

TAMESIDE RAMBLERS: WALKS PROGRAMME September 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 5 Sept Karen 07555738304 Start time: 10:30am	C	<u>Salford Trail 2 Prestwich to Roe Green / 7 miles (can leave at 5 miles) / Leisurely</u> We will set off from M&S Food Hall and entre the Philips Park. We walk along the Bradley brook, pass 13 arches and walk along the river Irwell into the Clifton Country Park. We walk under M60 and over M60 along the way till we get to Roe Green. We continue on the Worsley loop to Greenleach Lane, where we catch bus 66. It is about 7 miles and you can leave at 5 miles to take bus 37 or 38 to Manchester city centre. Estimated finishing time: 2:30pm	Start: M&S Food Hall, Prestwich M25 3AN Finish: Roe Green village, Salford M28 2RG Take bus 66 back to Prestwich tram stop (45 minutes), alternatives include Swinton railway station and Heaton Park tram stop on route of bus 66 If driving, park at Pinfold Drive behind Tesco superstore and wait at the football pitch next to Oaks Close. We will be there at 10.45. Toilets at start No dogs No stiles
Sat 12 Sept Cath Metcalfe 07828 476649 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>Joint walk with Stockport Ramblers - High above Mossley / 9.5 miles / 1525 ft elevation / Moderate</u> From Carrbrook we will make our way onto moorland steadily climbing to take in the fabulous views including Swineshaw Reservoir before completing the climb to Alphin Pike. The walk then descends back passing Buckton castle ruins and lovely views of Mossley. Estimated finishing time: 3:30pm	Castle Clough car park, Carr Rise, Carrbrook, Stalybridge SK15 3NY No toilets at walk start What 3 words ///piper.rapport.nourished Can be slippery on rocks and boggy after rain, walking poles and gaiters may be needed No toilets at walk start No dogs Some stiles
Sat 19 Sept Geoff T 07542 509314 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>Hayfield Circular / 7 miles / Leisurely</u> The walk goes past Mount Famine, towards South Head (climbing South Head optional). Return to Hayfield via Coldwell Clough. Fairly easy walk although some steady climbs. Estimated finishing time: 3pm	Car Park (behind Kinder Lodge Pub) Station Road, Hayfield SK22 2ES Pay and Display car park, also free parking on roadside in village Toilets at start Dogs welcome, a few stiles
Sat 26 Sept Cath Metcalfe 07828 476649 Start time: 10:30am	C	<u>Marple, Etherow, Rivers and Canal 6.5 miles / 750ft ascent / Leisurely</u> From Marple station we will make our way to Hollywoodend farm and on to Ernocroft wood as we continue past the weir waterfall at Etherow Country Park. We will then head back towards Marple via a section of River Goyt, Marple Locks and the finally along the Peak Forest Canal. Estimated finishing time: 2:30pm	Marple Station, Brabyns Brow, Marple SK6 7DA Parking at the station and car parks on Brabyns Brow What3words ///sculpting.competing.throwaway Toilets at Etherow Country Park Dogs allowed No stiles
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WEDNESDAY WALKS

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Wed 2 Sept Ian Piper 074780 590403 Start time: 10 am	B+	<u>GM Ringway Stage 9 – Greenfield to Newhey LINEAR walk / 12.5 miles / Ascent 1750 ft / Strenuous</u> This is a challenging walk following the canal out of Greenfield before going up towards the moorlands to Millstone Edge on the Pennine Way near Standedge. Then via Crompton Fold Country Park, finishing at the tram stop in Newhey. A shorter walk (8.6 miles, Ascent 1270 ft) can be taken by those not wishing to do the full walk. This would involve only going to Denshaw. Short walk finish is Denshaw village Estimated finishing time: 4pm	Start - Greenfield Railway Station Shaw Bank Road, Greenfield, OL3 7JZ Finish - Newhey Tram Stop Huddersfield Rd, Newhey, OL16 3RN Full details of the walk can be found at Gmringway.org/routes/stage-9 Note this walk is LINEAR and car sharing is advised with arrangements to leave cars at start/end For Public Transport it's possible start point is Mumps Tram Stop in Oldham No dogs Some stiles
Wed 9 Sept Mary 078408 99545 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>Round Moorfield Walk / 8 miles / 1426ft ascent / Moderate</u> Through Glossop, up well marked, some steep and rocky, paths. Along Bray Clough, pass the Shooting Cabin to Pennine Way, pass Mill Hill and return via Turf Pit Lane path. Mainly up for first half then mainly down. Some steep sections, good views. Estimated finishing time: 3:30 pm	Glossop Train Station Norfolk St SK13 7AQ Toilets nearby at start Well behaved dogs on leads allowed Some stiles
Wed 16 Sept Cathryn 07908 494 281 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>The Thongs & Wolfstones Height / 9 miles / 1,414ft ascent / Leisurely</u> A short incline up to Netherthong, through woodland and field paths up to Wolfstones Heights trig on Thong Moor. Return to Holmfirth along the River Holme. Estimated finishing time: 3pm	Bridge Lane Car Park 2 Bridge Lane Holmfirth HD9 7AN (Carpark -fees apply £3.50 up to 5 hours/£6.90 all day RingGo 84129) Some on-road parking outside of village Optional drink in the pub after the walk. Some stiles No dogs
Wed 23 Sept Pete Summers 0161 339 0346 or mobile 07510 512 502 Start time 10:30am	C+	<u>Stalybridge Country Park and Hobson Moor / 6 miles / approx 600ft ascent / Moderate</u> Circular walk across the moors flanking Brushes Valley, taking in Swineshaw Reservoir and Hobson Moor. Some steep hills. Estimated finishing time: 2pm	Stalybridge Country Park Oakgates Car Park Huddersfield Road SK15 3EP Grid Ref SJ978994
Wed 30 Sept Alan P James 07748435267 Start time: 10:30am	C+	<u>Rowarth circular via New Mills / 8.7 miles / Moderate</u> Starting from Rowarth Village car park down to the Sett Valley Trail, along the Millenium Bridge, down the river bank to Hague bar and back uphill to the start Estimated finishing time: 3pm	Rowarth Village Car Park SK22 1EF No toilets Dogs allowed
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Thurs 3 Sept Eddie Clift 07791 745541 Co-Leader: Geoff Greaves Start time 6:30pm	D	<u>Season's End Evening walk from Hadfield / 3 miles / 300ft ascent / Fairly Easy</u> Final evening walk of the season. Circular walk along the Longdendale Trail, around the reservoirs, Tintwistle. Estimated finishing time: 8pm	Hadfield Railway Station car park Station Road SK13 1AA Toilets in pub at end No dogs Optional drink at the Palatine pub after the walk