FROM 12TH TO 27TH SEPTEMBER

THE SOUTH PENNINES WALK AND RIDE FESTIVAL 2015

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Welcome to the South Pennines Walk & Ride Festival 2015

This pocket guide gives brief details of events during the South Pennines Walk & Ride Festival 2015.

For maps of start points, advice on things to bring, any changes to events and transport information, please visit our website:

www.walkandridefestival.co.uk
1. **Mountain Training - Lowland Leader Award Training**
   - **Start:** 9am, Hebden Bridge
   - **Distance:** 6 hours
   - **Leader:** Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) www.altadv.co.uk
   - Skills training for leading groups on day walks in lowland countryside / woodland. Booking Essential. £144 per person.

2. **RSF Family Friendly Off Road Cycle Ride**
   - **Start:** 9.30am, Towneley Park Riverside Car Park, BB11 3RQ (SD858313)
   - **Distance:** 4 hours (Easy)
   - **Leader:** Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)
   - An easy going family friendly ride with the Roughstuff Fellowship riding to Barden Mill cafe for lunch via the canal and returning via the Brun Valley Greenway. Fat tyres recommended. Young riders must be accompanied by an adult.

3. **Walking the Todmorden Centenary Way Day 1**
   - **Start:** 9.30am, Todmorden Town Hall, Bridge Street, OL14 5AQ
   - **Duration:** 8 hours / 12-14 miles (Strenuous)
   - **Leader:** Mick Chatham (mai.alman@talktalk.net)
   - Walking the Todmorden Centenary way over two days. Each days walk will be approximately 12-14 miles. Bus fare/pass required for each day.

4. **Rooley Moor Roast**
   - **Start:** 10am, Hall Street, Whitworth, Rossendale OL12 8TL
   - **Duration:** 5 hours / 6 miles (Medium)
   - **Leader:** Wendy Davison (wendy.davison@btopenworld.com or 07746556337)
   - A 6 mile circular route taking in Fern Isle Wood, Bagden Quarry, Prickshaw Village, ending with a delicious hot roast pork sandwich at the Posh Pig. Booking Essential. Cost £5.

5. **Chi Walking Experience Day (Adults Only)**
   - **Start:** 10am, Holmbridge Church Hall, Holmbridge, HD9 2NQ
   - **Duration:** 6 hours / 4 miles (Strenuous)
   - **Leader:** Jon Burdon (www.freedomtorun.co.uk) Chi Walking is a path to lifelong health and fitness. Learn to focus your mind and body and begin your mindful journey towards a more enjoyable way to exercise. Booking Essential. Cost £65.

6. **Up The Buttress**
   - **Start:** 12pm, Hebden Bridge Buttress, Town centre, Hebden Bridge HX7 7BY
   - **Duration:** 3 hours / 0.25 miles (Strenuous)
   - **Leader:** Singletrack and Bill Brady (www.singletrackworld.com)
   - Brave riders will once again take up the momentous challenge to cycle this fearsome cobbled slope. Booking Essential.

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7. **Fells on the Fells**

- **Start:** 1pm, Peers Clough Farm, Peers Clough Road, Lumb, Rossendale BB4 9NG
- **Duration:** 3 hours / 40 minute rides (Easy)
- **Leader:** Chris Thomas (01706 210 552 or peerscloughfarm@hotmail.com)

40 minute taster rides on our fabulous locally bred Fell ponies. Come and help us celebrate 10 years of trekking in the South Pennines.

8. **Castleshaw Roman Forts**

- **Start:** 2pm, Car park, Waterworks Road, Delph, off A62, OL3 5LZ (SD99890962)
- **Duration:** 1.5 hours / 0.5 miles (Easy)
- **Leader:** Alan Schofield (0161 338 6555 / on the day 07843 728 700)

A guided tour of the site and setting of the Roman Forts at Castleshaw on the Chester to York military road, including findings from 2014 excavations.

9. **Evening Sunset Ride to Singing Ringing Tree**

- **Start:** 6pm, Clowbridge Reservoir car park off the A682 between Burnley and Rawtenstall, BB11 5PF (SD823280)
- **Duration:** 3 hours / 10 miles (Easy)
- **Leader:** Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)

An easy going mainly off-road ride with the Roughstuff Fellowship on the bridleways towards Crown Point, over the moor. Fat tyres recommended. Lights essential as some of the ride will be on road.

10. **Night Navigation on the Edge**

- **Start:** 8pm, Car park just below the White Horse pub on A58 at Blackstone Edge OL15 0LG
- **Duration:** 3 hours (Easy)
- **Leader:** Jak Radice (07712 858 471)

This is a guided evening walk learning some tips and tricks to help navigate in the dark or other limited visibility conditions. Come prepared with OL21 Explorer map, compass and head torch.

11. **Cycle Ride to Padfield**

- **Start:** 8.30am, Elland Bridge, Elland HX5 9HH
- **Duration:** 7 hours / 50 miles (Hard)
- **Leader:** Kevin Merrison (kevin.merrison@gmail.com)

A 50 mile hilly ride featuring moorland climbs and descents, but at a social pace to take in the views.

