PRE-FESTIVAL WALKS
– to get in the mood

**Monday 9th June**

1 **Wadsley/Loxley Commons Evening Round Walk**
   - **Led by:** Malcolm Nunn
   - **Bradfield Walkers are Welcome.**
   - **Distance:** 3 miles/2hrs.
   - **Start:** 7pm at Rural Lane Car Park, Wadsley. Car parking available but no other facilities. An easy going local history themed walk along well-recognised public rights of way.
   - **Contact:** Malcolm Nunn
   - **Tel:** 0114 233 7463
   - **Email:** bradfield.history@mypostoffice.co.uk

**Wednesday 11th June**

2 **Dungworth Evening Round Walk**
   - **Led by:** Malcolm Nunn
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   - **Distance:** 3 miles/2hrs.
   - **Start:** 7pm at Royal Hotel, Dungworth. An easy going local history themed walk along roads, lanes and footpaths. Roadside parking. Toilets and refreshments in the Royal Hotel.
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East Peak Innovation Partnership welcomes you to the second East Peak Outdoors Festival which is a programme of led walks taking place over seven days. The walks are led by volunteers, many of whom represent local walking groups, and our thanks go to these willing people for kindly agreeing to do this. Please check the website [www.epip.org.uk](http://www.epip.org.uk) to find additional walks and events that may have been added to this programme.

You should contact the walk or event leader as provided against each walk if you wish to confirm or discuss specific details. Whilst event organisers have taken steps to ensure that walks run smoothly and safely, you can help by wearing sensible clothing and footwear at all times. It’s a good idea to carry water and snacks and any medication that you may need. Be aware that mobile phone signals are not available in some areas where walks are taking place.

The events are free of charge unless otherwise stated. Children and well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome unless otherwise stated.

Booking is not required unless otherwise stated.

Information on train times [www.wymetro.com/TrainTravel/traintimetables/penistoneline/](http://www.wymetro.com/TrainTravel/traintimetables/penistoneline/)

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**Sunday 15th June**

1 **Farnley Tyas Circular**
   - **Led by:** Joan Parker and Brian Nelson, Shelley Strollers.
   - **Distance:** 5.5 mile circular walk.
   - **Meet:** 11.15am for 11.30am start from lower car park at The Golden Cock, Farnley Tyas. A leisurely walk through fields and woodland via Roydhouse Wood and Lumb Beck up to Castle Hill. Lunch stop with time to climb the Victorian tower and admire the fantastic views. Return via Castle Houses and Lud Hill with more views of the Holme Valley. Involves several stiles, some ascents and descents, one very steep but at a steady pace. Bring packed lunch to eat at Castle Hill.
   - **Contact:** Joan Parker
   - **Tel:** 01484 604500
   - **Email:** j.precious007@btinternet.com

2 **A walk around More Hall reservoir in the Ewden Valley**
   - **Led by:** Steve and Karen Dennis.
   - **Distance:** 3.4 miles.
   - **Meet:** 11.15am for 11.30am start at lower car park at The Golden Cock, Farnley Tyas. A leisurely walk through fields and woodland via Roydhouse Wood and Lumb Beck up to Castle Hill. Lunch stop with time to climb the Victorian tower and admire the fantastic views. Return via Castle Houses and Lud Hill with more views of the Holme Valley. Involves several stiles, some ascents and descents, one very steep but at a steady pace. Bring packed lunch to eat at Castle Hill.
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3 **Gunthwaite’s Tudor Barn and Spa**
   - **Led by:** Gordon Watts.
   - **Distance:** 4.6 miles/approx. 2 hrs.
   - **Meet:** 10am for 10.15am start at the picnic table on New Row Lane, Ingbirchworth. New Row Lane is on the left just as you enter Ingbirchworth approaching from Penistone on the A629. Parking on the A629, Ingbirchworth – do not park on New Row Lane. Although the walk passes through Upper Dentby, there are no planned stops at cafes or pubs. There are no known toilets on the route.
   - **Contact:** Gordon Watts
   - **Tel:** 07891 219 299
   - **Email:** gordon.mcwatts@virgin.net

