

TAMESIDE RAMBLERS: WALKS PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2026 v.3

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 3 Oct Cath Metcalfe 0782 8476649 Start time: 10:30am	C	<u>Swallows Wood and Swineshaw loop / 7.5 miles / 850ft ascent / Leisurely</u> From Hobson Moor Rd we will head to Swallows Wood before crossing Devils Bridge and beginning our ascent to Higher Swineshaw Reservoir. As we head past the reservoir we will have a great view of Arnfield Reservoir before making our way back to the quarry. Estimated finishing time: 3pm	Hobson Moor Rd, Mottram in Longendale SK14 6SH What3words ///mascot.limes.unrated On road parking opposite quarry Some stiles Optional drink at the Waggon & Horses after the walk
9 to 11 Oct		Betwst-y-Coed Weekend Away	
Sat 17 Oct Geoff T 07542 509314 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>Lyme Park Circular / 7.5 miles / 1000ft ascent approx. / Leisurely</u> Several uphill sections, nothing too difficult. Estimated finishing time: 3pm	Nelson Pitt car park Higher Poynton SK12 1TH What3words: growl.rocky.submerged Pay and display car park - £4.30 Quite a few stiles, including ladder stiles
Sat 24 Oct Mary 078408 99545 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>Over the Top - Glossop Circular / 8.5 miles / 1768ft ascent / Moderate</u> Walk through Manor park, then steep, steady climb to Cock Hill trig. Descend along Pennine Way to Longdendale reservoirs and follow good paths back to station via Padfield village. Some uneven and narrow paths with steep drops. Estimated finishing time: 3:30pm	Railway Station Glossop SK13 Parking in nearby roads above station near library. We will wait for walkers arriving on the 10:33 train. Toilets at start. Well behaved dogs on leads allowed Approx 10 stiles
Sat 31 Oct Geoff T 07542 509314 Start time: 10:00am	B	<u>The Roaches to Wincle, via Ludd's Church and back / 10 miles / Moderate</u> Several uphill sections. Estimated finishing time: 4pm	Roaches Road Off A53 Buxton to Leek Rd through Upper Hulme ST13 8UA What3words: crashing. flamingo.released Free parking but can get busy so car sharing and early arrival advised.

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WEDNESDAY WALKS

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Wed 7 Oct Stewart 07714 445118 Start time 10.30am	C	<u>Higger Tor, Carl Wark and Burbage Edge / 6 miles / 750ft ascent / Leisurely</u> Mostly easy walking but with uneven paths, and three modest ascents. Lunch stop will be in the Longshaw Estate where there are toilets and a café. Estimated finishing time: 2:30pm	Car park at Upper Burbage Bridge (Fiddler's Elbow) on Ringinglow Road, above Hathersage. Grid Ref SK260 830 Postcode: S32 1BR W3W/// mutual.onion.mats Car park £6.60 by cash or RingGo app. Car share recommended as pay & display car park is small but there is free parking at nearby layby Toilets en-route, none at start Dogs welcome No stiles
Wed 14 Oct Alan James 07748 435267 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>Tegg's Nose / Macclesfield Forest / 7 miles / Leisurely</u> Starting at Teggs's Nose, walking by 4 reservoirs, through the Macclesfield Forest and back to the car park. Estimated finishing time: 3pm	Tegg's Nose Country Park SK11 0AP Visitors Car park. Pay & Display
Wed 21 Oct Cathryn McD 07908 494 281 Start time: 10:30am	C	<u>Scout Dike & Upper Denby Dale / 8 miles / 878ft ascent / Leisurely</u> A scenic walk from Scout Dike Reservoir along the Trans Pennine Trail and paths in lovely countryside. Undulating with no big hills. Lovely woodland and water provided by reservoirs, brooks, and dikes. Estimated finishing time: 2:30pm	Off A629 Huddersfield Road Thurlstone Sheffield S36 7GF Scout Dike Reservoir Carpark (free, only 32 spaces, so early arrival advisable No toilets at start nor en-route. Dogs welcome on a short lead, but some high stiles to negotiate Some stiles
Wed 28 Oct Eddie Clift 07791 745 541 Co-Leader: Geoff Greaves Start time: 11.00am	D	<u>Final Pub Walk – Mottram circular / 3.6 miles / 500 ft ascent</u> Very last pub walk led by Eddie and Geoff G, taking in Wild Bank Hill, Hollingworthhall Moor and Hall Farm. This will be at a gentle pace. Optional food/drink in the Waggon + Horses post walk Estimated finishing time: 1pm	Hobson Moor Road Mottram Hyde SK14 6SH What3Words: ///released.conqueror.widgets The start of the walk is not the quarry. Drive past the quarry, past the dog enclosure for another 300 yards. No dogs 2 stiles If you have been on one of our pub walks over the last 5 years (or are new and haven't), then why not come on our last one. All welcome. No need to preorder food if you choose to eat in the Waggon + Horses afterwards, just turn up.