



Nottingham & Derby Walking Group - Walks Programme, September 2025 – December 2025

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WALK START POINTS: OS Grid reference, Google satnav and What3Words references are provided. Some walks start in rural locations where the postcodes provided are not accurate.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT WALKS: A walk accessible by bus or train. Please note it isn't exhaustive but refers to ease of access from Derby/Nottingham.

Can you lead a walk or have a suggestion? Please email walks@ndwg.org.uk with your ideas. Check out other Ramblers walks at <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-walks>

You are welcome to join us for up to 3 walks, but we ask you to please join the Ramblers if you intend to walk with us regularly <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/membership>



Day	Public Trans	Date	Title	Description	Walk leader name	Linear or Circular	Start Time	Starting gridref†	Google Satnav & What3Words	Est finish time	Difficulty	Dist Miles	Ascent feet
Thurs		04/09/2025	Derwent Valley Social Night	Join us for a drink & chat. If you're new to the group, come along & find out more about what we do. If you're an established member, come for a catch up and to sign up for both our Isle of Scilly week & Castleton weekend away.	Joanne Morris		19:00	SK351447	Holly Bush Inn, Makeney ///jobs.spice.rash	22:00			
Sat		06/09/2025	Milford, Duffield & Hazelwood	Milford, Daypark, Centenary Way through Duffield, Hazelwood, Lumb Grange, North Lane (The Chevin), Milford	Joanne Morris	Circular	10:00	SK350448	Makeney Hall entrance ///field.forget.voices	16:00	Moderate	10	1030
Sun		07/09/2025	The Three Peaks of Nottinghamshire (All between 200m and 205m)	CP, Strawberry Bank (Peak1), path near mast (Peak2), Tibshelf Wharf, Stanley, Silverhill Wood (Peak3), old railway route, Brierley Forest Park	Gary Olds	Circular	10:00	SK472595	CP in Brierley Forest Park (One closer to Huthwaite) ///spoke.warns.shed	14:30	Easy	7.5	
Wed		10/09/2025	Shipley Country Park	Flat Meadow Farm, Mapperley Reservoir, Lodge Farm, Home Farm, Shipley Country Park.	Walk Leader Needed. walks@ndwg.org.uk to volunteer	Circular	18:30	SK430453	Shipley Country Park Coppiceside ///icebergs.conducted.empire	20:45	Easy	4.5	
Fri		12/09/2025	Curbar & Froggatt Edges	CP, White Edge, Longshaw Lodge, Burbage Bridge, Padley Gorge, Grindleford station cafe, Nether Padley, Grouse Inn (PH), Froggatt Edge, Curbar Edge, CP	Chris Wardle	Circular	10:00	SK262747	Curbar Gap Easternmoors CP ///nitrate.fewer.credible	15:45	Moderate	10	1230
Sun		14/09/2025	Ashover	CP, Alton, Bole Hill, Harper Hill, Holymoorside (PH), Hunger Hill, Peasunhurst, Kelstedge (PH), CP	Walk Leader Needed. walks@ndwg.org.uk to volunteer	Circular	10:00	SK350632	Ashover Parish Hall ///locator.buck.grief	10:00	Moderate	12	
Sat		20/09/2025	Duffield to Wirksworth (return by steam train) Celebrating 200 years of rail travel(1 week early!)	Duffield, Centenary Way, Hole Farm, Windley, Postern House, bridge over railway, Hole Cottage, Lawn Farm, Alport Heights, Hillside Farm, Prathall Lane, Wirksworth station (15:25dep)	Fiona Halliday	Linear	09:45	SK345436	Duffield station CP ///veal.lands.belts	16:30	Moderate	11	1530
