



Nottingham & Derby Walking Group - Walks Programme, May 2026 – August 2026

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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.

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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 (not guaranteed)	Difficulty	Dist Miles	Ascent feet
Saturday to Saturday		02/05/2026	Strathcarron - * SOLD OUT *	This early May Bank Holiday week sees us head to the Torridon area of west Scotland. There is an almost limitless choice of munros & corbetts with The Cullins, Glen Shiel and the expanse of Wester Ross all within easy reach. We'll be staying in a classic Scottish lodge on the Glencarron Estate. We'll be early enough in the season to avoid the dreaded mides!	Jonny Bramley & Rob Stevens								
Sun		03/05/2026	Monsal Head	Monsal Head, Little Longstone, Dale Farm, Longstone Moor, Wardlow Hay Cop, Tansely Dale, Litton, Litton Dale, Tideswell Dale, Litton Mill, Monsal Trail, Monsal Head	Rachael Drewery	Circular	10:00	SK185715	Monsal Head Car Park ///spin.inch.character	16:00	Moderate	10	2000
Thu		07/05/2026	Evening Walk - Shipley Country Park	CP, The Field, Lodge Farm, Mapperley, Mapperley Park, Flatmeadow Farm, CP (PH)	Gary Olds	Circular	18:45	SK430451	Shipley Country Park CP ///mascot.toast.whistling	20:45	Easy	5	350
Sat		09/05/2026	Kinoulton and Hickling	Mackley's Bridge, Colston Bassett, Hickling Basin, Kinoulton, Vimy Ridge Farm, Macley Bridge	Steve Blatherwick	Circular	10:00	SK678324	Mackley's Bridge, small CP north of Kinoulton ///reprints.motorist.just	16:00	Moderate	11	300
Sun		10/05/2026	Derwent Valley Heritage Way (Part 5) Baslow to Hathersage	Baslow, Budnell, Calver, Froggatt Bridge, Spooner Lane, Hathersage	Joanne Morris	Linear	09:00	SK258721	Nether End CP ///truckload.mushroom.disarmed	14:00	Moderate	7	400
Wed		13/05/2026	Evening Walk - Coxbench and Horsley	Quarry Lane, Horsley Castle, Brackley Gate, edge of golf course, Horsley inc church, Coxbench	Gary Olds	Circular	18:45	SK372435	Parking on Quarry Lane - meet near A38 underpass. ///oppose.landed.drape	20:30	Easy	4½	500
Thur		14/05/2026	** Nottingham Social - St Briavels weekend opens for bookings ** 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 good natter!		Joanne Morris				The Canalhouse, Nottingham ///outfit.music.lands				
Sat		16/05/2026	Tissington - Well dressing	TBC	Steve Shaw	Circular	10:00	SK189541	Car park Parwich ///join.storeroom.being	16:00	Moderate	8	1000
Sun		17/05/2026	Dark Peak - Bleaklow	West along Longdendale Trail, Torside Clough Edge, Pennine Way, Wainstones, Near Black Clough	Rob Brighton	Circular	10:00	SK111999	Car park on A628 near west portal of Woodhead Tunnel, ///socket.quite.awakening	16:00	Strenuous	11	1800
Wed		20/05/2026	Evening Walk - Lambley Dumbles	Lambley Dumbles (around), SK 630 450, Bateman House, SK 6363 4642, Wood Barn, Hunger Hill, Jericho Farm, Lambley (PH)	Adam Hodgkinson	Circular	18:45	SK 627 452	Car park by Lambley School ///hothouse.untruth.gushes	21:15	Easy	6	456
Friday to Monday		23/05/2026	Hawes - * SOLD OUT *	Hawes is a traditional market town in Wensleydale, famous for its cheese, rope making & traditional crafts. It's a good base for exploring Wensleydale, Swaledale & the hills in between such as Great Shunner Fell on the Pennine Way. The hostel is right on the edge of town and is in easy walking distance of shops, cafes etc.	Andrew Cowell & Rob Stevens								