12. **Walking the Todmorden Centenary Way Day 2**

- **Start:** 9.30am, Todmorden Town Hall, Bridge Street, Todmorden OL14 5AQ
- **Duration:** 8 hours / 12-14 miles (Strenuous)
- **Leader:** Mick Chatham (mai.alman@talktalk.net)

Walking the Todmorden Centenary way over two days. Each days walk will be approximately 12-14 miles. Bus fare/pass required for each day.
13  **DARWEN TO TOCKHOLES MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE**

Start: 9.30am, Cranberry Fold, Darwen BB3 2HX  
**Duration:** 3 hours / 11km approximately  **(Medium)**  
**Leader:** Stuart Igoe  **(01254 704 898)**  **www.altadvc.co.uk**  
Introductory Mountain bike ride through the West Pennine Moors to Vaughn’s Cafe at Tockholes and back.  
 década de Booking Essential. Mountain bikes available if required at a charge of £5.

14  **STANFIELD BOUNDARY(ISH) RIDE**

Start: 9.45am, Hebden Bridge Town Hall HX7 7BY  
**Duration:** 6 hours / approx 30km  **(Hard)**  
**Leader:** Hannah Dobson  **(hannah_reeve1@hotmail.com)**  
View the exhibition on the township of Stansfield in Hebden Bridge Town Hall then ride around it. Challenging mountain bike ride with technical sections. Please bring spare tubes and toolkit, warm clothing and a helmet.

15  **LUMBUCCS, LANGFIELD AND GADDINGS DAM**

Start: 10am, Lobb Mill Picnic area car park  **(SD954247)**  
**Duration:** 6 hours / 6.1 miles  **(Medium)**  
**Leader:** Norman Mitchell  **(07549 164 739)**  
From Lobb Mill to Mankinholes, Lumbutt and Langfield Common and Britain’s highest beach. Returning past the Chartist’s stone to the canal towpath and back to start.

16  **OGDEN WATER TO HAWORTH**

Start: 9.30am for a 10am start, Ogden Water car park, off the A629, Keighley Road, HX2 8XZ  **(SE066311)**  
**Duration:** 7 hours / 20-25 miles  **(Easy)**  
**Leader:** Rob Newton  **(07941 757 685)**  
An easy off road ride with Roughstuff Fellowship to Haworth returning via bridleways on part of the Great Northern Railway Trail.

17  **PIE IN THE SKY**

Start: 10am, Clough Head Visitor Centre, Grane Road, Haslingden, Rossendale BB4 4AT  
**Duration:** 5 hours / 8 miles  **(Medium)**  
**Leader:** Wendy Davison  **(07746 556 337)**  
This 8 mile walk takes in the heights of Grane Valley offering spectacular views, reservoirs and woodland scenery, ending with a delicious hand-made savoury pie.  decade de Booking Essential. Cost £5.

18  **ROCHDALE AND OLDHAM RESERVOIRS**

Start: 10am, Barnys Bar car park, A640 Rochdale Road, 1 mile west of Denshaw, OL3 5EU  **(SD965112)**  
**Duration:** 6 hours / 11 miles  **(Strenuous)**  
**Leader:** Jenni and Gordon Feather  **(featherj@sky.com)**  
An 11 mile strenuous walk in fine upland scenery with far-reaching views - if fine!
19 **RISE TO THE HEIGHTS**
Start: 10am, Marsden Railway Station HD7 6AX
Duration: 7 hours / 11.5 mile *(Strenuous)*
Leader: National Trust *(marsdenmoor@nationaltrust.org.uk)*
Cross the watershed to the 18C Heights Church in Delph and return via the Harrop Edge ridge walk, with some steep climbs and rough terrain along the way.

20 **THE PUDDLE STONES**
Start: 10.30am, Wells Road car park, Ilkley, LS29 9JE *(SE117472)*
Duration: 4 hours / 7 miles *(Medium)*
Leader: Stewart Elliot
Meet Stewart Elliot at 10.30am at Wells Road car park, Ilkley to climb to a moorland high point to find these recycled Stanza Stones.

21 **CELEBRATING OUR WOODLAND HERITAGE EVENT**
Start: 11am, Towneley Hall, Burnley, BB11 3RQ
Duration: 2 hours
Leader: Robin Gray *(robin.gray@pennineprospects.co.uk)*
Join Pennine Prospects to celebrate the launch of “Our Woodland Heritage” – a 3 year project across the South Pennines.

22 **NORDIC WALKING ON CROMPTON MOOR**
Start: 11.15am Brushes Clough Car Park, Crompton Moor, Shaw *(SD 95119 10031)*
Duration: 3 hours / 2 miles *(Easy)*
Leader: Jean and John Norman *(jeannorman1@talktalk.net)*
Walk in this wilderness and listen to Dr Mike Nevell’s tales of his archaeological investigations. Nordic Walking poles are loaned freely and use of walking poles is optional.

23 **TOWNELEY HERITAGE AND WOODLAND DAY**
Start: 12am, Towneley Hall, Burnley BB113RQ
Duration: 4 hours *(Easy)*
Leader: Keith Wilson *(kwilson.greenscapes@gmail.com)*
Come along and join us as we celebrate Burnley’s heritage, countryside and woodlands in a variety of exciting events. Join one of the guided walks through the park and woodland.

