

## **Wakefield Walking Women's Network** **Programme of Walks April- June 2024**

- Walking boots must be worn on all walks.
- If the weather is inclement, ring the walk leader to confirm the walk is still taking place.
- If the walk includes a café or pub, the facilities should only be used when buying refreshments, making a donation or as otherwise instructed by the walk leader.

### **MEETING POINTS:**

Stork Café Car Park - (In Thornes Park) Thornes Road, Wakefield.

Carr Gate - Leave Wakefield on A650 (Bradford). Follow signs for Carr Gate

Garden Centre. Meet on the road outside the Centre.

Holmfield House – Thornes Park near the bandstand.

### **WALKS:**

- Car sharing is at members discretion and being proposed by walk leaders for a small number of walks on this programme. Unless better use is made of meeting points for car share walk start points will need to accommodate members cars.
- Most walks will have “no maximum” limit set, however, occasionally, a walk leader may set a limit to the number of walkers they can accommodate, so please look at this and any necessary booking requirements for each walk.
- It will be up to the walk leader how many walkers they are willing to lead, up to a maximum of 30.
- We could accept walks on any day of the week or evenings to allow as many walkers as possible to walk with other women. Please think about this if you can lead a walk.
- Each walker must book on to a walk with the named walk leader if this is stated on the programme.
- The walk leader will have discretion to increase published walk numbers if they wish.

The details required on submitting a walk are:

- Day and Date of walk

- General description of the walk
- Length of the walk (miles)
- Grade of the walk (Leisurely, moderate, or strenuous)
- Maximum numbers of walkers the leader will take
- Walk leader name and mobile and/or home phone numbers
- Walkers to ring or text walk leader to book on the walk and be given the start point and start time.

If you would like to submit a walk or discuss the possibility of leading a walk, please contact Linda on 07723 350803 or email [walkingwoman@btinternet.com](mailto:walkingwoman@btinternet.com).

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#### **DIRECTIONS TO WWWN MEETINGS AT EAST ARDSLEY CONSERVATIVE CLUB**

By car, take the 41 exit off the M1. Follow the old Bradford Road (A650). After passing the Bay Horse Pub (on the right), take the second right (by the Chinese takeaway), the Methodist church on the right and East Ardsley Conservative Club is opposite.

By bus; the 245 or 247 Bradford bus from Wakefield bus station. Alight at the Bay Horse Pub, turn first right and carry on for about 20 yards. Cross over to the Methodist Church on the left, the East Ardsley Conservative Club is straight opposite - you cannot get lost!!!

**NOTE:**

Wakefield Walking Women's Network Officers or Walk Leaders cannot be held responsible for the safety of individual walkers on walks organised by the Group.

DAY/DATE	WALK LEADER /CONTACT	WALK DETAILS	DISTANCE /LEVEL	MAX GROUP SIZE	MEETING POINT/START/TRAVEL
EVERY <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>MORNING</b> 	Pat Hawes and team	Newmillerdam - round the dam about 2 miles.	Slow, steady, level walk approximately 2 miles around Newmillerdam.		10.30am start, Meet at large carpark at Newmillerdam. County Park Newmillerdam off A61 Barnsley Road, Wakefield WF2 6QQ (for sat navs) Parking currently <b>£2.00/4 HOURS</b> . Tea, coffee or lunch and chat. Plenty of cafes to choose from.
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Barbara Lodge 07739 710679	The Meltham Way Lots of undulating paths, woods and a little road walking. Quite a lot of stiles along the Catchwater up to the reservoir and a bit steeper path up into Honley woods.	10 miles Moderate/ Strenuous	No Max	10:00 am start. Meet at 09:50 at Carlisle Street free car park, Meltham HD9 4NP.
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>WWWN Meeting</b>					<b>East Ardsley Conservative Club</b> <b>19:30. ALL WELCOME</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Ann McAreavey 07765 154906	Flushdyke, West Ardsley to Gawthorpe Road walking to start, then across fields and tracks with some stiles. Toilet at Golf Club with drinks and snacks available on return. (muddy boots to be left at entrance).	5 Miles Moderate	No Max	Meet at 09:45 for a 10:00 am start. Park at Low Laithes Golf Club car park. WF5 9AP. Golf Club does not take any responsibility for golf balls damaging cars, but the advice is to park next to the road area and across the main road in an overflow car park (there is one green adjacent to the car park which has been pointed out as 'low risk').

