Arms. Join the Dales Way and head north following the River Wharfe to Bolton Abbey.</p> <p>Group A Continue to Barden Bridge then head generally west to Embsay. About 10 miles</p> <p>Group B Pick up footpath north-west to Middle Hare Head, south to Halton East, then west to Eastby and then continue to Embsay. About 8 miles</p> <p>Afternoon walk Circular to Embsay Reservoir and Embsay Crag, returning to Embsay.</p>
Drop off: The Devonshire Arms Hotel Bus Stop, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6H3	
Pick up: Embsay Railway Station Car Park BD23	

Walk	Louth
Date	July 7 th
Leaders	Catherine and Kevin
Start point and postcode	
Coach notes	<p>Description of route A walk in the Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, ending in Louth.</p> <p>Afternoon walk Louth - Hubbards Hills - Louth</p>
Drop off: Meridian Leisure Centre, Wood Ln, Louth LN11 8SA	
Pick Up: Louth	

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Walk	Knaresborough
Date	August 4th
Leaders	Mark (A) Len or Viv (B)
Start point and postcode	Pye Lane, Shaw Mills, HG3 3HW
Coach notes Drop off: Pye Lane, Shaw Mills, HG3 3HW Pick Up: Knaresborough	Description of route Group A Track south east to Ripley. Continue to Nidd Viaduct. Follow River Nidd as it winds through the Nidd Gorge to Bilton Lane. Head eastwards on Harrogate Ringway to Coyningham Hall then follow River Nidd into Knaresborough. 9 miles approx. Group B Could start in Ripley Afternoon walk TBC

Walk	Masham
Date	September 1st
Leaders	Phil (A) Len (B)
Start point and postcode	Masham Bus and Coach Station, Market Place, HG4 4DZ
Coach notes Drop off: Masham Bus and Coach Station, Market Place, HG4 4DZ Pick Up:	Description of route Start Masham. Head west on Ripon-Rowel Walk to Micklebury Lane. Take footpath north of Low Moor Lane and re-join Ripon-Rowel at Swinton Saw Mill. Cross River Burnand continue west towards Leighton Reservoir cutting back before Leighton Hall along Ripon-Rowell to Druid's Plantation. Take coffee break at Druid's Temple. Continue through Ilton, to Blackhill house and Foulgate Farm. Take footpath past Thorpe Grange to Grewthorpe OR Kirby Malzeard. Afternoon walk TBC

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Walk	Pately Bridge – Nidderdale AONB
Date	October 6th
Leaders	Viv (A) Kev (B)
Start point and postcode	Group A: Pately Bridge South Car Park, HG3 5GB Group B: Nidderdale Pool & Leisure Centre, Low Wath Road, HG3 5HL
Coach notes Drop off: Pately Bridge South Car Park, HG3 5GB Pick Up: Ye Olde Oak Low Laithe, Harrogate HG3 3BU	Description of route Group A: From Pately Bridge, follow River Nidd north, veering left to Corn Close. Turn left on to road then right onto track. Continue westwards to Low Wood and cross bridge. Follow Nidderdale Way westwards to Prosperous and Providence Mines. Track south to Coldstones Cut via Near Hardcastle. Circle anti-clockwise to Pately Bridge via Fishpond Wood. About 10 miles Group B From the leisure centre, similar circuit to Group A but shorter. Afternoon walk Follow Nidderdale Way south east by River Nidd to Low Laithe.

Walk	Derbyshire Peak District – Dark Peak Area
Date	November 3rd
Leaders	Nigel P. (A) Sarah (B)
Start point and postcode	Doctor's Gate, Snakes Pass, S33 0BJ, near Snake Pass Summit.
Coach notes Drop off: Doctor's Gate, Snake's Pass, S33 0BJ Pick Up: The Bull's Head, Tintwistle, SK13 1JY	Description of route Group A Head up onto the moors generally north-westerly to an old crash site. We end at Tintwistle. Group B A possible route is to head up Doctor's Gate on the old Roman Road. Afternoon Walk Possibly Padfield

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Walk	Derbyshire Dales
Date	December 1st
Leaders	Phil (A) Len (B)
Start point and postcode	Parsley Hay Cycle Hire Car Park. SK17 0DG (A) The Waterloo Inn, Biggin, SK17)DH (B)
Coach notes Drop off: 1 st drop off: Parsley Hay Cycle Hire, off the A515, SK17 0DG Pick Up: Waterloo Inn Main St, Biggin By Hartington, Biggin, Buxton SK17 0DH	<p>Description of route</p> <p>The highlights for both groups are the village of Hartington, Wolfscote Dale and Biggin Dale, followed by our Christmas lunch.</p> <p>Group A Go NW a short distance then take footpath SW. At signpost turn S to Hartington, as indicated. Take a break in Hartington. Continue S through the village into Beresford Dale and Wolfscote Dale. Turn NE through Biggin Dale and up to celebrations at Biggin. 9 miles</p> <p>Group B Circular route from Biggin clockwise: Biggin Dale - Wolfscote Dale - Beresford Dale - Hartington – Biggin Or linear walk from Parsley Hay.</p> <p>Group C could start at Hartington.</p> <p>No afternoon walk</p>

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Walk	West Bretton
Date	December 29 th
Leaders	Viv (A)
Start point and postcode	Group A: Bus stop near Bretton Country Park on the A637, 30 Huddersfield Road, West Bretton, WF4 4LB Group B: Possibly bus stop at The Cherry Tree, High Hoyland, S75 4BE or Deffer Hill
Coach notes 1 st Drop off: Bretton Country Park 30 Huddersfield Road, West Bretton, WF4 4LB 1 st Pick Up: The George Inn, 114 Denby Lane, Upper Denby, HD8 8UE 2 nd Pick Up Possibly The Star Inn, 64 Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, HD8 8NS	Description Group A Head south through Bretton Country Park on Barnsley Boundary Walk. Continue to Canon Hall Country Park where we take a break. Turn westwards to Upper Denby. About 10 miles. Group B There are lots of viable footpaths. Canon Hall Park is lovely. Barnsley Boundary Walk runs through Canon Hall Park and can be followed to Upper Denby and pub. A possible starting point is High Hoyland or possibly Deffer Hill. Alternatively, follow Dearne Way through Denby Dale Afternoon walk To Upper Cumberworth or Penistone.

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