24 **DOLLYWAGGONS AND BROWNBACKS**
Start: 1pm, main car park opposite the former Royal Hotel, Waterfoot, Rossendale BB4 7EU *(SD834218)*
Duration: 4 hours / 7 miles *(Medium)*
Leader: Arthur Baldwin *(arthur.baldwin@newground.co.uk)*
Discover bygone quarries linked by fascinating moorland tramways on the valley sides and moors above Cloughfold and Cowpe (a steep ascent).
**THE NORTH EAST CORNER**

Start: 1pm, Bailiff Bridge Memorial Park, Brighouse HD6 4DZ (SE148251)
Duration: 4 hours / 5 miles (Medium)
**Leader:** David Austin (07790 480 058)
Fields, farms, woods and a nature reserve!

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**C Calderdale Panorama**

Start: 2pm, The Moorcock Inn, Moorbottom Lane, Sowerby Bridge HX6 3RP (SE 05476 21800)
Duration: 2 hours / 8 miles (Medium)
**Leader:** British Cycling (www.goskryide.com)
Come and join us on this beautiful route that takes in some fantastic views of the Halifax countryside. This is a 8 mile double circular route around Norland Moor, a site of special scientific evidence.

**Booking Essential.**

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**ROSENDALE EXPLORER**

Start: 9.30am, Car park off B6214, Ramsbottom. Nearest postcode BL8 4NN (SD781162)
Duration: 5 hours / 18 miles (Medium)
**Leader:** Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)
An easy going 18 mile ride with the Roughstuff Fellowship mainly off-road around the moors of SW Rossendale with lunch at the Park Farm cafe before climbing towards Norden to then return via Greenmount.

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**WALKING THE ROSSENDALE WAY DAY 1**

Start: 10am, Sharneyford layby on A681 between Bacup and Todmorden (SD889246)
Duration: 8 hours / 12-14 miles (Strenuous)
**Leader:** Mick Chatham (mai.alman@talktalk.net)
A challenge to complete the whole of the Rossendale Way as six circular walks over 6 days in its 30th Anniversary Year. A certificate will be awarded to those walking all six.

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**MELTHAM HEALTH WALKS**

Start: 10am, Meltham Library car park, Carlisle Street HD9 4AG
Duration: 1.5 hours (Easy)
**Leader:** Jean (01484 850 299)
A group health walk exploring the local area around Meltham. All abilities welcome.

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**SADDLEWORTH CIRCuits**

Start: 9.30am for a 10am start, Lime Kiln Cafe, Brownhills Visitor Centre on the Huddersfield Canal, Uppermill. OL3 5NW (SD995064). Afternoon ride starts 1.30pm from the cafe
**Distance:** Each circuit is 8 miles (Medium)
**Leader:** Robert Newton (07941 757 685)
A gentle mainly off-road exploration of the Saddleworth countryside with the Roughstuff Fellowship. Suitable for beginners.

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31 FROM THE BEACH TO THE TOWER

Start: 10am, Walsden Railway Station, OL14 7SL (SD932222)
Duration: 5 hours / 8.5 miles (Medium)
Leader: Ron Whalley (ronald.whalley@btinternet.com)
We climb up to Britain’s highest beach, then onto Langfield Common, to reach the tower on Stoodley Pike with great views.

32 HOLMFIRTH NORDIC WALK

Start: 10am, Holmfirth Sands Recreation Ground (meet outside the pool), Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3TS
Duration: 2 hours (Easy)
Leader: Christine (07715 566 816)
A group Nordic Walk exploring the local area around Holmfirth. All abilities welcome. Instruction will be given on the day.

33 LEES HEALTH WALKS

Start: 10.15am, Lees Library, Thomas Street, Lees, Oldham, OL4 5DA
Duration: 1.5 hours / 2.8 miles (Easy)
Leader: John Keith Norman (johnknorman@hotmail.com)
A tree lined track to Clarkesfield to access the 300 million year old hillside of Glodwick Lows. Enjoy extensive views to Jodrell Bank. Return via Nether lees.

34 Slaithwaite Health Walk

Start: 10.30am, Colne Valley Leisure Centre (entrance to the dry side), New Street, Slaithwaite HD7 5AB
Duration: 1 hour (Easy)
Leader: Colin (01484 841 389)
A group health walk exploring the local area around Slaithwaite. All abilities welcome.

35 Honley Health Walk

Start: 11.30am, Honley Library, West Avenue, Honley HD9 6HF
Duration: 2 hours (Easy)
Leader: Peter (01484 321 506)
A group health walk exploring the local area around Honley. All abilities welcome.

36 Meltham Health Walk

Start: 1.30pm, Meltham Library car park, Carlisle Street HD9 4AG
Duration: 1 hour (Easy)
Leader: Ann (07779 936 026)
A group health walk exploring the local area around Meltham. All abilities welcome.
37 NATIONAL NAVIGATION AWARD
SCHEME BRONZE AWARD

Start: 9.30am, Littleborough
Duration: 6 hours
Leader: Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) www.altadv.co.uk
Award covers the skills of understanding the map symbols, setting or orientating the map, use of handrails, estimation of distance, time etc.

38 WALKING THE ROSENSDALE WAY DAY 2

Start: 10am, Loveclough Social Club, Commercial Street, Love Clough on A682 between Rawtenstall and Burnley (SD813271)
Duration: 8 hours / 12-14 miles (Strenuous)
Leader: Mick Chatham (mai.alman@talktalk.net)
A challenge to complete the whole of the Rossendale Way as six circular walks over 6 days in its 30th Anniversary Year. A certificate will be awarded to those walking all six.

