



Nottingham & Derby Walking Group - Walks Programme, January 2026 – April 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.

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
Thur		01/01/2026	Bakewell & Chatsworth	Bakewell, Calton Pastures, Calton Lees, Chatsworth Park, Edensor, Bakewell	Rachel Williams	Circular	10:00	SK221684	Bakewell Agricultural Centre ///minute.merely.meaning	14:30	Easy	7.5	1100
Sat		03/01/2026	Birchover & Nine Ladies Stone Circle	Birchover, Stanton Moor, Nine Ladies Stone Circle, Cat Stone, Duchess Stone, Campsite, Birchover	Joshua Grainger	Circular	10:00	SK237622	Red Lion pub, Birchover ///confused.yell.flop	12:30	Easy	4	520
Sun		04/01/2026	Calver Edges	Calver lay-by, Curbar, Wellington's monument, Baslow Edge, Curbar Edge, Froggatt Edge, The Haywood, Grindleford (PH), Froggatt, River Derwent, Calver lay-by	Dave Spencer	Circular	10:00	SK247743	Lay-by outside Curbar Primary School ///airliners.miles.letters	14:45	Moderate	8	1000
Thur		08/01/2026	** Nottingham Social - Easter Dolgellau 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 Canallhouse, Nottingham ///outfit.music.lands				
Sat		10/01/2026	Linby & Newstead	Linby, Papplewick Hall, Top Farm, Newstead Abbey, Freckland Wood, Linby (PH)	Rachael Drewery	Circular	10:00	SK535511	Linby village ///skunks.bond.blueberry	14:00	Easy	6	270
Sun		11/01/2026	Ladybower Edges	Fairholmes Visitor Centre, Walkers Clough, Lost Lad, Derwent Edge, Ashopton bridge, Crook Hill, Lockerbrook Heights, Fairholmes	Joshua Grainger	Circular	09:30	SK172893	Fairholmes CP, S33 0AQ ///budding.compress.flotation	16:00	Strenuous	12.5	2150
Sat		17/01/2026	Cromford, Alderwasley & Wirksworth	Carrwood Farm, Midshires Way, Holly Bush Farm, Watergate Farm, Alderwasley School, Willetts Farm, Bent Lane, Gorsebank, Wirksworth, Bolehill, High Peak Trail	Joanne Morris	Circular	10:00	SK298567	Intake Lane, Cromford (outside entrance to Oakhill) ///splash.shipyards.view	15:30	Moderate	10.2	1940
Sat		17/01/2026	** Not Christmas Meal ** A 3 course meal at the Oakhill Hotel for £30 which is payable on booking your place. A pre-order is required by 2nd January. Cromford is easily reached by public transport from many local locations, plus there is also accommodation at the hotel or nearby should anyone fancy a sneaky hotel stay. Just email socials@ndwg.org.uk to book your place by 2nd January.		Joanne Morris				Oakhill Hotel, Cromford, DE4 3RH	19:00			
Sun		18/01/2026	Stanage Edge, Hathersage & Bamford Moor	Moscar Moor, High Neb, Stanage Edge, Hook's Carr, Hathersage, Bole Hill, Bamford Edge, Cutthroat Bridge	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	09:30	SK216874	Cutthroat Bridge CP ///broth.prospered.gadget	16:00	Strenuous	11.2	1960
Sat		24/01/2026	Tissington & Dovedale	Tissington, north on TT, Milldale, Dove Dale, (optional Thorpe Cloud or Bunster Hill), Coldwall Bridge, Thorpe, CP	Joshua Grainger	Circular	10:00	SK163504	Narlow Lane CP, Thorpe ///losing.reports.spokes	16:00	Moderate	11.5	1100
Sun		25/01/2026	Oakamoor & Dimmingsdale	Oakamoor, Woodside Lodge, top of Dimmingsdale, down the whole of Dimmingsdale, Ramblers Retreat (cafe), Farley, Longshaw, Oakamoor	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK052447	Mill Road CP across river from village ///workbook.fits.rigs	13:30	Easy	6	920
Sat		31/01/2026	Hope & Win Hill	Hope, Townhead, Oaker Farm, under railway bridge, Roman Road, Win Hill, Aston, Brough, Hope	Fiona Halliday	Circular	10:00	SK171835	Hope Car Park - HPBC ///gratuity.recur.shocks	15:00	Easy	8	1460
