

DRONFIELD FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

Winter and Spring Walks Programme for 2026

Day, Date and Time	Walk Leader	Meeting Point	Area and Remarks
Tuesday 6 th January 10.00am	Peter Carr	St Andrews Church Pentland Road Dronfield S18 8ZQ	Cartledge, Brindwoodgate, Barlow Lees and Cowley APPROX. 5.5 miles Meet at 9.30am for hot drinks & toast
Tuesday 13 th January 10:00am	Joe Kelsall	Hollingwood Hub Car Park Station Road off Works Road Hollingwood S43 2PF	Chesterfield Canal, Staveley Basin, Trans Pennine Trail and Coronation Bridge 4.5 MILES
Saturday 17 th January 10.00am	Gaynor Hobson & Mick Gent	Hyde Park Inn Car Park 2 Hilltop Road Dronfield S18 1UH	Barlow Circular APPROX. 5 MILES
Saturday 24 th January 10.00am	Dave Scrivener	Junction of Carlisle Close/Sheffield Road Sheepbridge S41 9ED	Unstone Green and Grasscroft Wood Circular 4.3 MILES some stiles
Friday 30 th January 7.00/7.30pm		<p style="text-align: center;">A SOCIAL EVENING AND QUIZ NIGHT</p> <p>7.00pm for a 7.30 start at the White Swan PH function room, 78 Chesterfield Road, S18 2XF Gaynor and Mick have kindly arranged a Social Evening, Quiz and Raffle for all DFBS members, family and friends – everyone is welcome. £2.00 per head entry. All proceeds will go towards the reprint of the new Drone Valley Way leaflet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT EVENING</p>	
Tuesday 3 rd February 10.00am	Pete Hubbard	St Andrews Church Pentland Road Dronfield S18 8ZQ	A short walk taking in Cowley and Barlow Lees 4 MILES Meet at 9.30am for hot drinks & toast
Tuesday 10 th February 10.00am	Phil Haywood	Upper Car Park behind the Hall Whirlow Brook Park Sheffield S11 9QD	Limb Valley, Jacobs Ladder, Porter Brook Valley, Whirlow Farm, Whin Fell Quarry Gardens APPROX. 5 MILES
Tuesday 17 th February 10.00am	Adrian Slome	Coal Aston Wesleyan Reform Church Cross Lane S18 3AL Tea and toast no longer available	Pighills Lane, Bowshaw and Barnes Lane Circular APPROX 5 MILES
Tuesday 24 th February 10.00am	Vanessa & Dave Kavanagh	Ashford in the Water Road side parking on Church Street DE45 1QF W3W:jeering.cashiers.minimums Grid ref.: SK1944069657	Ashford, Bakewell and Monsal Trail Circular A few easy stiles 7.6 MILES
Tuesday 3 rd March 10.00am	Paula Merryman	St Andrews Church Pentland Road Dronfield S18 8ZQ	Cowley, Cartledge, Barlow Fishing Ponds for coffee, Monk Wood, Barlow Lees APPROX 5 MILES Meet at 9.30am for hot drinks & toast
Saturday 7 th March 10.00am	Richard Smith	Car park at Broombank Park Sheepbridge Industrial Estate S41 9RT W3W:eaten.movies.dust	5 Ponds Circular Walk Cobnar Wood, Barlow Brook, Fender and Monk Wood. Stop at Barlow Fishing Ponds for Coffee. 6 MILES
Tuesday 10 th March 10.00am	Ann Flowers & Hilary Pike	Chatsworth House Main Car Park DE45 1PP Meet at Stables Toilets	Hunting Tower, Swiss Cottage, Stand Wood, Beeley and Chatsworth Estate Take drinks and Snack/Lunch APPROX. 5.5 MILES

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Saturday 14 th March 10.00am	Peter Thornber	Old Station Car Park Old Station Close Rowsley DE4 2EL	Congreve, Stanton in the Peak and lunch at the King's Stone 6.25 MILES
Tuesday 17 th March 10.00am	Paula Merryman	St Andrews Church Pentland Road Dronfield S18 8ZQ	Woodthorpe, Holmesfield and Cowley Circular APPROX 5 MILES Meet at 9.30am for hot drinks & toast
Saturday 21 st March 10.00am	Dave Scrivener	Hollingwood Hub Car Park Station Road, off Works Road Hollingwood S43 2PF	Chesterfield Canal, Tapton Grove, Westwood, Ringwood Park Circular 6.5 MILES
Saturday 28 th March 10.00am	Shirley Eccles & Gaynor Hobson	Dronfield Sports Centre Farwater Lane Car Park	North Chesterfield Way in Reverse APPROX 8 MILES THIS IS A LINEAR WALK Return to Dronfield by public transport
Tuesday 31 st March 10.30am	Richard & Phoebe Pearson	Sheffield Railway Station Meet by the water feature	Walking the Towpath of the Sheffield & Tinsley Canal to Meadowhall APPROX 6 MILES Return to Sheffield by public transport
Saturday 4 th April 10.00am	Clive Waterhouse	Junction of Carlisle Close/Sheffield Road Sheepbridge S41 9ED	Old Whittington, Grasscroft Wood, West Handley and Hundall Circular 6 MILES
Tuesday 7 th April 10.00am	Graham Gill	St Andrews Church Pentland Road Dronfield S18 8ZQ	Barnes Lane, Tinkers Corner, Gillfield Wood, Holmesfield and Kitchen Wood Circular 5.5 MILES Meet at 9.30am for hot drinks & toast
Saturday 11 th April 10.00am	Shirley Eccles & Gaynor Hobson	The Sands free car park off junction of Mill Lee Road/Fair House Lane Low Bradfield S6 6LA	Low Bradfield, High Bradfield and Agden Reservoir Circular 5.5 MILES
Tuesday 14 th April 10.00am	Adrian Slome	Holmesfield Village Hall Car Park S18 7WZ Please park at top end	Route via Totley Brook, Lydgate and Millthorpe APPROX 5 MILES
Saturday 18 th April 10:00am	Martin Hanrahan	Car Park on A623 opposite junction with Meadow Close between Calver and Stoney Middleton S32 4TQ W3W:bracing.dignitary.ownership	Coombs Dale then up to Black Harry Gate and across to Longstone Edge panorama and return APPROX 6 MILES
Tuesday 21 st April 10.00am	Pete Hubbard	Lay-by below the Grouse Inn on the A625 or park at HayWood National Trust Car Park in Longshaw	THE EDGES White Edge, Curbar Edge and Frogatt Edge Circular 5.5 MILES
Saturday 25 th April 10.00am	Joe Kelsall & Graham Gill	Lay-by at Far Lane, Junction with Wildaygreen Lane, Rumbling Street Grid Reference : SK322752	Wildaygreen Lane, Oxton Rakes, Barlow Grange, Moorhall, Rose Wood . and Barlow Woodseats Hall 5 MILES
Tuesday 28 th April 10:00am	Paula Merryman	Norfolk Arms PH Car Park Ringinglow S11 7TS	Lady Cannings Plantation, Mayfield Valley, Clough Hollow and Porter Brook APPROX 5 MILES