39 WEDNESDAY WALKERS WALK 3

Start: 10am, Midgehole National Trust Car Park (SD 989291)
Duration: 5 hours / 9 miles (Hard)
Leader: Bernard Brown (01457 875 171 david@shipp.org or 01457 875 086 sandraratcliff@talktalk.net)
A circular walk in the Hardcastle Crags area.

40 WEDNESDAY WALKERS WALK 4

Start: 10.00am, Tesco Car Park, Chew Valley Road, Greenfield OL3 7AF (SD 993046)
Duration: 6 hours / 12 miles (Strenuous)
Leader: Mike & Dee Elwell (01457 875 171 david@shipp.org or 01457 875 086 sandraratcliff@talktalk.net)
Dovestone Skyline - circular walk.

41 WEDNESDAY WALKERS WALK 2

Start: 10.30am, Wren’s Nest (bus stop), Smallbrook Road, Shaw OL2 8BE (SD94098)
Duration: 4 hours / 8 miles (Medium)
Leader: David Shipp (01457 875 171 david@shipp.org or 01457 875 086 sandraratcliff@talktalk.net)
A circular walk around the Ogden area.

42 WEDNESDAY WALKERS WALK 1

Start: 10.30am, Trinity Methodist Church, Radcliffe Street, Royton OL2 5QR (SD918078)
Duration: 4 hours / 6 miles (Easy)
Leader: David Shipp (01457 875 171 david@shipp.org or 01457 875 086 sandraratcliff@talktalk.net)
A circular walk around the Royton area.

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43 MARSDEN HEALTH WALK

Start: 11am, Marsden Information Point and Library, Peel Street, Marsden HD7 6BW
Duration: 2 hours / Easy
Leader: Colin (01484 841 389)
A group health walk exploring the local area around Marsden. There are 2 walk options available - a 1 hour long and a 1.5 - 2 hour long option. All abilities welcome.

44 TRACKS OLD AND NEW FROM LITTLEBOROUGH

Start: 8.30am, Hare Hill Park, off Hare Hill Road (SD935167)
Duration: 7 hours / 20 miles (Strenuous)
Leader: Andrew Underdown (www.ldwa.org.uk/southpennine)
20 mile moorland walk (at a reasonably quick pace), traversing Hoar Edge, Great Manshead Hill, Withens Gate, Gaddings Dam and Long Causeway.

45 USING YOUR GPS

Start: 09:30am, Watergrove, Littleborough
Duration: 7 hours
Leader: Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) www.altadv.co.uk
GPS Training. This course will primarily focus on gaining an understanding of the characteristics and use of a basic hand held GPS. Booking Essential. Cost £70.

46 HEPTONSTALL TO CLOUGH HEAD AND BACK

Start: 10am, Weavers Square, Heptonstall village (SD986280)
Duration: 5 hours / 7 miles (Medium)
Leader: Norman Mitchell (07549 164 739)
From Heptonstall along the Calderdale and Pennine Ways to Clough Head. Return down Hebden from Black Dean to Gibson Mill and back to start, with a look round the village.

47 MUSTARD POT AND HONEY POT

Start: 11am, Ling Bob. Haworth Road Wilsden Bradford BD15 0JU
Duration: 3 hours / 5 miles (Medium)
Leader: Barbara Walker
Discover the industrial past of this area, via Egypt, World’s End and New Holland. Take in field paths, flagged millworkers paths and a little road walking.

48 WALKING THE ROSSendale WAY DAY 3

Start: 10am, Layby at Haslington Grange on B6232, 2 miles west of Holden Arms (SD744232)
Duration: 8 hours / 12-14 miles (Strenuous)
Leader: Mick Chatham (mai.alman@talktalk.net)
A challenge to complete the whole of the Rossendale Way as six circular walks over 6 days in its 30th Anniversary Year. A certificate will be awarded to those walking all six.
**49 FAMILY FRIENDLY RSF OFF-ROAD CYCLE RIDE**

Start: 10.30am, Towneley Park Riverside car park, Park Bridge Road Burnley BB11 3RQ (SD858313)

Duration: 4 hours (Easy)

Leader: Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)

An easy-going Family Friendly ride with the Roughstuff Fellowship to Padiham for lunch via the canal then to Gawthorpe Hall before returning. Young riders must be accompanied by an adult over 18.

**50 HOLMFIRTH HEALTH WALK**

Start: 11am, Civic Hall, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3AS

Duration: 2 hours (Easy)

Leader: John or Stephen (01484 680 468 or 01484 663 225)

There are two walk options available - a 1 hour and a 1.5-2 hour long option. This is a group health walk exploring the local area. All abilities welcome.

**51 AN EVENING RIDE TO HASLINGTON HALO**

Start: 6.15pm, Rising Bridge, Near Haslington, outside the Spice Room BB5 2SB

Duration: 3 hours / 10 miles maximum (Easy)

Leader: Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)

An easy going evening ride with the Roughstuff Fellowship to the Halo for sunset. Lights essential. The whole ride will be less than 10 miles. Fat tyres recommended.

**52 MOUNTAIN TRAINING - HILL SKILLS**

Start: 9.30am, Littleborough

Duration: 8 hours

Leader: Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) www.altadv.co.uk

Novice walkers to develop a practical understanding of how to plan walks, become familiar with the map, learn about equipment required etc. The event is free, but candidates will need to register with Mountain Training. ⚠ Booking Essential. Continues on 20th September.