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Monday 16th June
1 Evening Walk from The Star pub, Upper Cumberworth
Led by: Terry Rimmer, Denby Dale Walkers are Welcome.
Distance: 3.2 miles, time to complete 1½ hours at an easy pace.
Meet: 6.45pm at The Star, Upper Cumberworth (car park available).
Walk from Upper Cumberworth to Quaker Bottom and back via Square Wood Reservoir.
Post-walk beer and food available. There will be a choice of meat or vegetarian Chili Con Carne at £3.25 per person. Advance orders preferred. Please email your order to Terry.
Contact: Terry Rimmer
Tel: 01484 809626 or 07981 941 069
Email: ttouvby@btinternet.com

Tuesday 17th June
1 A Brief Taste of the Kirklees Way and the Dearne Way
Led by: Mike Mortimer.
Distance: 4.5 miles circular walk.
Meet: 6.45pm at The Foresters, Lower Cumberworth.
A leisurely circular walk, starting and finishing at The Foresters pub. Uses some roads but no major roads.
No booking required. Car parking and post-walk beer and bar meals available at the pub.
Contact: Mike Mortimer
Tel: 01484 861216 or 07904 189 284
Email: mikemortimer@btinternet.com
Denby Dale WAW
www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk

Thursday 19th June
2 Walking through History
Led by: Peter Clegg and Geoff Ryder.
Distance: 9 miles.
Meet to start: 9.15am from Dodworth Railway Station.
A linear walk from Dodworth Railway Station to Skipton Common Railway Station. The walk takes in the historic Wentworth Castle – one of the most attractive country homes in England. A perfect walk with a few stiles and undulating ground.
Refreshments available at a station. Toilets and refreshments available at the Woodman Inn.
Free of charge but booking advised.
Contact: Peter Clegg
Tel: 01226 776040 or 07718 475 720
Email: peter.clegg@wentworthcastle.org

Wednesday 18th June
1 Denby Dale – Upper Dearne Wood – Upper Denby Walk
Led by: Geoff Smith.
Distance: 3 miles/1½ hours.
Meet at The Denby Dale Inn, Denby Dale (small car park at rear or village car park close by), also within close walking distance on Denby Dale Railway Station.
An easy walk for reasonably fit people with good extensive views of the surrounding areas.
Refreshments available from the shops in Penistone and Denby Dale.
Post-walk beer and food at A Taste of Thai, £5.95, to order. Full Thai meals available at The Orchard House restaurant upstairs.
Contact: Geoff Smith
Tel: 07752 201 162
Email: geoffsmith2@sky.com
Denby Dale WAW
www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk

2 A Walk from Langsett to North America
Distance: 3.5 miles.
Meet: 1.30pm at Langsett Barn car park, off A616 Sheffield to Huddersfield road. If this car park is full there is another further along the main road towards the Fouch roundabout.
A walk which takes in woodland and open moorland with stunning views that make the walk worthwhile.
Steep ascent and descent across fields. A short section on roads. The paths are well defined. There are stiles, steps and gates. The walk will end with refreshments at Bank View Café for those who wish to join us.
Contact: Karen Dennis
Tel: 01226 763201 or 07981 582 348
Email: karen@lepp.org.uk

3 Gadding on Gadding Moor
Led by: Geoff Taylor and Fran.
Distance: 5.5 miles.
Start: 11am – meet Geoff and Fran at the junction of Fry Hill Lane and the A653 Barnsley Road, Dunkirk Inn, HD8 8TX or GR 238060.
A walk from the Dunkirk Inn, Denby Dale through fields and woodlands including a panoramic view over Cawthorne. Parking and toilets available at the pub. A moderate walk with 10 stiles. Expect mud and farm animals so dogs must be on leads at all times.
Please bring a drink, a snack lunch, suitable waterproof clothing and stout footwear.
Contact: Geoff Taylor
Tel: 01862 772 830