Sun		21/09/2025	Warslow, Hartington & Ecton Mine Visit	Warslow, Haysgate, Townend, Hartington, Beresford Dale, Ecton Mine, Warslow. Followed by 15:20 Ecton Mine tour (https://www.tickettailor.com/events/peakdistrictmineshistoricalsocietyueq/1681479)	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK085585	Warslow Village Hall ///failed.partners.braked	15:00	Moderate	8.5	1300
Sat		27/09/2025	WALK IN MEMORY OF NEIL THOMPSON. Neil, a member of NDWG & One Step Walkers would have celebrated his birthday on 25th September. By popular demand this special walk has been arranged in Calke Park area.	Ticknall, Foremarke Reservoir, Carver's Rocks, Top Farm, White Hollow Farm, Poker's Ley, Calke Abbey Park, White Leys, Ticknall	Louise Godfrey	Circular	10:00	SK352241	CP at Ticknall just off road to Ingleby ///withdraws.pile.tight	14:30	Easy	8	540
Sun		28/09/2025	YHA Festival of Walking - Ravenstor (https://www.yha.org.uk/experience/social-walk-yha-ravenstor)	Ravenstor YHA, Monsal Trail to Millers Dale, Monk's Dale, Limestone Way, Ravenstor YHA (free refreshments and cake available at the hostel and end of walk)	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK152733	YHA Ravenstor ///nudge.spell.reworked	14:30	Easy	5.5	950
Sat		04/10/2025	Dove Stone & Trinnacles	CP, steep climb to Alphin, Chew Reservoir, Great Dove Stone Rocks, Ashway Rocks, Greenfield Brook, Reservoirs, CP (Good nav skills needed if cloudy or foggy)	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	10:00	SE013033	Dovestones Reservoir CP ///haggling.buildings.travel	16:30	Strenuous	11	1600
Sun		05/10/2025	Hayfield & Kinder Downfall	CP, Snake Path, William Clough, Pennine Way, Kinder Downfall, Kinder Low, Edale Cross (short cut available), Brown Knoll, South Head, valley paths or minor road to Hayfield	Katie Szkornik	Circular	10:00	SK034870	CP at the end of the Sett Valley Trail ///crew.overused.handlebar	16:15	Strenuous	11.5	2070
Friday to Sunday		10/10/2025	Weekend Away - Elterwater, Lake District ** 1 male space remaining ** We'll be staying at the lovely Elterwater independent hostel. The cost is £75 or £85(en-suite) for two nights. Bookings open at the August pub meet. Email weekends@ndwg.org.uk to be put on reserve list.			Andrew Cowell					Moderate		
Sun		12/10/2025	YHA Festival of Walking - Youlgreave (https://www.yha.org.uk/experience/social-walk-from-yha-youlgreave)	Youlgreave YHA, river to Alport, Conksbury Bridge, Lathkill Dale, bottom of Cales Dale, Calling Low, Lomerdale Hall, Youlgreave YHA (free refreshments & cake available at hostel)	Adam Hodgkinson	Circular	09:00	SK210642	YHA Youlgreave ///tinny.printing.cured	14:00	Easy	7.5	740
Fri		17/10/2025	The Roaches & Lud's Church	Roach Road, Hen Cloud, the Roaches, Roach End, Luds Church, Gradbach, Little Hillend, Gib Torr, Blackbrook Nature Reserve, Ramshaw Rocks, Upper Hulme, Roach Road	Chris Wardle	Circular	10:00	SK006615	Park on Roach Road & meet 200yds north of Roaches Tea Room ///twitches.prepped.embers	16:00	Moderate	11	2170