**53 HEAD FOR THE HILLS**

Start: 9.30am, Marsden Railway Station HD7 6AX

Duration: 7 hours/ 15 miles (Strenuous)

Leader: National Trust Marsden Moor (marsdenmoor@nationaltrust.org.uk)

A testing moorland walk visiting the 3 highest points in the area: Pule Hill, Black Hill and West Nab.

**54 SLIVEN CLOD SAUSAGE STOMP**

Start: 10am, Rawtenstall Market, 20 Newchurch Road, Rawtenstall, Lancashire BB4 7QX

Duration: 5 hours / 7 miles (Easy)

Leader: Wendy Davison (wendy.davison@btopenworld.com or 07746 556 337)

Take in the hills and valleys of Rossendale, follow ancient pack horse trails, pass through historic villages and have a mouth-watering award-winning sausage sandwich from Riley’s Butchers. ⚠ Booking Essential. Cost £5.

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55 WANDERING AROUND WIDDOP

Start: 10.30am, Widdop Reservoir Car Park (SD93780 32780)
Duration: 5 hours / 9 miles (Hard)
Leader: Mark Chung (markechung@hotmail.com or 07803 299 467)
Explore the wild and beautiful countryside around Widdop reservoir and see where people have left their mark since prehistoric times.

56 VIEWS OVER WORTH VALLEY

Start: 10.45am, Entrance to Oxenhope station car park BD22 9LB
Duration: 4 hours / 6 miles (Medium)
Leader: Sylvia Revell (sylviarevell@hotmail.com)
A 6 mile walk, single people especially welcome.

57 FELLS ON THE FELLS

Start: 1pm, Peers Clough Farm, Peers Clough Road, Lumb, Rossendale BB4 9NG
Duration: 3 hours / 40 minute rides (Easy)
Leader: Chris Thomas (01706 210 552)

58 WALKING WITH HISTORY – MILLS AND HILLS OF CORNHOLME

Start: 2pm, The Old Library, 1 Parkside Road. Cornholme. OL14 8QA (SD 907 264)
Duration: 3 hours / 3.5 miles (Easy)
Leader: Kate Witham (07910 933 319)
Discover Cornholme’s past: Bobbin Mill, Baptists and a Barrel Bridge! Or download the App from your App Store by searching ‘Pennine Horizons’. Booking Essential.

59 CANDY FLOSS AND ICE CREAM RIDE TO HOLLINGWORTH LAKE

Start: 8.30am, Elland Bridge (bus shelter opposite Barge & Barrel HX5 9HP)
Duration: 7 hours (Medium)
Leader: Simon Roberts, Calderdale CTC
Ride up West Vale and over to Ripponden, Blackstone Edge to Littleborough and Hollingworth Lake Country Park.

60 TOCKHOLSES LOOPS

Start: 9.30am, Vaughns Cafe, Tockholes Visitor Centre Car Park BB3 0PD (SD665215)
Duration: 7 hours (Medium)
Leader: Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)
An easy going ride in two loops with the Roughstuff Fellowship, the first through Roddlesworth plantation to Tockholes, the second climbing to Jubilee Tower. Attend one or both loops.
61 **MELTHAM - WESSENDEN WAY PICNIC WALK**

**Start:** 10am, Carlisle Institute car park, Huddersfield Road, Meltham, HD9 4AF
**Duration:** 5 hours / 9-10 miles *(Hard)*
**Leader:** Ann (07779 936 026 ann@chesh.info)

Explore the beautiful area around Meltham.

62 **SOUP LOOP**

**Start:** 10am, Bacup Hub, Burnley Road, Bacup OL13 8AG
**Duration:** 7 hours / 12 miles *(Strenuous)*
**Leader:** Wendy Davison (wendy.davison@btopenworld.com or 07746 556 337)


63 **WALKING WITH HISTORY; COOPS & VISIONS - RADICAL HISTORY AROUND HEBDEN BRIDGE**

**Start:** 10am, Hebden Bridge Train Station. HX7 6JE *(SD 995 268)*
**Duration:** 5 hours / 8 miles *(Medium)*
**Leader:** Katie Witham (07910 933 319)

Explore the early radical social movements of the area: cooperative, trade union, womens suffrage. Also available as an App see: www.pennineheritage.org.uk/Trails - booking Essential.

64 **WIDDOP TO SWIDGEN**

**Start:** 10:15am, Widdop Reservoir car park *(SD937327)*
**Duration:** 6 hours / 10.1 miles *(Hard)*
**Leader:** Norman Mitchell (07549 164 739)

Stone circles, tumuli and roman forts on the moors above Widdop and Swinden.

65 **WARLEY WANDER**

**Start:** 10.30am, Station Road car park, Luddenden HX2 6AD
**Duration:** 5 hours / 8 miles *(Medium)*
**Leader:** Judy Gannon

The walk takes field paths along the edge of the Calder Valley to the picturesque village of Warley, up the Luddenden Valley to Jerusalem Farm.

66 **CHEESE BREEZE**

**Start:** 11am, Cronkshaw Fold Farm, Alden Road, Helmshore BB4 7AQ
**Duration:** 2 hours / 2 miles *(Easy)*
**Leader:** Wendy Davison (07746 556 335 wendy.davison@btopenworld.com)

Family friendly walk around Cronkshaw Fold Farm, viewing the farm animals and learning about farming in the Alden Valley. Lancashire Cheese samples for all walkers.

booking Essential. Cost £3.
**67 ROMANS, MONKS AND WEAVERS**

Start: 1pm, Delph Bridge, King Street, Saddleworth, OL3 5DH (SD985079)

Duration: 4 hours / 4.5 miles (Medium)

Leader: Alan Schofield (0161 338 6555 or on day 07843 728 700)

Guided walk of Castleshaw Valley: roman forts, medieval grange, domestic textile manufacture, water powered mills.

