



Derby & South Derbyshire Group of the Ramblers

**Walks Programme
January to June 2017**
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Important information about walking with us

ALWAYS contact the walk leader if

- you haven't walked with our group before
- the walk is more than 10 miles from Derby
- there is bad weather or unusual circumstances
- you prefer to meet at the walk start rather than Darley Park Drive cp (DPD cp)
- you will travel by public transport

Changes to walks: Changes to walks (eg because of bad weather) will be advertised on our website.

If in any doubt always contact the leader.

Car sharing/ lifts: Most of the longer Sunday walks first meet at Darley Park Drive cp in Derby (SK349380) to share cars. If you need a lift you must contact the walk leader in advance. Don't forget a clean change of footwear and a bag for dirty boots. The shorter Sunday walks and Wednesday walks do not meet at DPD cp so contact the leader regarding car-share possibilities.

Car share costs: passengers are expected to share travel costs (usually 20p per mile divided by number of people in the car) plus any parking charges.

Refreshments: Unless stated, all walks require packed lunch and drinks for the day.

Dogs are allowed only at walk leader's discretion - always contact the leader before bringing your dog. It must be on a lead and well behaved.

Non-members: You are welcome to walk with us 2-3 times after which we expect you to support the Ramblers by becoming a member.

Liability: Neither the Group nor the walk leader can accept responsibility for any loss or injury by persons taking part in the walks.

Footpath problems: Please notify our Footpath Secretary of any obstructions or other issues, giving full details and grid reference if possible.

D&SD Group walks: We all appreciate the work of volunteers, in particular the walk leaders. We can help to make their role easier by:

- respecting the walk leader's requests
- keeping them well in sight (leaders should also make sure they do not get too far ahead)
- offering to be a back marker
- being sensitive to other walkers' abilities
- ensuring new walkers to the group are made to feel welcome.

Mountain Rescue: Telephone 999, ask for the Police first and then request Mountain Rescue. **Even if you have no signal, you should be able to call the emergency services.** If you are near a road, asking for an ambulance may be more sensible. Try to give your position as accurately as possible, Mountain Rescue can waste hours hunting in the wrong places.

Grades

If in doubt contact the leader in advance.

-  Walks of about 4/5 miles – a good introduction to walking with a group
-  Walks of up to 10 but at a slower pace with longer - possibly more frequent breaks
-  Walks of over 10 miles taken at a good pace
-  Longer walks and/or more strenuous

Abbreviations

DPD cp Darley Park Drive car park, Derby
cp car park

Car park charges

NC	no charge	£	£1.00-£2.00
££	£2.00-£3.00	£££	£4.00-£5.50

Charges are only a guide and may be out of date

Walks programme contacts

Programme Secretary	Marie Kennedy	01332 863165
Wednesday walks Programme Sec.	Ken Foster	01335 330511
Short Sunday walks Programme Sec.	Sallyanne Greenwood	01332 381315

If there is a problem on the day of a walk you may need to contact a leader on their mobile telephone.

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January

Sunday, 1st, 9:30 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Ambergate layby on Holly Lane [SK346514], Crich area, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Malcolm B 0778 636 9238

Sunday, 8th, 9:30 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Quarndon VH, Church Road [SK334409], Quarndon area, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Diane 01283 547450

Sunday, 8th, 11 am at Visitors' Centre cp. £2 pay & display [SK516340], Attenborough Water World, A wander through the Attenborough wetland reserve & along the Trent Valley Way, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Dave E 01332 767221

Wednesday, 11th, 10:30 am at Darley Moor Airfield cp. Park on the track before clubhouse. [SK168413], Don't walk on the runway, 8mi/12.9km, Leader Ken F & Rosie M 01335 330511

Sunday, 15th, 10 am at Parwich cp [SK191548], Tissington, Milldale & Alsop en le Moor, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Bob L 0771 409 3746

Sunday, 22nd, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Grouse & Claret pub cp [SK258659], Short walk from Rowsley followed by post-Xmas lunch 2.30, Non-walkers welcome to join the lunch. Booking essential, phone Tony or Sue, 7mi/11.3km, Leader Tony L 01332 679584

Sunday, 22nd, 11 am at Straw's Bridge cp on A609 West Hallam to Ilkeston Road. [SK452413], Shipley Country Park tracks & trail, North & west of Straw's Bridge, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Brian L 01332 585341