Sun		24/05/2026	Eyam	CP, Sir William Hill, Highlow Hall, Offerton House, Offerton Moor, Abney, Bretton (PH), CP	Joanne Morris	Circular	10:00	SK216767	Hawkhill Road CP, Eyam ///defrost.banks.nightcap	16:00	Moderate	10	2183
Wed		27/05/2026	Evening Walk - Ilkeston and Bennerley Viaduct	Meet in town market square near bus stops. Ilkeston square, east to Nottingham canal, north to Bennerley viaduct, cross viaduct, south on Erewash canal, through town to start	Andrew Cowell	Circular	18:45	SK464416	Ilkeston Market Square near bus stop ///books.shut.clock	20:45	Easy	5	520
Sat		30/05/2026	Poor Man's Cotswolds (in Leicestershire)	Hallaton, Leics Round, Cranoe, Glooston, Stonton, fox covert, Welham, Medbourne (PH), Blaston, Hallaton	Robert Stevens	Circular	10:00	SP788964	Road junction in Hallaton. ///ignites.cured.obliging	16:00	Moderate	12	780
Sun		31/05/2026	Dovedale Hilltops - lots of steep climbs but with great views	Ilam National Trust Car Park, Ilam Cross, Bunster Ridge, Bunster Hill, Dovedale footbridge, Thorpe Pastures, Hill Near Moor Barn, The Nabs, Baley Hill, Milldale, Ravens Tor, high above Hall Dale, Hurts Wood permissive path, Air Cottage Bunster Hill, Ilam Cross	Dave Palmer	Circular	09:30	SK131507	Ilam National Trust CP ///lyricism.amps.compose	17:30	Strenuous	11½	3454
Tuesday to Monday		01/06/2026	Isles of Scilly - * SOLD OUT *	Clear blue waters, sunshine, sand, serenity. This week on Scilly staying in the main settlement of Hugh Town on St Mary's will provide the perfect base to explore all the off islands and local wildlife. See the world famous Tresco Gardens, Samson, Bishops Rock lighthouse and much more. You'll be staying in the stunning accommodation of Chy Carn for the bargain price of £320.	Joanne Morris								
Wed		03/06/2026	Evening Walk - Beeston & Attenborough Nature Reserve	Beeston Marina, Trent Valley Way, Attenborough, Beeston Rylands, Riverside, Beeston Marina (Victoria PH in Beeston afterwards)	Christopher Parkin	Circular	19:00	SK541357	Canal bridge over Beeston Canal, park on road ///hunt.priced.rated	21:00	Easy	5	0

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Thur	🚗	04/06/2026	** Derwent Valley Social - Early October Buttermere weekend opens for bookings ** 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 good natter!		Joanne Morris				Holly Bush Inn, Makeneby ///jobs.spice.rash	19:00			
Sat		06/06/2026	Longstone & Abney Moors	CP, Monsal Dale, Ravensdale Cottages, Wardlow Mires A623, Great Hucklow, Abney Grange, Robin Hood's Cross, Shatton Edge, Highlow Hall, Eyam Moor, Sir William Hill, Eyam (PH and refreshments), Stoney Middleton (PH), Coombs Dale, High Rake, Dale Farm, CP	Rachael Drewery	Circular	08:30	SK185715	CP overlooking Monsal Trail viaduct. ///paving.brotherly.tortoises	19:00	Strenuous	21	3546
Sun		07/06/2026	A Castleton Classic	Knowlesgate Farm, Little Mam Tor, Abandoned Road, SK 1250 8344, Mam Tor, Hollins Cross, Lose Hill, Lose Hill Farm, Hope (PH/cafe), Peakshole Water	Chris Smalley	Circular	10:00	SK125834	Castleton Visitors Centre CP ///flask.remainer.crackled	15:00	Moderate	8½	1700
Fri		12/06/2026	Evening Walk - Bamford and Stanage Edge Sunset Walk	Layby on New Road Bamford Edge, Hut Circle, Pillars, Jarvis Clough, Moscar Moor, Stanage End, Crow Chin, Bamford Moor. (Potential for ast orders in the Anglers Rest in Bamford)	Joshua Grainger	Circular	10:48	SK215840	Park in layby or road by New Rd & Leaside Road junction. ///tuned.following.postage	22:00	Moderate	5½	1097
Sat		13/06/2026	Kirk Ireton	Kirk Ireton, Biggin by Hlland, Hognaston, Dam, Millfields, Kirk Ireton (Pint in Barley Mow!)	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK266501	Meet at triangular green in Kirk Ireton ///rollers.slopes.impulse.	13:30	Moderate	6	