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**68 WALKING THE ROSSendale WAY DAY 4**

Start: 10am, Meet in layby and wide verge, 2 miles south of Anacapri Pub and Restaurant on Holcombe Road B6235 (SD782188)

Duration: 8 hours / 12-14 miles (Strenuous)

Leader: Mick Chatham (mai.alman@talktalk.net)

A challenge to complete the whole of the Rossendale Way as six circular walks over 6 days in its 30th Anniversary Year. A certificate will be awarded to those walking all six.

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**69 MELTHAM HEALTH WALK**

Start: 10am, Meltham Library car park, Carlisle Street HD9 4AG

Duration: 2 hours (Easy)

Leader: Jean (01484 850 299)

A group health walk exploring the local area around Meltham. All abilities welcome.

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**70 MIDDLETON MOOR**

Start: 10.30am, Addingham suspension bridge, Addingham (SE083499)

Duration: 5 hours / 8 miles (Hard)

Leader: Martin Dyche

A walk over beautiful Middleton Moor with a few stiles along the way.

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**71 ILKLEY TO ADDINGHAM**

Start: 10am, White Wells Car Park, Ilkley, LS29 9JS (SE115470)

Duration: 5 hours / 8.5 miles (Medium)

Leader: Ron Whalley (ronald.whalley@btinternet.com)

Following the Dales Way to Addingham, returning via Woodhouse Crag and the Swastika Stone, through Hebers Ghyll to Ilkley.

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**72 HOLMFIRTH NORDIC WALK**

Start: 10am, Holmfirth Sands Recreation Ground (meet outside the pool), Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3TS

Duration: 2 hours (Easy)

Leader: Christine (07715 566 816)

A group Nordic Walk exploring the local area around Holmfirth. All abilities welcome. There are nordic poles available for hire. Instruction will be given on the day.  🌟Booking Essential.
73 GEOCACHING

Start: 10am, New Meadows Gap Cottage, Cranberry Lane, Darwen BB3 2HZ
Duration: 5 hours (Easy)
Leader: Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) www.altadv.co.uk

Geocaching is the most fun you can get with a GPS. An activity you can do as a group, as a family, or just individually. Find out how it all works. Booking Essential.

74 WALK TO CLOCK HOUSE

Start: 10.15am, Lees Library, Thomas Street, Lees, Oldham, OL4 5DA
Duration: 1.5 hours / 2.8 miles (Easy)
Leader: John K Norman (johnkmorman@hotmail.com)

Enjoy a walk alongside Thornley Brook to open farmland offering magnificent views of Oldham. Return to Lees Library via Holts and the River Medlock Nature Reserve.

75 SLAITHWAITE HEALTH WALK

Start: 10.30am, Colne Valley Leisure Centre (entrance to the dry side), New Street, Slaithwaite HD7 5AB
Duration: 1 hour (Easy)
Leader: Colin (01484 841 389)

A group health walk exploring the local area around Slaithwaite. All abilities welcome.

76 CROSSING THE PENNINES HERITAGE WALK

Start: 10:30am, Marsden Station HD7 6AX
Duration: 5 hours / 12 miles (Hard)
Leader: David Garside (07800 611 060)

A circular heritage walk from Marsden visiting a Roman road, a famous packhorse track and 18th century turnpike roads, not to mention marker stones and milestones.

77 OLD BESS

Start: 10.45am, Laycock (SE033410)
Duration: 5 hours / 10 miles (Medium)
Leader: Andrew Czenkusz (andrew.czenkusz@blueyonder.co.uk)

A linear moorland walk climbing Crumber Hill onto the Pennine Way and Old Bess passing Keighley Moor, Ponden & Lower Laithe reservoirs.

78 HONLEY HEALTH WALK

Start: 11.30am, Honley Library, West Avenue, Honley HD9 6HF
Duration: 2 hours (Easy)
Leader: Peter (01484 321 506)

A group health walk exploring the local area around Honley. All abilities welcome.
**MELTHAM HEALTH WALK**

Start: 1.30pm, Meltham Library car park, Carlisle Street HD9 4AG  
Duration: 1 hour (Easy)  
Leader: Ann (07779 936 026)

A group health walk exploring the local area around Meltham. All abilities welcome.

**UP THE WESSENDEN VALLEY**

Start: 10am, National Trust Car Park, east of Marsden Station, HD7 6DQ. Meet at 9.30am for a 10am start (SE048118)  
Duration: 6 hours / 20-25 miles (Medium)  
Leader: Robert Newton (07941 757 685)

An easy paced mainly off-road ride with members of the Roughstuff Fellowship climbing the Wessenden Valley to the Isle of Sky Road and then riding bridleways to Meltham for lunch.

**WALKING THE ROSSENDALE WAY DAY 5**

Start: 10am, Cowpe recreation ground, just south of Waterfoot off the A681 Bacup/Rawstall Road (SD839208)  
Duration: 8 hours / 12-14 miles (Strenuous)  
Leader: Mick Chatman (mai.alman@talktalk.net)

A challenge to complete the whole of the Rossendale Way as six circular walks over 6 days in its 30th Anniversary Year. A certificate will be awarded to those walking all six.