Wednesday, 25th, 10:30 am at Breadsall Church [SK370398], A Rabbie Burns ramble round Breadsall, 8mi/12.9km, Leader Wendy S 01332 292657

Sunday, 29th, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Cromford rugby ground or Cromford Wharf, both p&d cp's [SK301571], Cromford area, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Malcolm H 01332 672719

February

Sunday, 5th, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at meet Belper Bridge/ Strutts Mill; parking River Gardens (£2.70) [SK345481], Peat Pits Wood, Broadgates & Hillside, 10.5mi/16.9km, Leader Vincent W 01332 664388

Sunday, 5th, 11 am at Woodland Road cp [SK340404], Allestree circular, Park, fields, farms & expansive views, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Graham Y 01332 551022

Wednesday, 8th, 10:30 am at Ramblers Retreat, Alton [SK062432], Woods & fields, 9mi/14.5km, Leader Peter B 01159 725898

Sunday, 12th, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Narlows Lane cp [SK164155], Four Peak District villages, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Dot 01283 760639

Sunday, 19th, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Wirestone quarry cp [SK324633], Upper Amber valley & Cuckoostone Dale, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Dot 01283 760639

Sunday, 19th, 11 am at Egginton Primary School cp, behind the village hall [SK267280], Beating the Egginton bounds, West, north & east of the village., 5.3mi/8.5km, Leader Sallyanne G 01332 381315

Wednesday, 22nd, 10:30 am at Ticknall Village Hall cp [SK352241], Snowdrops, 8mi/12.9km, Leader Dorothy S 07972253691

Sunday, 26th, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Winster top cp opposite Miners' Standard [SK238602], Winster area, 10.5mi/16.9km, Leader Ray W 01332 670126

March

Sunday, 5th, No time at , 10 am at SW of Abbots Bromley, 500m south of postcode, WS15 3BR [SK062239], Blithfield reservoir, Colton, Morton, Blithfield Hall, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Rob & Karen 07968 767211

Sunday, 5th, 11 am at Butterley Station, Butterley Hill, Ripley [SK402519], East to Codnor Park Reservoir, returning through Golden Valley & Butterley Park, 5.3mi/8.5km, Leader Richard S 01332 206840

Wednesday, 8th, 10:30 am at Clatterway/Yeoman Street junction, Bonsall, on-road parking [SK279579], Heights & lead mines, 8.3mi/13.4km, Leader Sallyanne G 01332 381315

Sunday, 12th, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Cromford Wharf p&d cp £4.40 or roadside parking [SK300570], High Peak Junction & Lea Wood, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Roy & Rosie 01332 703992

Sunday, 19th, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Robin Hood cp, Chesterfield Road [SK280720], Birchen Edge & Chatsworth, 10.8mi/17.3km, Leader Gordon M 01509 842508

Sunday, 19th, 11 am at Repton Cross, near the church [SK304270], Walking east from Repton, to Foremark and beyond, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Barbara H 01332 702367

Wednesday, 22nd, 10:30 am at Tissington Trail cp, Ashbourne [SK175469], Dovedale but not with the tourists, 8mi/12.9km, Leader Sue I 07971 971072

Sunday, 26th, 10 am at Shining Cliff Wood layby LHS or roadside parking RHS after bridge [SK346514], Shining Cliff Wood & Cromford, 11.5mi/18.5km, Leader Ray W 01332 670126

April

Sunday, 2nd, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at High Ordish cp or roadside parking [SK353597], High Ordish, Woolley & Farhill, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Tony L 01332 679584

Sunday, 2nd, 11 am at Osmaston Village Hall cp [SK199438], Osmaston: exploring pastures new, Walking to Tinkers Inn, The Holts & two hamlets, 5.3mi/8.5km, Leader Norma H 01332 666294

Wednesday, 5th, 10:30 am at Eyam cp [SK216767], Let's catch the plague, 9mi/14.5km, Leader David W 07762166234

Sunday, 9th, 8:30 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Hollin Bank cp £4.50 [SK237838], Bamford & Stanage Edges, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Vincent W 01332 664388

Sunday, 16th, 10 am at Ticknall village hall cp [SK352240], Melbourne, Breedon on the Hill, Staunton Harold, 12mi/19.3km, Leader Malcolm B 0778 636 9238

