




April 13th - 20th 2019

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Dearne Valley Walking Festival Diary 2019

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| <p>Saturday 13/04/19 11:00 hrs</p> | <p>Old Moor Tavern Everill Gate Lane Broomhill Barnsley S73 0YQ</p> | <p>Festival opening & Darfield Boundary Walk</p> <p>An easy walk to open our festival around the village of Darfield/ Our walk takes in field paths and tracks alongside both the River Dove and River Dearne as well as walking across the Old Moor Wetlands.</p> <p>This will be DVWG's 400th walk and a great local walk to start our week-long festival.</p> <p>The Mayor of Barnsley, Councillor Steve Green will conduct an official opening of Dearne Valley Walking Festival 2019 at 11am</p> <p>Please arrive early for this event.</p> | <p>David Kirk 07904 010347</p> <p><i>Leader- David Kirk</i></p> | <p>6 miles</p> | <p>Easy</p> |
| <p>Sunday 14/04/19 11:00 hrs</p> | <p>Goldsmith Centre 259 Sprotbrough Rd, Doncaster DN5 8BP</p> | <p>Millennium Walk Sprotbrough/Cusworth Family Circular walk &</p> <p>**EASTER HAT COMPETITION**</p>  <p>A pleasant walk , mainly along disused rail track, from Sprotbrough through grounds once belonging to Sprotbrough Hall and on to Cusworth, passing the site of a 2nd World War tank factory , the Gamekeepers' Cottage and through the grounds of Cusworth Hall.</p> <p>Prizes for Adults & Children for the most creative Easter hat on our pre-Easter family walk.</p> | <p>David Kirk 07904 010347</p> <p><i>Leaders- Nick & Emma Powell</i></p> | <p>4.1 miles</p> | <p>Easy</p> |

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| Monday 15/04/19 13:00 hrs | The Hostel Clayton Lane Hooton Pagnell Doncaster DN5 7BL | Hooton Pagnell Circular Paths like Lenny Balk and Narrow Balk make the paths around Hooton Pagnell a temptation to explore, and walkers are unlikely to be disappointed. Much of the walk is on field paths, but there is also broad-leaved woodland and some enjoyable green lanes. Hooton Pagnell itself is an attractive village with many features of interest, and is recorded in the Domesday Book. | David Kirk 07904 010347 <i>Leader –</i> <i>Steve</i> <i>Pennock</i> | 5 miles | Easy |
| Tuesday 16/04/19 18:15 hrs | Pottery Ponds Car Park, Blackamoor Road, Swinton S64 8UT | Pottery Ponds and The Roman Ridge A pleasant rural walk through a corridor of countryside between Rawmarsh and Swinton. It features woodland, nature reserves, an ancient Roman Ridge earthworks and the historic Waterloo Kiln which was the site of the famed Rockingham Pottery. | David Kirk 07904 010347 <i>Leader-</i> <i>Alison Hartley</i> | 4 miles | Easy |
| Wednesday 17/04/19 13:00 hrs | The Fountain Wellthorne Lane Ingbirchworth Sheffield S36 7GJ | Three Reservoirs Walk – From Ingbirchworth This attractive walk begins from the Fountain pub in the village of Ingbirchworth and the route along local footpaths completes a circuit of Ingbirchworth, Royd Moor and Scout Dyke reservoirs. | David Kirk 07904 010347 <i>Leader- Nick</i> <i>Powell</i> | 6.2 mile | Moderate |
| Thursday 18/04/19 18:30 hrs | Conisbrough Station Conisbrough Doncaster DN12 3DQ | Conisbrough Evening Walk This evening walk is a walk around the village of Conisbrough walking past the fine medieval castle and alongside the River Don. On our return journey walks alongside the Trans Pennine Trail. | David Kirk 07904 010347 | 4.5 Miles | Easy |

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| <p>Friday 19/04/19 12:00 hrs</p> | <p>Public Car Park Adjacent to :Rockingham Arms 8 Main St, Wentworth, Rotherham S62 7TL</p> | <p>Wentworth Classic</p> <p>This 6.5 mile walk starts from the village car park and takes us via 3 of the Wentworth Monuments. Leaving the village behind and going up Coaley Lane to visit Needles Eye, and through Street to Hooper Stand. Leaving Hooper Stand we will continue on local footpaths and descend towards the Mausoleum. Later, crossing fields we will head through the Wentworth Estate passing the Doric Temple and Bean Seat followed by the magnificent Wentworth Woodhouse and finally the impressive stableblock. Continuing up the driveway and then heading back to the village car park.</p> | <p>David Kirk 07904 010347 <i>Leader- Liz Davis</i></p> | <p>6.5 miles</p> | <p>Moderate</p> |
| <p>Saturday 20/04/19 15:00Hrs</p> | <p>The Edmunds Arms 5 Worsbrough Rd, Worsbrough, Barnsley S70 5LW</p> | <p>Rockley Blast Furnace</p> <p>Taking in Rockley Old Hall and Broom Royd Woods, this short route crosses Worsbrough Reservoir and takes farmland paths to the edge of the Stainbrough Estate. The return leg is via the ancient remains of Rockley Blast Furnace – a little known local treasure on our doorstep - ascending to Birdwell and back Worsbrough Village in good time for the evening social</p> | <p>David Kirk 07904 010347 <i>Leaders- David Kirk & Nick Powell</i></p> | <p>4.5 Miles</p> | <p>Easy</p> |
| <p>Saturday 20/04/19 18:00 hrs</p> | <p>The Edmunds Arms 5 Worsbrough Rd, Worsbrough, Barnsley S70 5LW</p> | <p>END OF THE TRACK EVENING CELEBRATION MEAL</p> <p>A main course meal at a cost of £8.95 at this delightful Samuel Smiths hostelry, with raffle and final collection in aid of our nominated charity</p> <p>**Please pre-book your place via www.dvwf.org.uk prior to the event as numbers are limited.**</p> | <p>David Kirk 07904 010347</p> | <p>N/A</p> | |

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