Sun		14/06/2026	West O' Bleaklow - Some of the most remote parts of the Northern Peaks	Pt512 on Snake Pass SK088 929. Bleaklow, Dog Rock, Yellowlacks, Old Glossop, Shelf Brook, Drs. Gate, Pt 512.	Dave Palmer	Circular	10:00	SK088929	Summit of Snake Pass road (A57) ///incorrect.sugar.snips		Strenuous		
Wed	🚗	17/06/2026	Evening Walk - East Leake	East Leake, Rushcliffe Halt, West Leake Hills, West Leake, Midshires Way, Rushcliffe Halt, East Leake	Kevin Robotham	Circular	18:45	SK555264	East Leake CP, Gotham Road ///hops.straws.plankton	21:15	Moderate	6½	380
Sat		20/06/2026	Ecton Hill Sunrise Walk with camping nearby, contact walks@ndwg.org.uk for further details of chosen campsite nearer the time	Hulme end car park, Westside Mill, Ecton Hill (Sunrise) Manifold Valley, Hulme End car park (breakfast / snooze back at the campsite before next walk!)	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	03:15	SK101594	///banana.puddles.disgraced	05:00	Moderate	3½	715
Sat		20/06/2026	Hartington Hills - Wolfscote Hill (Ethel) via a new permissive path, and Gratton Hill with wolfscote dale and potential for a swim	Hartington, Reynards Lane, Wolfscote Hill, Wolfscote Dale to stepping stones, Gratton Hill, Beresford dale (swim spot), Hartington	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	10:30	SK128604	Centre of Hartington ///adverbs.earlobes.irony	17:00	Moderate	9	747
Sun		21/06/2026	Longnor and Chrome Hill	Longnor, Crowdicote, High Wheeldon, Earl sterndale, Hitter Hill, Parkhouse Hill, Chrome Hill, Hollins Hill, Hollingsclough (cafe in vill hall), Honesty box, Longnor	* Leader needed* Contact walks@ndwg.org.uk	Circular	10:00	SK089649	Centre of Longnor near crossroads ///records.posts.pinging	17:00	Strenuous	10	2646
Thur		25/06/2026	Evening Walk - Bunster Hill and Dovedale Valley	Ilam Cross, Bunster Ridge, Bunster Hill, Stepping Stones, Dovedale Valley to Ilam Rock, Air Cottage, Bunster Hill, Bunster Ridge, Ilam Cross	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	19:00	SK135509	Meet in Ilam at the Cross, park on the road. ///lied.chucked.doted	22:00	Moderate	6	1463
Sat		27/06/2026	Derwent Valley Heritage Way (Part 6) Hathersage to Ladybower (Fairholmes)	Hathersage, River Derwent, Thornhill, Yorkshire Bridge, east side of reservoir, Fairholmes VC (end of DVH), various routes back to Ladybower Inn eg via Crook Hill. Ladybower Inn has buses back to Hathersage.	Josh Grainger	Linear	09:00	SK231811	End of Hathersage station access road ///blissful.rarely.running		Strenuous	12	
Sun		28/06/2026	Bosley Cloud and Dane Valley Way from Rushton Bank	Rushton Bank, Oulton, Cloud Side, The Cloud, Raven's Clough, Gritstone Way (east), Gighall, Hollinhal, Heatonlow, Heaton, Heaton Hall, Rushton Spencer	Katie Szkornik	Circular	10:00	SJ936625	CP just outside Rushton Spencer. ///robes.feasted.narrowest	16:00	Moderate	10	1400
Wed		01/07/2026	Evening Walk - Shirley to Osmaston	Shirley, Wyaston Brook, Wyaston Grove, Osmaston (Shoulder of Mutton PH), Osmaston Park, Shirley	Kevin Doherty	Circular	19:00	SK218416	Church entrance ///composes.jelly.tint	21:00	Easy	5	430
Sat		04/07/2026	Rob's Extreme Day Trip - Llangollen	Dee Br, Castle Dinas Bran, Panorama Walk, Worlds End, Offers Dyke (Terrace Walk), Dinasbran Isaf, Dee Valley Way, Dee Br.	Rob Stevens	Circular	09:00	SJ215421	North end of road bridge near town centre ///deform.ticket.genius	16:00	Moderate	12½	2470