Sun		01/02/2026	Derwent Valley Heritage Way (Part 1) Derwent Mouth to Derby	The first part of walking the Derwent Valley Heritage Way. https://www.derwentvalleytrust.org.uk/walk/the-route/ Shardlow, Ambaston, River Derwent, Derby bus station	Gary Olds	Linear	10:00	SK470308	Sawley Marina ///strictest.shampoos.edgy	14:45	Easy	10.5	55
Sun		01/02/2026	SCRAMBLES! Fairbrook Gully, Nether Redbrook & Kinder	Scrambles! 2 easy grade 1 scrambles on the north side of Kinder with options to walk around depending on the weather and terrain conditions, with a circular walk. Woodlands Valley, Fairbrook Gully Scramble, Fairbrook Naze, Nether Red Brook Scramble, The Edge, Mill Hill, Ashop Clough, Saukin Ridge	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	10:00	SK108914	Birchin Clough CP. "Snake Woodland- Forestry England" in Google Maps ///navy.boost.canal	16:45	Technical	10	2240

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Thur		05/02/2026	** Derwent Valley Social - Late May Hawes 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, Makeney ///jobs.spice.rash	19:00			
Sat		07/02/2026	Teversal & Hardwick	Silverhill CP, Stanley, Hardwick Hall, Norwood, Teversal, Silverhill	Steve Shaw	Circular	10:00	SK470616	Silverhill Wood CP ///snow.mason.patio	14:00	Easy	6	620
Sun		08/02/2026	The Roaches & Lud's Church	Tittesworth VC, Gun, Danebridge, Luds Church, Roaches, Hen Cloud, Tittesworth VC	Joshua Grainger	Circular	09:45	SJ994602	Tittesworth Reservoir ///using.routines.chatters	16:00	Moderate	12	2200
Sat		14/02/2026	Romantic Magpie Mine & Monyash	Ashford-in-the-Water, Magpie Mine, Sough Top, Millers Dale, Monsal Trail inc viaduct and tunnel, AITW	Steve Shaw	Circular	10:00	SK155697	Ashford-in-the-Water CP ///strapped.superhero.ruler	15:30	Easy	9.5	1150
Sun		15/02/2026	Carsington & Brassington	Carsington, Old Knoll, Harborough Rocks, Peak Quarry Farm, Brassington (PH), Carsington (optional visit to Snowdrops at Hopton Hall), Sheepwash	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK249529	Carsington Sheepwash CP ///trio.thumps.widen	13:00	Easy	6	875
Sat	 	21/02/2026	Belper History(& pub!) Tour	TBC	Becky Morley	Circular	10:00		TBC		Easy	4	
Sun	 	22/02/2026	Edale & Kinder Scout	Edale, Ringing Roger, Seal edge, west end of plateau, Kinder Downfall, Kinder Low, back to Edale via either Grindsbrook or Jacobs Ladder	Katie Szkornik	Circular	09:30	SK123853	Edale CP near railway station. ///path.giants.carpentry	17:00	Strenuous	13	2200
Sat	 	28/02/2026	Derwent Valley Heritage Way (Part 2) Derby to Belper	The second part of walking the Derwent Valley Heritage Way. https://www.derwentvalleytrust.org.uk/walk/the-route/ Darley Abbey, Little Eaton, Duffieldbank, Makeney, Belper	Adam Hodgkinson	Linear	10:00	SK355362	Derby bus station ///full.grape.asserts	15:00	Easy	9.5	750
Sun		01/03/2026	Hartington & Milldale	Hartington, Reynards Ln, Biggin Dale, Dovedale, Milldale, Alstonefield, Narrowdale Hill, Beresford Dale, Hartington	Chris Smalley	Linear	10:00	SK128604	Hartington centre ///retire.tight.provoking	15:30	Moderate	9.5	1000
Thur		05/03/2026	Ladies only walk & social We're trying something new. There's been a noticeable absence of women at pub socials, so we're trying a cafe social for ladies only. If you're female and have been hesitant about joining the group, please come along & find out what the group is all about. Current members will be happy to chat & eat cake. We'll meet outside The Greenery Cafe at 6pm, head off for a quick walk around Darley Park, before hitting the cafe with cake orders.		Joanne Morris				The Greenery Café, Darley Abbey	18:00			