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Sat		18/10/2025	AGM The group can not function & offer all the walks and activities without a committee. Every year the entire committee steps down & is re-elected by the membership. See https://ndwg.org.uk/members/committee/ for available roles. Come along & get involved in YOUR group! Refreshments will be available followed by a walk after the AGM & our early May Scottish week away will be opening.		Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:30	SK346470	Room 10, Strutts Community Centre, Derby Road, Belper ///paintings.polo.cubed	10:30			
Sun		19/10/2025	Elton, Long Dale & Youlgreave	Elton, Elton Common, Long Dale, Home Farm, Middleton, Youlgreave, Robin Hood's Stride, Limestone Way, Elton	Josh Grainger	Circular	10:00	SK222610	Near church in centre of Elton ///oval.cloth.preheated	15:30	Moderate	9	1130
Sat		25/10/2025	Hathersage Edges	Hathersage, Baulk Lane, Dennis Knoll, High Neb (Stanage Edge), Moscar Lodge, Crawshaw Lodge, Wyming Brook, Redmires Road, Stanedge Pole, Hooks Carr, Hathersage	Gary Olds	Circular	10:00	SK232815	Alpkit shop, Hathersage ///fade.cobbled.blueberry	16:30	Strenuous	14.5	2150
Sun		26/10/2025	Bradgate Park & Beacon Hill	Bridleway to Thorntree Farm, NE edge of Beacon Hill Country Park to Broombriggs Farm Country Park, Woodhouse Eves, Swithland Wood, Old John Tower, Newtown Plantation, Broombriggs Farm Country Park, Beacon Hill, Felicity's Wood, Outwoods, CP	Dave Spencer	Circular	10:00	SK524176	Car park at end of Moat Road, Loughborough ///type.caged.still	16:15	Moderate	12	1520
Fri		31/10/2025	Halloween evening walk.... If you dare.....	Elm Avenue, Corporation Oaks, Forest Recreation Ground, Waterloo Crescent, Canning Circus, The Park Tunnel, Lincoln Circus, Robin Hood Statue, PUB(S)	Chris Parkin	Circular	18:30	SK571410	Bottom of Elm Avenue (not Elm Street thats a movie!) ///cave.penny.gone	20:30	Easy	4	100
Sat		01/11/2025	NEW MEMBERS WALK Ripley & Butterley	Market Place, Hammersmith, Butterley Reservoir, Cromford Canal, Gate Inn (PH), Upper Hartshay, Crossley Park, Market Place	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK398505	Ripley Market Place ///makeup.daydreams.tightrop e	12:45	Easy	5	500
Sun		02/11/2025	Cromford & Lumsdale	Cromford Wharf CP, Highpeak Junction, Lea Wood, Holloway, Lea, Dethick, Tansley, Lumsdale Waterfalls, Riber Castle, CP	Chris Smalley	Circular	10:15	SK299571	Cromford Wharf CP ///professes.settle.flipping	15:30	Moderate	9	1440
Thurs		06/11/2025	Nottingham Social Night	Join us for a drink & chat. If you're new to the group, come along & find out more about what we do. If you're an established member, come for a catch up and a chat.	Joanne Morris		19:00	SK573393	The Canalhouse, Nottingham ///outfit.music.lands	19:00			
Sat		08/11/2025	Two Dales(are better than one) & Hartington	Narrowdale Hill, Wetton Hill. Ecton Hill (overlooking Manifold Valley), Archford Moor, Lower Hurst Farm, Hartington (café / pub stop) Beresford Dale, Wolfscote Dale, Alstonefield	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	09:30	SK129555	Alstonefield cricket club ///grazed.legroom.wired	16:00	Strenuous	12	2000
Sun		09/11/2025	Fradley Junction & National Memorial Arboretum on Remembrance Sunday * Joint walk with West Midlands Walking *	Fradley Junction, Canal to Rileyhill, Ashby Stith, Orgreave, Overlay, Alrewas, National Memorial Arboretum, Barley Green Lane, Crown Inn Farm, Fradley, Coventry Canal, Fradley Junction (Tea Shop, PH)	Josh Grainger	Circular	10:00	SK140140	The Swan, Fradley Junction ///scouted.yacht.verbs	16:15	Easy	11	110
Sun		09/11/2025	** NATURE WALK ** A gentle stroll of around 3 hours taking in White Edge, Big Moor and returning along the stunning Curbar Edge! We'll be looking for Red Deer which use the area for their autumn rutting grounds (September to November). Although the rut will be coming to an end there should still be plenty of deer about and with a bit of luck we'll find one or two big stags still trying their luck and filling the moors with the atmospheric bellowing. We'll keep our eyes open for winter visitors of the feathered kind too with November a great month to spot skeins of Pink Footed Geese heading over as well as flocks of Redwing and Fieldfare gathering to feed on the Rowans below Curbar Edge. Peregrine, Kestrel and Raven are all possible and previous autumn walks here have even logged Merlin, Barn Owl, Woodcock & Wheatear. Walking boots are essential. It may be cold and windy on the moors so please dress accordingly. Poor visibility, high winds or heavy rain may lead to postponement or cancellation. Numbers are capped at 12 places, so you will need to book your place by emailing socials@ndwg.org.uk . There is a cost of £10 per person, payable by cash on the day.		Joanne Morris	Circular	08:30	SK261747	Curbar Gap Car Park Easternmoors ///windows.fountain.precluded	08:30	Easy	4	
Fri		14/11/2025	Clumber Park	CP, Carburton, Hazel Gap, Duncanwood Lodge, South Lodge, Clumber Park Hotel, Hardwick Village, Clumber Lake, CP	Stef Fi	Circular	10:00	SK649742	Lay-by on A614 at junction of Blyth Road & Freeboard Ln ///dumps.hardly.nodes	14:45	Easy	8.25	250
Sun		16/11/2025	Froghall & Consall	CP, Foxt, Ipstones, Sharpcliffe Lodge, Ferny Hill, Cheddleton Station, then canal all the way back visting PH at Consall Forge.	Rob Brighton	Circular	10:00	SK027477	CP at Froghall Wharf just up the road towards Foxt ///panel.desiring.aviation	16:30	Moderate	11.5	1200
Sat		22/11/2025	Tutbury & Fauld Crater (Anniversary, 27th Nov)	CP, Hare Holes Farm, Fauld WW2 Munitions Crater, Hanbury (PH), Howitt House School, Crater, Gypsum Works, River Dove, Tutbury Castle, Town, CP	Chris Parkin	Circular	10:00	SK211289	Public CP, Silk Mill Ln, Tutbury, DE13 9NE ///divorcing.snapping.blows	15:30	Easy	8	570