Sun		05/07/2026	Elton and Limestone Dales	Elton, Mouldridge Grange, Long Dale, Smerril Grange, Lowfields Farm, Rock Farm, Elton	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK222609	Centre of village near church ///oval.cloth.preheated	14:00	Moderate	7	
Thur		09/07/2026	East Bridgford & Kneeton (Easy walk with great views and a pub)	East Bridgford junction of kneeton road/ cherryholt ln, The Manor, Trent Hill, Old Hill, Ewan's Wood (by Trent) Kneeton, Old Vicarage, Old Hill, Trent Hills, East Bridgford, Pub at End	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	19:00	SK695436	Junction of Cherryholt Ln & Kneeton Rd, East Bridgford ///shape.copper.debut	21:15	Easy	5	
Sat		11/07/2026	Home Comforts - Between Notts & Derby and taking in some pleasant countryside without the drive.	Church, Cloudside, Stanton by D, Dale Abbey (PH), Hermitage, Constitution Hill, Risley Lodge, The Nook, Sandiacre.	Robert Stevens	Circular	09:00	SK479371	End of Starch Lane ///asserts.atoms.cope	14:30	Easy	9	560
Sun		12/07/2026	3 shires head	CP, Danebower Hollow, Orchard Farm, Knotbury Common, Wolf Edge, Flash (PH), Three Shires Head, Sparbert, CP	Stuart Broadhurst	Circular	10:00	SJ987698	Clough House Car Park ///vampire.kidney.ridiculed	15:45	Moderate	9	
Thurs	🚗	16/07/2026	Evening walk - Hartshay & Heage	Lower Hartshay, Upper Hartshay, Heage, Sawmills, the Excavator PH, canal to start.	Stef Fi	Circular	18:45	SK380514	Lower Hartshay, Junction of Main Road and Bridle Lane ///crab.records.saturate	21:00	Easy	5	

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Sat		18/07/2026	Derwent Valley Heritage Way (Part 7) Fairholmes to Bleaklow (Actual source of Derwent)	Fairholmes VC, Slippery Stones, Source, Bleaklow Stones, Alport Castles (top), Lockerbrook Heights, VC	* Leader needed* Contact walks@ndwg.org.uk	Linear	09:00	SK172893	///hidden.skyrocket.dockers	17:00	Strenuous	15	
Sun		19/07/2026	Picnic Walk - Cromford	Cromford Wharf, Cromford Canal, Lea Wood, Holloway, Lea, Dethick, Tansley, Rowsley, Hearstons, Cromford Station, Cromford Wharf	* Leader needed* Contact walks@ndwg.org.uk	Circular	10:00	SK300570	Cromford Wharf CP ///glove.orchestra.novelists				
Wed		22/07/2026	Evening Walk- Alderwasley and Alport Heights	Bear Inn, Sycamore Farm, Alport Height, Conneygrave Hillock, Netherpark Farm, Peat Pits, Bear Inn	Teresa Billington	Circular	18:45	SK314528	The Bear Inn, Alderwasley, DE56 2RD ///riddle.stream.hedgehog	20:45	Easy	5	800
Sat		25/07/2026	Chinley Challenge	Chinley, Peep O Day, Mount Famine, Sparrowpit, Combs, Eccles Pike	Gary Olds	Circular	09:00	SK041827	Road bridge over tracks near Chinley station. ///improvise.apart.kilts	16:00	Strenuous	16	
Sun		26/07/2026	Sheffield to Grindleford	Dore & Totley Station, Ecclesall Woods, Burbage Moor, Hathersage Moor, Grindleford Station	Rachel Johnson	Linear	10:00	SK323813	Front of Sheffield station ///cape.since.critic	15:30	Moderate	11	
Sat		01/08/2026	Beeley Moor	Hob Hurst's House, Gibbet Moor, Robin Hood (PH), Nelson's Monument, Wellington's Monument, Baslow Bar, Chatsworth Park, Bridge over River Derwent, Smeltingmill Wood, Hell Bank Plantation	Chris Wardle	Circular	10:00			17:30	Strenuous	13	
Sun		02/08/2026	Crich	Shining Cliff Woods, Alderwasley, Coddington, Crich Stand, Crich (PH, Café), Ambergate	Steve Shaw	Circular	10:00	SK348516	Ambergate Railway Station ///sheets.skies.pranced	15:00	Moderate	9	
Wed		05/08/2026	Evening Walk - Ironville and Codnor Castle	Meet at reservoir CP. CP, towards Swanwick Junction, High Holborn, Codnor, Codnor Castle, Ironville, CP	Chris Wardle	Circular	18:45	SK432515	Codnorpark reservoir CP ///pull.linguists.trades	20:45	Easy	5½	