Sat		07/03/2026	Errwood & Shining Tor	Overton Hall Farm, Windgather Rocks	Rachael Drewery	Circular	10:00	SK012757	Errwood Reservoir Picnic Site ///input.domain.silently	16:00	Moderate	10	1800
Sun	 	08/03/2026	Epperstone & Thurgarton	Epperstone, Thurgarton Hills, Thistly Coppice, Epperstone	Adam Hodgkinson	Circular	10:00	SK653484	The Cross Keys, Epperstone ///column.spring.paces	13:30	Easy	7.2	515
Thursday to Sunday		12/03/2026	Eskdale - * SOLD OUT * There will be walks on three days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and there is an abundance of walking options for all abilities in and around the Eskdale Valley. The exact walks chosen will be highly dependent upon the weather and the abilities of the group.		Katie Szkornik & Jonny Bramley								
Sun		15/03/2026	Bakewell, Chatsworth & Curbar	Bakewell, Calton Pastures, Calton Houses, Edensor, Chatsworth Park, Baslow, Wellington's Monument, Curbar, River Derwent, Pilsley, Bakewell	Lou Gee	Circular	10:00	SK221684	Bakewell Agricultural Centre ///minute.merely.meaning	16:30	Moderate	12.5	1900
Sat		21/03/2026	Elvaston Castle & River Derwent	CP, Elvaston Park & Castle, join River Derwent at SK405338, Ambaston, Thulston (PH), CP.	Chris Parkin	Circular	10:00	SK411331	Elvaston Castle CP ///insisting.unless.dices	13:30	Easy	6.5	25
Sun		22/03/2026	Shutlingsloe, Lud's Church & Danebridge	Shutlingsloe, Cumberland Cottage, Three Shire Heads, Gradbach, Luds Church, Danebridge (PH), Hawkslee, Higher Greasley Farm (Tea Shop, SJ942663), Wincle Minn, Croker Hill, Lowerhouse, VC	Katie Szkornik	Circular	09:30	SJ961711	Trentabank Reservoir CP ///pets.farmer.stall	17:30	Strenuous	14.7	3400
Sat		28/03/2026	SCRAMBLE! Alport Castles and Blackden Brook (involves 2 grade 1 scrambles and some off path walking)	There is scope to avoid the scrambles if needed & weather dependent. Fairholmes CP, Woodcock Coppice, Bellhag Tor, Rowlee Pasture, Alport Castles. Alport Farm, Upper Ashop, Dean Hill, Blackden Brook, Blackden (Kinder) Edge, Rowlee Bridge, Woodcock coppice	Jonny Bramley-Maye	Circular	09:30	SK172893	Fairholmes CP, S33 0AQ ///budding.compress.flotation	16:45	Technical	12	3133

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Sun		29/03/2026	Derwent Valley Heritage Way (Part 3) Belper to Matlock	The third part of walking the Derwent Valley Heritage Way. https://www.derwentvalleytrust.org.uk/walk/the-route/ Ambergate, Cromford Canal, Cromford Wharf, Matlock Bath	Joanne Morris	Linear	10:00	SK345479	Belper, The Triangle ///grows.harmonica.stilted	16:00	Easy	11.5	925
Fri		03/04/2026	East Leake	East Leake, Rushcliffe Halt, West Leake Hills, West Leake, Midshires Way, Rushcliffe Halt, East Leake	Kevin Robotham	Circular	10:00	SK555264	East Leake CP, Gotham Road ///hops.straws.plankton	14:00	Easy	6.7	380
Thursday to Monday		02/04/2026	Dolgellau Join us for an excellent weekend of fun and frolics in Southern Snowdonia! We have sole use of the fantastic Plas Isa independent hostel in the middle of Dolgellau, nestling at the foot of Cadair Idris & with a host of mountain and coastal highlights on the doorstep. With such delights as Cadair Idris, the Rhinogs and the Barmouth Panorama on offer there should be something for everyone. Bookings open at the Nottingham social on 8th January.		Rob Stevens & Josh Grainger								