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Heather Gould 07906 089902	Huggate Circular Lovley scenic walk, mostly off road, with varied terrain and a couple of undulations. Packed lunch and pub at end.	10 Miles Moderate	No Max	Walk starts at 10:00 am. Meet at Carr Gate 08:45 for car share or at the start of the walk. Wolds Inn, Driffield Road, Huggate, YO42 1YH <b>Please Let Heather know in advance if you are planning to join the walk.</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Stephanie Brown 07922 161368	Horbury Town Trail (A repeat of the January Meal Walk) Showing interesting buildings in Horbury. Can include looking in shops, having a coffee etc. Leisurely pace on pavements and some paths. Shouldnt be muddy. Drinks, sandwich if required in the bar Shepherd's Arms afterwards	2 Miles approx	No Max	10:30 am start. Meet at Shepherd's Arms, Cluntergate, Horbury, WF4 5DA
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Karen Mills 07715 608752	A tailored (ticket only) guided walk of the historic Wakefield Westgate Heritage Action Zone led by Kevin Trickett MBE, President of Wakefield Civic Society, followed by a simple buffet lunch at Create Café. The Wakefield Museum, located opposite the café entrance, will be open for you to visit after lunch. To book: 1. Click on the link below to book a place on the walk at £3 pp or £6 pp to include a copy of the	$\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 mile approx slow, steady & easy walk, regular stops with descriptive commentary on the buildings. (2 hours)	30  Please book place asap on walk  Also, please book lunch Asap And send payment	Meet at 10am at Create Café, Lower Ground Floor of Wakefield One, Burton Street, Wakefield WF1 3EB (enter either via Burton Street or Cliff Lane) for Kevin's introduction before starting the walk at 10.10am. The café will be open for pre-walk drinks & toilet facilities.  At the end of the walk, the group will return to Create Café for a simple buffet lunch at 12.00 noon.  After lunch a visit to the Wakefield Museum can be made and

		<p>Wakefield Civic Society book telling the history of Westgate</p> <p><a href="https://square.link/u/F0FzH7QZ">https://square.link/u/F0FzH7QZ</a></p> <p>2. Also, email <a href="mailto:karens mills@hotmail.co.uk">karens mills@hotmail.co.uk</a> to book lunch at £5.90 (not included in walk ticket) including any special dietary requirements.</p> <p>3. Payment for lunch should be made at the same time as booking to wwn bank account:</p>		<p><b>Book by WED 3 APRIL latest</b></p>	<p>museum staff Ady &amp; Jade will be on hand to answer any of your questions.</p> <p><b>Parking is available</b> close by at:</p> <p><b>Merchant Gate multi-story short stay car park (next to Wakefield Westgate Railway Station)</b>  Mulberry Way, Wakefield WF1 1QN (4 hrs £2.80 cash or card) or  <b>Carter Street</b>, WF1 1XQ (4 hrs £2.80 cash) enter via Westgate (some other car parks have a 2 hr limit)</p>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Julie Brook 07443 620323	Tong, Pudsey and Moravian village Fulneck circular. Roads, tracks and fields. Two short steep uphill sections (sorry!)	6.5 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:30am start from Tong Garden Centre, Tong Lane, Bradford BD4 0RY. Park at top right-hand corner of car park.
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Oulton Fields, woods and Wetlands Nature Reserve with a couple of inclines. Possibly muddy in places Packed lunch. Toby Carvery, Oulton afterwards	6.5 Miles Easy	No Max	10:30 am start, Fleet Lane, Oulton. Postcode LS26 8HX takes you to Fleet Lane. Follow for 0.25 mile, turn left into Eshald Lane. Park immediately on left.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Amanda Barrell 07969 130884	Oakwell Hall A walk with several features of historical interest and some nice views towards Baildon Moor, then	7.5 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:00 am start. Park in the top car park at Oakwell Hall, Nutter Lane, Birstall WF17 9LG.