Sunday, 16th, 11 am at Little Eaton Village Hall [SK361415], Westward from Little Eaton, north and east of the village, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Graham Y 01332 551022

Wednesday, 19th, 10:30 am at National Trust cp [SK266802], Edges & Tors, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Peter W 01332519738

Sunday, 23rd, 10 am at Hartington p&d cp (or on-road parking near duck pond) [SK127603], Hulme End, Alstonfield & Biggin Dale, 10.5mi/16.9km, Leader Rob & Karen 07968 767211

Sunday, 30th, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Parwich cp [SK189542], Lea Hall, Tissington & Parwich Lees, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Ange & Robert 01335 390519

Sunday, 30th, 11 am at Road side parking near Makeney Hall Hotel, Makeney Road [SK351445], Lanes & fields beyond Makeney, north to Cow Hill & back via Bargate, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Jenny F 01332 989470

May

Wednesday, 3rd, 10:30 am at Cutthroat Bridge layby [SK216874], Strines Moor & Derwent Edge, 9.5mi/15.3km, Leader Ray and Rita M 01332572302

Sunday, 7th, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Consall Visitor Centre cp, Wetley Rocks [SJ989488], Consall forge, Churnet Valley & Froghall, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Roy & Rosie 01332 703992

Sunday, 14th, 10 am at Sheepwash p&d cp £2.50, Carsington [SK249529], Carsington & Kirk Ireton, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Diane 01283 547450

Sunday, 14th, 11 am at Ostrich Inn cp [SK226379], Longford & beyond, Bonnie Prince Charlie Way, 4.8mi/7.7km, Leader Sallyanne G 01332 381315

Wednesday, 17th, 10:30 am at Biggin on-road parking [SK154593], Wolfscote to Heathcote, 8.8mi/14.2km, Leader Sallyanne G 01332 381315

Sunday, 28th, 11 am at Shirland Golf Club, Pit Lane, Shirland [SK397574], Toadhole Furnace & Shirland, East across the golf course & along old mining tracks, 5.3mi/8.5km, Leader Sandy G 0115 9271434

Wednesday, 31st, 10:30 am at Mam Nick cp [SK123832], The village, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Hilary F & Pat R 01332281327

June

Sunday, 4th, 8:30 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at National Trust p&d cp [SK124833], Mam Tor, Lose Hill, Hope & Castleton, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Rob & Karen 07968 767211

Sunday, 11th, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Sir William Hill Road roadside parking [SK224780], Eyam Moor, Abney & Bretton, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Marie 01332 863165

Sunday, 11th, 11 am at The Leopard pub, Monk Street. [SK211289], Tutbury to Rolleston, A town, a village, arable land & water meadows, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Bob R 01332 231615

Wednesday, 14th, 10:30 am at Fountain Square, Tideswell [SK151755], Linear by bus & return, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Pamela P 01332 515607

Sunday, 18th, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Hulme End outer cp OR p&d cp near 'Tea Junction' [SK101593], Upper Elkstone & Warslow, 11.5mi/18.5km, Leader Bob L 0771 409 3746

Sunday, 25th, 8:30 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Hawkhill Road cp, Eyam [SK216767], Coombs Dale, Longstone Edge & Cressbrookdale, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Helen J 0794 939 3401

Sunday, 25th, 11 am at Parking along Repton Road, Milton [SK320263], Wandering south from Milton, Along tracks & paths between Foremark Reservoir & Repton Shrubs, 5.4mi/8.7km, Leader Norma H 01332 666294

Wednesday, 28th, 10:30 am at Hathersage railway station cp [SK233810], Hills above the Derwent, 9mi/14.5km, Leader Denis M 0115932766

Derby & South Derbyshire AGM

SHORT AGM: 7pm on Tuesday 17 January at the Malt Shovel, Potter Street, Derby, DE21 7LH. Optional curry meal afterwards at the Tamarind in Spondon; early booking recommended, contact Sue, 01332 679584.

Derbyshire Area AGM

For information contact Ange, 01335 309519

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Can you help?

If you can spare just a few minutes occasionally, we need our members to check some of their local footpaths and report any problems, or – just occasionally - join a group to clear overgrowth from stiles.

You don't have to walk with the Group to help keep our footpaths open, for the benefit of all users.

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