Sat		08/08/2026	Ashbourne to Buxton	Longnor, Hartington, Alstonfield, Milldale, Ilam, Tissington Trail	Rachael Drewery	Linear	10:00	SK089649	Centre of Longnor near crossroads ///records.posts.pinging				
Sun		09/08/2026	Chee Dale	Deep Dale, Chelmonton, Sough Top, Taddington, Millers Dale (VC), Cheedale	Joshua Grainger	Circular	10:00			15:30	Moderate	10	
Sat		15/08/2026	Dovestones & Trinnacles (with option for scramble or walk around)	SE0132 0344 Dovestone Car Park Greenfield, Oldham OL3 7NE Sailing Club, Ashway Gap, Greenfield Res, Birchen Clough, Trinnacles, Bramley's Cot, Chew Res (walk) or Wilderness Gully West (scramble), Alphin Pike, 11 miles approx 2000ft ascent. Strenuous or technical (if do scramble)	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	10:00	SE013034	Dovestone car park ///upgrading.wires.presides		Strenuous		
Sun		16/08/2026	Black Hill (4 ethels) from Crowden	Crowden, Blackholes Wood, Hey Edge, White LowTolleyshaw Moss, Black Hill, Roundhill Moss, Featherbed Moss, Lad's Leap, Crowden	Katie Szkornik	Circular	09:00	SK072992	Crowden car park ///crawled.claw.factored	16:00	Strenuous	10½	
Wed		19/08/2026	Evening Walk - Ticknall and Calke Abbey	Meet at CP in Ticknall. Ticknall, Lime Kilns, Calke Abbey, Calke Explore, Ticknall	Andrew Cowell	Circular	18:45	SK352241	Ticknall village hall free CP ///teaspoons.outhouse.messaging	20:45	Easy	4½	
Sat		22/08/2026	Best O' Heather	Heatherdene CP SK202 858. Ladybower Dam, Yorkshire Br, Bamford, Bamford Edge, Cut Throat Br, Derwent Edges, Pike Low, Ashopton CP	Robert Stevens	Circular	10:00	SK202858	Heatherdene car park ///growl.headings.pays	17:30	Strenuous	15	2560
Sun		23/08/2026	Ellastone, Alton area	Meet at CP in Ellastone. Ellastone, Alton, Ramblers Retreat (cafe), Farley, Ramshorn, Weaver Hill (The Walk), Wootton, Ellastone	Kevin Doherty	Circular	10:00	SK117435	///mentions.seaside.justifies	16:00	Moderate	10	
Friday to Monday		28/08/2026	Seahouses - * SOLD OUT * This extended bank holiday takes us north to the unspoilt beaches of Northumberland. Staying in Seahouses, in a modern independent hostel, attractions such as Lindisfame Island, Barmburgh Castle, the Cheviot Hills and the Scottish border are just a stones-through away		Rachael Drewery & Joanne Morris								
Sun		30/08/2026	Birchover / Youlgreave	Birchover, Nine Ladies Stone Circle, Stanton in Peak, Alport, Youlgreave (PH), River Bradford, Lowfields Farm, Rock Farm, Elton (PH), Dudwood Farm, Birchover	Steve Blatherwick	Circular	10:00	SK236621	Meet at bottom of village ///cups.speeding.zaps	15:30	Moderate	9½	
Thurs to Sunday		01/10/2026	Lake District Long Weekend - Lamplugh (near Buttermere Valley) Following the highly successful Eskdale Lakes weekend, we offer this 3 night weekend with a variety of walking opportunities including some high level mountaineous walking and lower level hill, and scenic valley and lake walks. 18 spaces are available across 2 adjacent cottages, located in Lamplugh, a hamlet just west of Loweswater (home of the famous Kirkstile Inn) and close to Crummock Water and Buttermere.		Katie Szkornik & Jonathan Bramley								
Friday to Monday		31/10/2026	St Briavels St Briavels Castle in Gloucestershire is one of the YHA's more unique youth hostels. Walking will be of the easy variety and is likely to include the Forest of Dean and the pretty valleys of the River Wye - highlights are Tintern Abbey and Symonds Yat. This weekend will open at 8pm at the Canalhouse social on 14th May. Cost for the 2		TBC								