

DRONFIELD FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

Summer Walks Programme for 2025

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Date and Time	Walk Leader	Meeting Point	Area and Remarks
Tuesday 29th April 10:00 am	Joe Kelsall	Coal Aston Village Hall bottom car park, Eckington Road S18 3AX. Lifts will be given to the start at Cowley Mission	Dronfield Round Walk (part 2) Cowley to Coal Aston Holmesfield, Mickley, Northern Common, Barnes Lane, Bowshaw, Pighills Lane Approx 7 miles.
Thursday 1st May 6:30 pm	David Scrivener	The Pavillion Holmebrook Valley Park Water Meadow Lane (off Newbold Road) S41 8XF Please park on the access road (Water Meadow Lane)	Old Brampton and Linacre Easy paths 3.75 miles, 5 stiles
Tuesday 6th May 10:00	Chris Bygrave	The Bridge Inn, Calver Park on old bridge and near the mill on the road beside the river Derwent S32 3XA Grid ref SK 247 744	Calver, Bramley Wood, Knouchley Farm and Froggatt bridge The terrain is hilly with steady ascents and moderate descents 5.4 miles, 3 stiles
Thursday 8th May 6:30 pm	Joe Kelsall	Long Lay-by on Chesterfield Road between Dronfield and Unstone	Unstone Line and station 3 to 4 miles
<i>Chesterfield Area Walking Festival 10-18 May 2025</i> <i>Book online at https://chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk/shows/chesterfield-area-walking-festival-2025/</i>			
Sunday 11th May 4:30 am	Graham Gill	Blackamoor Nature Reserve car park near Fox House. Junction Stony Ridge Rd / Hathersage Rd. Small car park. SK 277 807	Dawn Chorus Joint Walk with Dronfield Natural History Society. Approx 3 hours easy pace. Optional breakfast at The Bowshaw at 8am NO DOGS PLEASE
Thursday 15th May 7:00 pm	Peter Carr	Hyde Park Inn, Hilltop Road, Dronfield S18 1UH Parking arranged at the pub or park at adjacent bypass bridge or Cowley Lane	Kitchen Wood, Cartledge, Cowley Hall. 4.5 miles, 3 stiles.
Thursday 22nd May 7:00 pm	Pete Hubbard	Coal Aston Village Hall (rear car park) Eckington Road S18 3AX	Frith Wood and Summerley 4 miles
Tuesday 27th May 10:00 am	Joe Kelsall	Outside Barnes Lane shops 3-5 Barnes Lane Dronfield Woodhouse S18 8YE	Tidy up of our section of the Dronfield Barn Rotary Walk. Please bring, strimmers, clippers, secateurs and gloves
Thursday 29th May 7:00 pm	Paula Merryman	Pentland Road Shops Dronfield Woodhouse S18 8ZQ	Barlow Lees Circular 4.5 miles