		Meltham. The route has a few stiles and three moderate slopes Fields could be muddy. Café and toilets at Oakwell Hall			
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Margaret Scott 01924 273776 07980 515938	Otley and Otley Chevin Riverside, 1 steady climb, great views for lunch. Steps but all downhill. Bring packed lunch.	7.5 Miles Moderate	No Max	Meet at Carr Gate at 09:00 for car share. Walk starts at 10:00 from Otley main car park near the church.
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Stephanie Kemp 07443 488378	Bretton – Emley Woodhouse circular. Pleasant walk through varying countryside including fields, farmyard, slight hills and a couple of stiles. Black Bull afterwards for coffee and cake.	5 Miles Easy	No Max	<b><u>10:30 am start. Park and meet on Top Lane, just off Bretton Roundabout (Midgeley end)</u></b>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May	No Planned Walk				
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Stephanie Brown 07922 161368	Walton Colliery Nature Park Lovley walk with lakes, ponds, woodland and grassland. Can be muddy after rain. One short incline, leisurely pace. Can call at New Inn just up the road afterwards for drinks etc.	2 Miles Easy	No Max	10:30 am start. Meet at Walton Nature Park car park, Shay Lane, Walton, Wakefield WF2 6NB.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Christine Simmons 07407 679431	Methley Lanes and Castleford Greenway (crossing Trans Pennine Way and Leeds Country Way) some road walking but varied hard surfaces, fields and riverbank.	5 Miles approx Easy	No Max	10:30 am start Hungate Lane, Methley LS26 9DN (approaching from A642 drive down Newmarket Lane on the B6135 for a mile and go under M62 bridge and turn immediately left and park there.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Anne Metcalfe and Gwenda Walker 07962 016193 07415 337596	Rivelin/Loxley circular. A lovely walk with splendid views and along the river.	7 Miles Strenuous	No Max	10:15 start. Park and meet at Rivelin Valley Trail Car Park on the B6076 (Grid ref SK324 888). Please contact Anne if you wish to discuss car share/lift.

Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Joy Mellor 07825 476531	Wortley Hall Lovely rural walk with 1 short/steepish climb. Picnic lunch in Bromley Village. Refreshments at end at the Hall.	5 Miles Easy	No Max	10:30am start. Parking down by the Hall at the back. S35 7DB.
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Walton/Anglers circular Fields, woods and canal towpath with a couple of inclines. Anglers country park café and toilets mid-way. New Inn afterwards	6.5 Miles Easy	No Max	10:30 am start from Walton Sports and Social Club Car Park, Shay Lane, Walton WF2 6LA.. (200yds past the New Inn.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Linda Kilroy 07723 350803	Keighley, Howarth and Oakworth Beautiful undulating landscapes fields, tracks and small amount of road walking.	11miles Moderate/ Strenuous	No Max.	Meet at Carr Gate for car share at 08:45.
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June WWW Meeting</b>					<b>East Ardsley Conservative Club 19:30. ALL WELCOME</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Ann Kay and Amanda Barrell 07984 412204 07969 130884	Clayton West Circular Starting in Clayton West walking up to High Hoyland and return. Some stiles	6 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:30 am start. Park on the high street in Clayton West near the village stores HD8 9PD. Please car share if you can as the high street is busy and has limited spaces.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Margaret Scott 01924 273776 07980 515938	Lindley Wood Reservoir, Otley Varied walk including reservoir. Bring packed lunch	7.5 Miles Moderate	No Max	Meet at 09:00 at Carr Gate for car share. Walk starts at 10:00 at Lindley Reservoir Bridge, limited roadside parking just after the bridge.
Tues 11th June <b>Evening Walk</b>	Chris Swift 07791 569470	Horbury Cut circular/ pub crawl. Gentle river/canal stroll finishing in the Bingley or and The Horse &	6 Miles	No Max	19:00 start. Meeting near Di Bosco WF4 5PR, but street parking, as permission has not been sought to use car park.

		Jockey (and time for a quick one in the Navigation if wanted)			
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Diane Collett and Diane Haggerty 07749 045181 07748 577095	Anglers, Waterton Park circular walk. Nice easy stroll along tracks, woods, lakes with views of the golf course, lake and Hall. Café and toilets at visitor centre.	7 Miles Moderate	No Max	10:30am start. Meet at Anglers Country Park, Haw Lane, Wakefield WF4 2EE. Car parking fee applies.
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> June	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Pat Hawes 07904 694514	PAT'S 70 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY Belle Isle Avenue to Anglers and return. Return to Pat's for tea, coffee & baking by Keith to celebrate Pat 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday!	4-5 miles easy	No Max	10:30 am start. Park on Sugar Lane or Belle Isle Avenue WF1 5JY
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	No Planned Walk				
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Diane Reynolds 07702 075128	Oulton Riverside, woods and Wetlands Nature Reserve with a couple of inclines. Café and toilets mid-way Packed lunch. Toby Carvery, Oulton afterwards	5 Miles Easy	No Max	10:30 am start Fleet Lane, Oulton. Postcode LS26 8HX takes you to Fleet Lane. Follow for 1 mile – under rail bridge, over canal bridge, stay on road to car park.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> June	No Planned Walk				

**The web site is constantly being updated so if you've not looked at it recently, now is always a good time to visit! There are lots of new photos and you can comment on the blog – so have a go!**

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