4 Pie & Pea Treasure Walk
A self-led walk with groups setting off at 15 minute intervals.
Distance: Just under 4 miles.
Meet: The George Inn from 12.30pm. Groups will be given their own departure time.
A lovely leisurely walk through fields and woodland with a list of things to collect and questions to answer along the way. Followed by homemade pie and peas back at The George Inn, Denby. Parking, toilets and refreshments available at the pub. Please book in advance so that departure times can be allocated.
Optional: Pie & Peas £5.50 per person with a choice of Steak or Vegetable Pie. You are welcome to come along for the walk only, for which there is no charge!
Contact: Dean Wyatt at The George Inn Tel: 01484 861547 or 07917 443 686
Email: info@thegeorgeinn-upperdenby.co.uk

5 Peak Pursuits at Underbank Reservoir
Led by: Matt Collins.
Distance: 3 miles.
Meet to start: 5pm at Underbank Outdoor Activity Centre, Oaks Lane, Stocksbridge.
A leisurely walk around Underbank reservoir organised by Peak Pursuits. At the end there will be an opportunity to light a fire and toast marshmallows in the woods.
Partnership.
Decoration.
Contact: Matt Collins
Tel: 07784 008 272
Email: david@dgpollins.co.uk
www.upperdenby.org.uk/ddpgw

6 Skelmanthorpe Semi-Circle (Eastern Hall)
Led by: Dave Cook and Geoff Ryder Organised by the Penistone Line Partnership.
Distance: 10 miles.
Start: 9am at Denby Dale station. Finish: Stocksmeor.
A tracing linear walk with great views. Heading to Icon on the Dearne Way, on to Emley and around the mast then on through Riddings, Kirklees and Laycock Wood to our finish at Stocksmeor.
Transp deare (08:36, Meadowhall 09:42, Barnsley 09:51, Penistone 09:58, Huddersfield 09:13 to Denby Dale.
Contact: Dave Cook and Geoff Ryder
Tel: 07717 497 684
Penistone Line Partnership
www.penrile.co.uk

7 Not a Walk but a Bike Ride!
Mad Midsummer Musical Cycling Picnic
Saturday 21st June, 11.30am
Meet: Trush Pennine Trail car park behind Tesco, Penistone at 11.30am.
Distance: 2 miles – suitable for unassisted riders.
A led ride from Penistone to Bollultoe for families and children culminating in a picnic at Bollultoe Bridge and the chance to enjoy face painting, music and other activities. Bring your own bike, free tea, coffee and soft drinks available.
Refreshments required, cost £3 each or £10 for a family.
Contact: Cycle Penistone
Tel: 01226 805255
Email: nick@cyclepenistone.co.uk

8 3 Shelley over 60s Midsummer Boundary Walk
Led by: Joan Parker and Ian Dyson, Shelley Striders.
Distance: 6 miles.
Meet to start: 10am in the car park at The Three Acres Inn, Shelley Roydhouse.
A walk around Shelley Parish Boundary to include the woods, Woodhouse, Bower Stone House and Thunderbridge through fields and woods.
The morning walk will be 3½ miles along the Eastern boundary.
The afternoon walk will be 2½ miles along the Western boundary. The lunch stop will be at The Woodman Inn, Thunderbridge. Transport may be arranged back to The Three Acres Inn for those who don’t wish to do the afternoon walk.
Contact: Joan Parker or Ian Parker
Tel: 01484 604590 (Joan) or 01484 620818 (Ian)

9 4 Three Halls & The Mast
Led by: David Cook and Geoff Ryder Organised by the Penistone Line Partnership.
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10 5 Peaks Pursuit at Underbank Reservoir – Marshmallow Toasting and Short Walk
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Distance: 3 miles.
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Skelmanthorpe Textile Heritage Centre
6 Queen Street, Skelmanthorpe HD8 8SG
A small private Exhibition of fabric from the ‘up and down’ former weaver’s cottage. The downstairs family living quarters include Roydhouse, Woodhouse, Bower Stone House and Thunderbridge through fields and woods.
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