**HEALTH WALK**

Start: 10.45am, Marsden Moor Exhibition Room HD7 6DH  
Duration: 2 hours / 2-4 miles (Easy)  
Leader: National Trust Marsden Moor (marsdenmoor@nationaltrust.org.uk)

A relaxed and sociable walk around the Marsden countryside, suitable for walkers of all ages.

**WIDDOP AND THE CALDER AIRE LINK**

Start: 9.30am, Park Life Cafe, Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge HX7 8AF  
Duration: 5 hours (Medium)  
Leader: Georige Ormrod (07858 241 745)

An easy going ride with members of the Roughstuff Fellowship via Colden Water and the Pennine Bridleway towards Widdop, then along the Calder Aire link over Lancashire Moor, Warley Moor into Luddendenfoot.

**NATIONAL NAVIGATION AWARD SCHEME SILVER AWARD**

Start: 9.30am, Clough Head, Rossendale  
Duration: 6 hours  
Leader: Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) [www.altadv.co.uk](http://www.altadv.co.uk)


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**FRIDAY 25/09/2015**

**85 Two valleys walk**

Start: 10am, Weavers Square, Heptonstall (SD986280)
Duration: 4 hours / 6.2 miles (Medium)
Leader: Norman Mitchell (07549 164 739)

Heptonstall to Hebden Dale, then over the top to New Delight and Colden Clough and back to Heptonstall. Includes a look around the village and the local pub.

**FRIDAY 25/09/2015**

**86 Darwen to Tockholes Mountain Bike Ride**

Start: 9.30am, Cranberry Fold, Darwen BB3 2HX
Duration: 3 hours / 11km approximately (Medium)
Leader: Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) www.altadv.co.uk

Introductory Mountain bike ride through the West Pennine Moors to Vaughn’s Cafe at Tockholes and back. Mountain bikes available if required at a charge of £5. Please book in advance.

**FRIDAY 25/09/2015**

**88 Holmfirth Health walk**

Start: 11am, Civic Hall, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3AS
Duration: 2 hours (Easy)
Leader: John or Stephen (01484 680 468 or 01484 663 225)

There are two walk options available - a 1 hour and a 1.5-2 hour long option. This is a group health walk exploring the local area. All abilities welcome.

**SATURDAY 26/09/2015**

**89 An Evening Ride to the Caribbean**

Start: 5.30pm, Rising Bridge (outside the Spice Room) at 5.30pm, or Accrington BB5 2SB (outside The Globe) at 5.50pm
Duration: 4 hours (Easy)
Leader: Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)

An easy going evening ride with members of the Roughstuff Fellowship following the canal to Blackburn for an evening of fun at Calypo Caribbean restaurant. Lights will be required.

**FRIDAY 25/09/2015**

**90 Stanza Stone Poetry Trail: Day 1**

Start: 8.30am, Marsden Railway Station, Marsden HD7 6AX
Duration: 10 hours / 18.5 miles (Strenuous)
Leader: Cath Dyson (mapandcompassOL21@gmail.com)

A stunning long linear walk passing two of the Stanza Stones poems on day one of the trail. 📆 Booking Essential. Cost £20.

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91 **Todmorden Moor and Gorple**

**Start:** 9.30am, Parklife Cafe, Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge HX7 8AF  
**Duration:** 8 hours (Strenuous)  
**Leader:** Georgie Ormrod (07858 241 745)  
A challenging ride with members of the Roughstuff Fellowship climbing to Todmorden Moor and dropping into Burnley for lunch at Towneley Park. Returning via Gorple Road by Widdop Reservoir and Walshaw. Fat tyres and low gears recommended.

92 **Mountain Training - Hill Skills**

**Start:** 9.30am, Clough Head, Rossendale  
**Duration:** 8 hours  
**Leader:** Stuart Igoe (01254 704 898) www.altadv.co.uk  
Novice walkers to develop a practical understanding of how to plan walks, become familiar with the map, learn about equipment required etc. The event is free, but candidates will need to register with Mountain Training.

93 **Honest Johns Walk**

**Start:** 10am, Hare & Hounds, Burnley Road, Todmorden (SD929250)  
**Duration:** 4 hours / 3.8 miles (Easy)  
**Leader:** Norman Mitchell (07549 164 739)  
A history walk following in the footsteps of “Honest John” Fielden along the canal, Calderdale Way and Todmorden edge.

94 **Snug and Snittle**

**Start:** 10am, Jackson Bridge, off A616 Sheffield Road, 1 mile south of New Mill, HD9 1AF (SE164073)  
**Duration:** 6 hours / 10.5 miles (Hard)  
**Leader:** Oliver Taylor (ollietaylor@yahoo.com)  
A hilly and varied Holme Valley medley on this 10.5 miles hard walk.

95 **Brighouse Boundary Walk Part 1**

**Start:** 10am, Thornhill Beck Lane, Brighouse (SE147236)  
**Duration:** 6 hours / 12 miles (Medium)  
**Leader:** Peter G Davies (peterdavies567@btinternet.com)  
A heritage history trail looking at various points of interest around the former Borough Boundary of Brighouse.