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Sun		23/11/2025	Eyam & Bretton Moor	CP, Foolow, Abney Grange, Bleak Knoll, Wolfs Pit, Abney, Bretton Moor, Sir William Hill, Town End, CP	Joanne Morris	Circular	10:00	SK216768	Hawthill Road CP, Eyam ///usage.scrambles.pronouns	15:45	Moderate	10.5	1770
Sat		29/11/2025	NEW MEMBERS WALK Dalbury Lees	Lees, Woodhouse Farm, Trusley, Osleston, footpath past Grange Fields Farm, Lees (PH)	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK265372	Triangle in centre of Dalbury Lees opp pub ///heat.pose.stable	12:30	Easy	4	310
Sat		29/11/2025	Nottingham, Ilkeston, Derby	Council House, canal, Dunkirk, Wollaton Park, Wollaton, Westwick Road, Catstone Hill, M1, Cossall, Ilkeston Church[9 miles], Centenary Way, West Hallam, Stanley, Spring Oak Farm, The Limes, Breadsall Greenway, Chester Green, Derby	Gary Olds	Linear	08:30	SK573399	Nottingham City Council House ///league.method.zebra	17:00	Strenuous	9 or 20	1230
Sun		30/11/2025	Longnor & Chrome Hill	Longnor, High Wheeldon, Earl Sterndale, bottom of Parkhouse Hill, over Chrome Hill, Stoop Farm, Fough, Hollinsclough, Parkhouse Hill (optional climb at leaders discretion), Yewtree Grange, Longnor	Katie Szkornik	Circular	10:00	SK078849	Longnor village centre ///foresight.learn.suitcase	15:30	Moderate	9.5	2460
Saturday to Sunday		06/12/2025	Weekend Away - Castleton, Peak District We have 15 places booked at the YHA in Castleton for Saturday night. Both weekend walks start from Castleton, so avoid the driving and experience Castleton at Christmas. We will be booking a Christmas meal in Castleton on the Saturday evening for those who would like to partake. The cost is £24 & bookings open at the September pub meet at the Holly Bush in Makeney. Email weekends@ndwg.org.uk			Andrew Cowell					Moderate		
Sat		06/12/2025	Castleton & The Great Ridge	Castleton, Lose Hill Farm, Lose Hill, Great Ridge, Winnat's Farm, Top o' Winnat's path, Pevril View, Castleton	Rob Stevens	Circular	10:00	SK149829	Castleton visitor centre ///streetcar.void.steps	15:00	Moderate	8	1600
Sun		07/12/2025	Castleton & Edale	Castleton, Cave Dale, Windy Knoll, Chapel Gate, Barber Booth, Shaw Wood, Edale, Hollins Cross, Castleton	Andrew Cowell	Circular	09:30	SK149829	Castleton visitor centre ///streetcar.void.steps	15:30	Moderate	10	2000
Sun		14/12/2025	Ashford-in-the-Water, Magpie Mine & Monsal Trail	CP, Little Shacklow Wood, Sheldon, Magpie Mine, Deep Dale, cross A6, River Wye, Monsal Trail (viaduct and tunnel), Thornbridge Hall, CP	Katie Szkornik	Circular	10:00	SK155697	Ashford Park CP, Ashford in the Water ///strapped.superhero.ruler	15:00	Moderate	8.5	1100
Sat		20/12/2025	Annesley & Greasley	Home Farm, Kennel Lane, Brooksbreasting Farm, Greasley, Moorgeen (PH), Moorgreen Reservoir, Felley Mill, America Farm, Home Farm	Walk Leader Needed. walks@ndwg.org.uk to volunteer	Circular	10:00	SK500522	Weavers Lane comes off A608. There are a few laybys near the M1 junction or the	10:00	Easy	10	
Sun		21/12/2025	Carsington Water & Kirk Ireton	CP, Hays Lane, Kirk Ireton, Halfmoon Lane, Callow, join reservoir path at north corner and follow all the way back along the eastern side.	Chris Wardle	Circular	10:00	SK248499	Millfields CP (south corner of reservoir) ///bagpipes.proudest.memo	14:45	Easy	7.5	600
Fri		26/12/2025	Hartington & Biggin Dale	Hartington, Highfield Lane, Biggin, Tissington Trail, Wolfscote Dale, Beresford Dale, Hartington	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK128604	Hartington centre ///retire.tight.provoking	15:15	Moderate	8.5	800
Sun		28/12/2025	Parwich	CP, Highway Lane, east of Ballidon Quarry, Minninglow Hill, High Peak Trail, the Nook, Uppermoor Farm, Parwich	Walk Leader Needed. walks@ndwg.org.uk to volunteer	Circular	10:00	SK189542	CP in Parwich ///jeep.jolt.competent	10:00	Moderate	8.5	1200