

Walk Moor Programme 2023

on the Eastern Moors

FREE
walking
groups



*Explore new moorland areas
and meet new people*

To reserve a place on a walk and ensure that you receive any updates, please contact Helen Milton on helen.milton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk
Tel: 01629 761194. Alternatively, meet us at the start of the walk.

In partnership with Derbyshire Dales District Council and North East Derbyshire District Council.



Join us for our Walk Moor Programme on the Eastern Moors

You're welcome to come along whether you're interested in exploring new areas on the moors, getting more exercise or meeting new people. Your walk will be led by a qualified leader and you'll also meet other people who volunteer on the Eastern Moors.

All walks are between 2.5 and 3.5 miles long and should take between 90 and 120 minutes.

Walking on the Eastern Moors

These walks are all in a moorland environment, so you can expect great views and wide open spaces. If you get into the habit of walking with us, you'll experience the Eastern Moors throughout the year including the ground nesting birds in the spring, purple heather in late summer and the deer rut in the autumn. You may see (or hear) some interesting wildlife and some of our walks will visit ancient sites.

Please be aware that these moorland walks are likely to cross uneven and sometimes rocky ground and will include some uphill walking. The paths can be wet and muddy, particularly in spring and autumn, and we may encounter some of the animals who graze the moors. Access to paths is usually through gates - we'll tell you about any stiles in the description of each walk.

Photo credit: Kev Dunnington and Alan Jacques



What to bring:

The weather on the moors can be different to that in local towns so it's a good idea to go prepared:



Wear a waterproof jacket and some warmer layers of clothes. Wearing long trousers can help to protect your legs from brambles and ticks.



Waterproof shoes with a good grip and ankle support, such as hiking boots, are necessary to protect you on uneven ground.



Wear hat and gloves in spring and autumn, and a sunhat and sunscreen in summer.



Carry some water.



Bring walking poles (if you have them).



Dogs are welcome on our walks, but please keep them on a lead of less than 2m at all times.



At the end of each walk, you'll have the opportunity to go somewhere for refreshments so bring some money and a change of shoes.



Programme of Walks 2023

Walk Moor Plus

If you'd like the chance to explore more of the Eastern Moors, then join us for Walk Moor Plus. You'll have the opportunity to experience more of our wonderful moorland scenery with a selection of walks which will be longer, hillier and rockier than our usual Walk Moor outings. We'll be out over lunchtime so please bring a packed lunch, a drink and waterproofs.



Key: **Walk Moor Plus walks - WMP**

Thursday 2nd March

Walk on the Longshaw Estate.

Miles: 2.5 miles.

Parking: Park in the Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) car park at Longshaw (£5.00* for 4 hours.

Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

Thursday 6th April

Walk below Birchen Edge and follow moorland paths to Gardom's Edge. There are a couple of stiles to cross on this route.

Miles: 2.5 miles.

Parking: Park in the pay and display car park below Birchen Edge, next to the Robin Hood pub (£3.50* for 4 hours. Free to National Trust and RSPB members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

Thursday 4th May

Walk over Winyards Nick and Surprise View. Please note that this walk includes more uphill walking than our other routes.

Miles: 2.6 miles.

Parking: Park in Surprise View car park (£4.00* for 4 hours. Card payments only – no cash)

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

**All parking charges correct at time of printing.*

Thursday 18th May - WMP

Explore Surprise View, Higger Tor and Burbage Valley.

Miles: 6.2 miles. Please bring a packed lunch.

Parking: Park in the Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) car park at Longshaw (£7.00* for all day. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am, returning mid afternoon.

Thursday 1st June

Walk along Bar Brook to visit the stone circles and return via Little Barbrook.

Miles: 2.8 miles.

Parking: Park at Barbrook Cottage (free).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

Thursday 6th July

Walk through the woodland on the edge of Ramsley Moor.

Miles: 2.7 miles.

Parking: Park in the car park at Shillito Wood (free).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.


Thursday 20th July - WMP

A walk across Totley Moor to the Totley Moss trig point, the Hurling Stone and Wooden Pole.

Miles: 6 miles. Please bring a packed lunch.

Parking: Park in the Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) car park at Longshaw (£7.00* for all day. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am, returning mid afternoon.



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Thursday 3rd August

Walk up Houndkirk Road then follow moorland paths to the Burbage Valley and back through the Longshaw Estate.

Miles: 3 miles.

Parking: Park in the Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) car park at Longshaw (£5.00* for 4 hours. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

Thursday 7th September

Walk across Baslow Edge to the Wellington Monument, Jack Flat and Big Moor, returning down stone steps to Curbar Gap car park.

Miles: 3 miles.

Parking: Park at Curbar Gap car park (£3.50* for 4 hours. Free to National Trust and RSPB members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

Thursday 5th October

Walk along Curbar Edge before ascending to the Trig Point on White Edge, returning down stone steps to Curbar Gap car park.

Miles: 3.5 miles. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Parking: Park at Curbar Gap car park (£3.50* for 4 hours.

Free to National Trust and RSPB members so bring your membership card). **Time:** Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

Thursday 12th October - WMP

Note earlier start time, 10am!

3 Edges Walk round Curbar, Froggatt and White Edges.

Miles: 6.5 miles. Please bring a packed lunch and binoculars if you have them.

Parking: Park in Haywood pay and display car park (£7.00* for all day. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at **10.00am**, returning mid afternoon.

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Thursday 2nd November

Walk under White Edge to the Wooden Pole returning through woodland on the Longshaw Estate. There is a stile to cross on this route.

Miles: 3 miles.

Parking: Park in Haywood pay and display car park (£5.00* for 4 hours. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card).

Time: Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

Finding the start of our walks

What Three Words is a way of finding places. You can put the three words provided into the What Three Words website at <https://what3words.com/> or download the App to see where we will be starting each walk. Please enter the three words exactly as given, particularly if any words are plural.

Barbrook Cottage: *glades.sectors.occupiers*
(for the turning to the lane to the cottage)

Birchen Edge Car Park: *clocking.fiction.huddling*

Curbar Gap Car Park: *thankful.blunders.fallback*

Haywood Car Park: *handed.price.ritual* (for the turning to the lane to the car park)

Shillito Wood Car Park: *aquatics.intrigues.slimy*

Surprise View Car Park: *worth.rods.crate*

Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) Car Park, Longshaw: *rated.shield.wallet*

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For more information

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For further information regarding the North East Derbyshire Group Walking programme, please visit our website:

<https://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/community/walking>

If you've got any questions about the Walk Moor Programme or would like further information regarding the Eastern Moors, please feel free to contact us on

0114 2891543 or visit our website at

<https://www.visit-eastern-moors.org.uk/>

For further information regarding the Derbyshire Dales Health Walks programme visit

www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/healthwalks



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