96 **Ramble for All**

**Start:** 11am, Dove Stone Reservoir, Greenfield, Oldham (SE013036)  
**Duration:** 4 hours / 2.5 miles (Easy)  
**Leader:** Laura Vayro, Experience Community (laura@experiencecommunity.co.uk)  
Struggle getting about in the countryside? Then come along and try a Mountain Trike - the all-terrain wheelchair with expert tuition from our staff on a 2.5 mile circular ramble around the reservoir.

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| **Start:** 1pm, Peers Clough Farm, Peers Clough Road, Lumb, Rossendale BB4 9NG  
**Duration:** 3 hours / 40 minute rides (Easy)  
**Leader:** Chris Thomas (01706 210 552)  
Taster rides on our fabulous locally bred Fell ponies. Come and help us celebrate 10 years of trekking in the South Pennines. | **100 PLEASURE RIDE** |
| **Start:** 9.30am, Wainstalls and Ogden  
**Duration:** 6 hours  
**Leader:** Sarah Talbot-Greaves (info@shibdenanddistrict.co.uk)  
Pleasure ride from Wainstalls and Ogden with short (approx 3 - 4 miles - graded ‘easy’) and long route (approx 10 - 12 miles, graded ‘medium / hard’) options. Rosettes and mints to all taking part. | **Booking Essential. Cost £12.50/£8.00 (members).** |

| **98 MANORLANDS STARLIGHT HIKE** |
| **Start:** 6pm, Oxenhope Railway Station (BD22 9LB)  
**Duration:** 3 hours / 10km (Medium)  
**Leader:** Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice (sueryder.org/starlighthike/manorlands)  
Walk with us under starlight and raise money for Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. The Starlight Hike is a night out with a difference and now features the Starlight Express. | **Booking Essential.** |

| **99 CROSSING THE WATERSHED** |
| **Start:** 8.30am, Mytholmroyd Community Centre, Caldene Avenue, Mytholmroyd HX7 5AF  
**Duration:** 7 hours / 60 miles (Hard)  
**Leader:** Graham Joyce (graham.joyce@btinternet.com)  
A popular and challenging cycle ride taking in some of the South Pennines’ finest scenery over the Long Causeway towards Burnley. There is a chance to view a vintage cycle exhibition over lunch. | **101 BRIDE STONES MOOR** |
| **Start:** 10am, Hare & Hounds, Burnley Road, Todmorden (SD929250)  
**Duration:** 4 hours / 4.5 miles (Easy)  
**Leader:** Norman Mitchell (07549 164 739)  
Walking the Calderdale Way up to the Bridestones and back, visiting interesting stone outcrops above Todmorden along the way. | **Booking Essential.** |

| **102 SHIJBEN VALLEY EXPLORER** |
| **Start:** 10am, Upper Car Park, Shibden Hall Road, Halifax HX3 7AX.  
Meet at 9.30am for a 10am start (SE107260)  
**Duration:** 6 hours / 20-25 miles (Medium)  
**Leader:** John Hitchen (07808 905 335)  
An easy going exploration of the bridleways around the beautiful Shibden valley with members of the Roughstuff Fellowship. Lunch will be at Shibden Park cafe. | **Booking Essential.** |

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103  **BRIGHOUSE BOUNDARY WALK PART 2**

Start: 10am, Thornhill Beck Lane Car Park (SE147236)
Duration: 6 hours / 12 miles (Medium)
Leader: Peter G Davies (peterdavies567@btinternet.com)

Part 2 of the Brighouse Boundary Walk following the former Borough Boundary as a heritage trail.

104  **ABOVE THE COLNE VALLEY**

Start: 10.30am, Scammonden Water, main car park (SE055165)
Duration: 4 hours / 7 miles (Medium)
Leader: Norman Barlow (01422 370 724 or mobile 07516 409 464)

A walk along part of the Kirklees Way with views into the Colne Valley returning mainly via field paths to the start point.

105  **A STRANGE STORY**

Start: 1pm, opposite the entrance to Cuba Industrial estate, Bolton Road North, Stubbins, Rossendale BL0 0NE (SD792179)
Duration: 4 hours / 7 miles (Medium)
Leader: Peter Harris (C/o Arthur.Baldwin@newground.co.uk)

Impressive upland walk, ascending attractive National Trust woods. Visiting en-route the site of the betrayal and murder of Ellen Strange.

106  **WARP AND WEFT**

Start: 1.30pm, Marsden Railway Station HD7 6AX
Duration: 2.5 hours / 3 miles (Easy)
Leader: National Trust (marsdenmoor@nationaltrust.org.uk)

Enjoy a stroll around Marsden to unravel the yarns of cloth making amid the Pennine hills.

**LET THE BUS & THE TRAIN TAKE THE STRAIN!**

Virtually every event in the festival is accessible by public transport – many have been designed to allow you to reach the start by bus or train in good time. Be sure to check times before travelling. The following resources will help you plan your day.

- **Northern Rail**
  - Website: [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org)
  - Phone: 0844 241 3454

- **West Yorkshire**
  - Website: [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)
  - Phone: 0113 245 7676

- **Greater Manchester**
  - Website: [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)
  - Phone: 0161 244 1000

- **Keighley & Worth Valley Railway**
  - Website: [www.kwvr.co.uk](http://www.kwvr.co.uk)
  - Phone: 01535 645 214

- **East Lancashire Steam Railway**
  - Website: [www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk](http://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk)
  - Phone: 0161 764 7790

- **All South Pennines travel**
  - Website: [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)
  - Phone: 0871 200 2233

- **Lancashire**
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