Sun		05/04/2026	Hathersage, Higgar Tor & Stanage Edge	DVH Way, Padley Chapel, Grindleford Station Café, Bole Hill Quarry, Over Owlter Tor, Carl Wark, Higgar Tor, Stanage Edge, Bronte Cottage, PO	** Leader Needed ** Please email walks@ndwg.org.uk	Circular	10:00	SK232815	Alpkite shop, Hathersage ///fade.cobbled.blueberry	15:30	Easy	10	1560
Thur		09/04/2026	** Beeston Social - August Bank Holiday Northumberland 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 Victoria, Beeston ///level.slides.almost	19:00			
Sat		11/04/2026	Haddon Hall & Bakewell	CP, Haddon Park, River Wye, Bakewell, Burton Closes, Noton Barn Farm, Over Haddon (PH), Haddon Fields, CP	Fiona Halliday	Circular	10:00	SK233661	Haddon Hall CP ///digested.shady.twisting	13:45	Easy	6	455
Sun		12/04/2026	Waterhouses & Wetton	CP, Caldon Mill, Green Farm, Back o' th' Brook, Ryebrook, Grindon, Waterslacks, Wettonmill, Behind Wetton Hill, Wetton (PH), Wetton Low, Eastern Hall, Rushley, Musden Wood, Calton, Manifold Way, CP	** Leader Needed ** Please email walks@ndwg.org.uk	Circular	10:00	SK085501	Waterhouses CP ///blank.dunk.button	17:00	Moderate	14	1980
Wed		15/04/2026	Bulwell Hall Park & Mill Lake	Moor Bridge P&R, Bulwell Hall Park, Home Wood, Robin Hood Way, Bestwood Country Park Mill Lake, Moor Bridge P&R	Adam Hodgkinson	Circular	18:30	SK546465	Moor Bridge P&R ///aims.vent.castle	18:30	Easy	5.2	195
Sat		18/04/2026	Edale skyline	Hope, Lose Hill, Back Tor, Mam Tor, Rushup Edge, Brown Knoll, Kinder southern edges and Win Hill before heading back to Hope(PH)	Rob Stevens	Circular	09:00	SK171835	Hope Car Park - HPBC ///gratuity.recur.shocks	18:00	Strenuous	20	4275
Sun		19/04/2026	Ticknall & Calke Abbey	Ticknall, path via SK341252, Bendalls Farm, Foremark Reservoir, Carver's Rocks, The Buildings Farm, Smith's Gorse, path via SK356231, Calke Park & Abbey, White Leys, Ticknall	Dave Spencer	Circular	10:00	SK352241	Ticknall Village Hall CP ///withdraws.pile.tight	14:45	Easy	8.5	530
Sat		25/04/2026	Creswell Crags	VC, past Welbeck Abbey, South lodge, path North to SK571770, Hodthorpe, Whitwell (PH), follow path South above railway tunnel then along quarry edge, Pin Hole, Creswell Crags	Chris Parkin	Circular	10:00	SK537744	Creswell Crags Visitor's Centre ///popping.nipping.irritated	15:00	Easy	9	500
Sun		26/04/2026	Derwent Valley Heritage Way (Part 4) Matlock to Baslow	The fourth part of walking the Derwent Valley Heritage Way. https://www.derwentvalleytrust.org.uk/walk/the-route/ Matlock, Darley Dale, Rowsley, Calton Lees, Chatsworth Park, Baslow	Adam Hodgkinson	Linear	10:30	SK297601	Matlock Bridge ///note.grain.decorator	16:00	Easy	10½	370
Wed		29/04/2026	Ambergate Shining Cliff Woods	Ambergate Station, Wire Mills, Shining Cliff Woods, Betty Kenny's Tree, Youth Hostel, Midshires Way, Hurt Arms (PH), Ambergate Station	** Leader Needed ** Please email walks@ndwg.org.uk	Circular	18:45	SK349516	Ambergate Railway Station ///sheets.skies.pranced	21:00	Easy	4.5	630
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 and corbetts with The Cuillins on the Isle of Skye within easy reach, Glen Shiel and the expanse of Wester Ross. We'll be staying in a classic Scottish lodge on the Glencarron Estate https://www.glencarronestate.co.uk/glencarron We'll be early enough in the season to avoid the dreaded midges!		Jonny Bramley & Rob Stevens								