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Tuesday 3rd June 10:00 am	Vanessa and Dave	Road parking on The Dale Hathersage S32 1AP What 3 words: irrigate.mended.fruitcake	Hathersage 4.24 miles 2 large ladder Stiles
Thursday 5th June 7:00 pm	Peter Carr	Coal Aston Village Hall (rear car park) Eckington Road S18 3AX	Eckington Road, Sicklebrook Lane, Troway, Airstrip, Summerley. 4.2 miles, 5 stiles
Tuesday 10th June 10 am	Graham Gill	The Swan public house Main Road, Ridgeway S12 3XR	Lower Moss Valley Circular calling at Church Farm Tea Garden, Eckington Opportunity for lunch at The Swan 6 MILES
Thursday 12th June 7:00 pm	Phil Haywood	Roadside parking near Revolution House Old Whittington S41 9JZ	Peak Resort, Unstone, Grasscroft Wood, Whittington Church Opportunity for drinks at The Cock and Magpie after the walk 4 miles, 550 ft ascent, 3 stiles
Saturday 14th June 10:00 am	Nicola & Julie	Outside Barnes Lane shops 3-5 Barnes Lane Dronfield Woodhouse S18 8YE	Three Golf Courses Walk Around Bradway and Totley There is a steep incline up steps in Ladies Spring Wood 6 miles. 7 easy stiles
Tuesday 17th June 10:00 am	Adrian Slome	Long Lay-by on Chesterfield Road between Dronfield and Unstone	Local Walk
Thursday 19th June 7:00 pm	Graham Gill	Coal Aston Village Hall (rear car park) Eckington Road S18 3AX	Moss Valley Circular 4 miles
Thursday 26th June 07:00 pm	Adrian Slome	Coal Aston Village Hall (rear car park) Eckington Road S18 3AX	Local Walk
Tuesday 1st July 10:00 am	Steve & Ros	Holmebrook Valley Park (right hand car park) Water Meadow Lane (off Newbold Road) S41 8XF	Old Brampton, Prathall, Newgate & Cutthorpe. A challenging walk of about 7 miles Stops for coffee and lunch, returning at 2 pm.
Thursday 10th July 7:00 pm	Richard & Phoebe	Edensor church 1 Jap Ln, Edensor, Bakewell DE45 1PH very limited spaces so car sharing strongly advised	Edensor, Carlton Lees and the river Derwent 4 miles
Saturday 12th July 10:00 am	David Scrivener	Holmebrook Valley Park (right hand car park) Water Meadow Lane (off Newbold Road) S41 8XF	Linacre reservoirs, Hemming Green, Frith Hall. 7 miles, easy paths, 5 stiles. Finish will be around 2.00pm.

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Tuesday 22nd July 10:00 am	Barry Burwood	Public Car Park (Ford Wheel Dam Car Park) next to The Bridge Inn Ford S12 3YD	Ford, Plumbley, Mosborough, Eckington and High Bramley Wood 5 miles
Thursday 24th July 7:00 pm	Jane Smith	Long Lay-by on Chesterfield Road between Dronfield and Unstone	Ouzle Bank, Peak Resort 4 miles a few stiles
Thursday 31st July 7:00 pm	Steve & Ros	Bottom of Millthorpe Lane outside the nursery (limited parking, car sharing advised)	Cartledge, Rumbling Street & Barlow Woodseats 4 miles.
Saturday 2nd August 10:00	Hilary & Ann	Whirlow Brook Park Middle car park Sheffield S11 9QD	Whirlow Hall farm, Forge Dam, Porter Brook, Limb Valley, Whirlow Brook park. 6.5/7 miles Please bring packed lunch
Thursday 7th August 7:00 pm	David Scrivener	Staveley Church (St John the Baptist) Church Street S43 3TL	Staveley Puddlebank Includes a footbridge with steps 3.5 miles
Thursday 14th August 7:00 pm	Graham Gill	Wards of Troway Troway Hall Farm Troway S21 5RU	Moss Valley Circular Pea and Pie supper at Troway Hall Farm to follow. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 35 See Graham Gill for detail 3 miles
Saturday 16th August 10:00 pm	Richard & Phoebe	Long Lay-by on Chesterfield Road between Dronfield and Unstone	Dronfield to Chesterfield LINEAR WALK via Barlow. Return by bus from Chesterfield 8 miles
Saturday 23rd August 10:00 am	Richard Smith	Long Lay-by on Chesterfield Road between Dronfield and Unstone	The Lost Pubs Walk Includes one Not Lost pub (opportunity for lunch/snack) Finish at Drone Valley Brewery 5 MILES
Tuesday 2nd September 10:00 am	Paula Merryman	Bakewell Showground Free parking in the dog agility competition field off Agricultural Way SK 2246 6810	Bakewell Circular walk incorporating Manners Wood 5 to 6 miles
Tuesday 9th September 10:00 am	Joe Kelsall	Shillito Woods car park Fox Lane, Unthank SK 2952 7496	Big Moor Circular Route is via Ramsley and Barbrook Reservoirs 5.5 miles

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