

TAMESIDE RAMBLERS: WALKS PROGRAMME NOVEMBER 2026 v.2

WALK GRADES

D Fairly Easy, usually 4 to 5 miles. Varied terrain, mostly good paths with perhaps a few uphill sections.

C Leisurely, usually 5 to 8 miles. For reasonably fit people with some country walking experience. Varied terrain, usually with uphill sections.

C+ Similar to C, but may be hillier, harder or slightly longer.

BL Walks that follow a B grade route **but at a slower pace and with more rest stops**.

B Moderate, usually 10 to 12 miles. For people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include steep paths, open country and at a brisker pace.

B+ Similar to B but may be hillier, harder or longer.

A Strenuous, usually 14 to 17 miles. For experienced country walkers with an above-average level of fitness.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU, AND ANY GUEST, ARE FIT ENOUGH FOR THE INTENDED GRADE OF WALK (SEE ABOVE DEFINITIONS). YOU SHOULD ALSO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR. IF IN DOUBT, CONTACT THE WALK LEADER DIRECT.

SATURDAY WALKS

It is helpful to inform the walk leader of your intention to join their walk. Where booking is required, it will be stated in the walk description. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the designated start time.

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Date / Walk Leader	Grade	Walk Description	Meeting place / start of walk
Sat 7 Nov Lynda 07974 275668 Walk start time: 11am	D	<u>Tameside Ramblers Annual General Meeting</u> Lynda will lead a short pre AGM walk at 11am, before the AGM meeting at 2pm .	Wharf Tavern 77-79 Caroline St Stalybridge SK15 1PD
Sat 14 Nov Cath Metcalfe 07828476649 Start time: 10.00am Walk will start after 10.03 train arrives	C+	<u>Glossop - Crash sites and Bleaklow / 7 miles / 1588 ft ascent / Moderate</u> From Glossop train station we will make our way through Manor Park and head to Old Glossop. From there up to Shelf moor and the B29 crash site. Continuing to Higher Shelf Stones (Ethel for those bagging) and onto Lower Shelf Stones before heading to our second crash site – C47 Lancaster bomber. We'll then head down to Doctors Gate path and back into Glossop. Estimated finishing time: 3pm	Railway Station Glossop SK13 8BS Parking in nearby roads above station near library Toilets at start Several stiles No dogs Optional drink and/or food at Glossop market hall
Sat 21 Nov Pete Summers 07510 512 502 Start time: 10.30am	C	<u>Manchester to Sale Water Park / approx. 7 miles / minimal ascent / Leisurely / LINEAR WALK</u> Walk from St Peters Square to Sale Water Park – as part of new Ringway walks in Greater Manchester (linear). Along Bridgewater Canal towpath, through Longford Park and Turn Moss to Sale Water Park. Estimated finishing time: 2.30pm	Start: Tram stop at St Peters Square, Manchester, next to Central Library Tram to Eccles or Altrincham from Piccadilly Station stops at St Peters Square End: Sale Water Park tram stop Toilets en route at Longford Park No stiles Dogs on short leads allowed
Sat 28 Nov Cathryn 07908 494 281 Start time: 10.45am Walk starts after arrival of 9.48am train from Piccadilly	C+	<u>Steel & Cotton Trail Bamford to Hope / 7.5 miles / 1,403 ft / Leisurely / LINEAR WALK</u> The walk takes us up to Bamford Edge, with great views of Ladybower Reservoir, dropping down to the reservoir and then along the Derwent Valley Heritage Way to Hope. Cars can be left at Bamford if not travelling from Piccadilly, as we can get the train from Hope back to Bamford at the end of the walk. Estimated finishing time 3.15pm	Start: Bamford Station, Hope Valley, S33 0BN. Train from Piccadilly at 9.48 arrives at Bamford for 10.41am. Earlier train departs 9.13am with 1 change and arrives 10.35am End: Hope Station, Hope Valley, S33 6RR Train to Hope at 3.39pm. The next train to Piccadilly is at 4.39pm but if we finish the walk earlier there is a train at 2.39pm Train times are subject to change so please check ahead No dogs

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WEDNESDAY WALKS

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Wed 4 Nov Pamela Johnson 07743 986832 Start time: 10.30am	B	<u>Hebden Bridge and Autumn Woods /10 miles / 1603 ft ascent / Moderate</u> Our walk starts along the Rochdale Canal, heads uphill to Colden Clough, then on and up to historic Heptonstall. We descend through Hebden Wood to Gibson Mill, returning along Hebden Water. Estimated finishing time: 4pm	Picture House New Road (A646), Hebden Bridge HX7 8AD There are three car parks in the town centre. Roadside parking available along Burnley Road (A646). Grid Ref: SD 992 271 ///What3Words: reclining.training.mainframe Toilets near start and at Gibson Mill Some stiles Dogs allowed
Wed 11 Nov Ian Piper 07780 590403 Start time: 10am	C+	<u>Crowden and Black Hill Circular / 8.5 miles / 1800ft ascent /Moderate</u> We leave by taking the path near the quarry to High Edge Trig Point, then over Tooleyshaw Moor to Black Hill. Back via Laddow Rocks Expect parts of the walk to be wet and muddy, and we will be crossing a couple of fairly wide streams. Estimated finishing time: 3.30pm	Crowden Car Park, off the A628, Tintwistle SK13 1HZ Grid ref SK 0725 9925 What3Words radio.haircuts.messy Toilets at start Some stiles No dogs
Wed 18 Nov Cathryn 07908 494 281 Start time: 10.30am	C+	<u>Marsden Moor & Easter Gate / 6.5 miles / 1,077ft ascent / Leisurely</u> We leave Marsden to ascend Deer Hill and join the Colne Valley Circular to Butterley Reservoir. Walking along the Standedge Trail, there is an optional ascent of Pule Hill, which stands are 437m. We continue along the Standedge Trail passing Easter Gate, with a lovely old pack horse bridge, returning to Marsden along the River Colne. Estimated finishing time: 2.30pm	St Bartholemew's Church Church Lane Marsden HD7 6DJ Road parking available Toilets at pub A couple of stiles Dogs allowed Optional drink in pub after the walk
Wed 25 Nov Mary 078408 99545 Start time: 10.00am Walk will start after 10.03am train arrives	C+	<u>Glossop to Rowarth Circular / approx. 9 miles / 1500ft ascent / Moderate</u> From Glossop station, we climb The Nab to great views. Then walk along the back of Cown Edge down to Rowarth by lunchtime. Returning via good paths including part of the Pennine Way. Some steep sections and may be muddy. Estimated finishing time: 3.30pm	Railway Station Glossop SK13 8BS What3Words haystack.rolled.campsites Parking at station charge applies Free parking on side roads up from station near library Toilet at start Some stiles Well behaved dogs on leads welcome