

Heanor Walking Schedule – March and April 2026

Our group is friendly and informal. We meet every Tuesday for mainly easy walks in and around Shipley Country Park, which last up to 2 hours. Everyone is welcome to join us. Every effort is made to ensure safety, but please be aware that walkers participate at their own risk.

All walks start at 2pm at the location stated.

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March	Meeting place	Walk route and distance
Tues 3 rd	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Shipley Hall - 2.5m Coppice Bridleway to Shipley Hall. Circle the Hall Site and return via Home Farm.
Tues 10 th	At Lidl car park, Hallam Way, Langley Mill	Two Canals – 3.1m Along the Nottingham Canal to Shipley Lock, we return to Langley Mill along Erewash Canal.
Tues 17 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Whiteley’s Plantation- 2.75m Down to Osborne’s Pond and Derby Lodge then along Bell Lane. Entering the area of the Young Persons’ Forest we return along bridleways to the Visitors Centre.
Tues 24 th	Park at the Newdigate pub, High Lane East, DE7 6HW.	Newdigate and Nutbrook 3m Take footpaths across the area of “Thatchers Coal”, around Straw’s Bridge and Manor Floods. Return along the old Nutbrook Canal.
Tues 31 st	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Mapperley Reservoir Circular – 3.0m Via Coppice Bridleway and Bell Lane. Around the Reservoir and John Wood. Return via Flatmeadow Farm.
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Tues 7 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	The Two Lanes – 3.1m Along the Nutbrook Trail and Field Lane to <u>Shipley Garden Centre for refreshments</u> . Return via Pit Lane and Woodside Bridleway.
Tues 14 th	At Straw’s Bridge Car Park, Ilkeston	Victoria Park and Pewit – 2.9m Via Nutbrook Trail and crossing the former Pewit golf course to Victoria Park. We take the path back via golf course and over the former Nutbrook Canal.
Tues 21 st	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Shipley Hill - 2.5m Head off to the site of Shipley Hall, we pass the cricket ground, and return along the Nutbrook Trail to the visitors Centre.
Tues 28 th	Meet and park in road outside the Black Horse, Mapperley	Candlesticks - 2.4m From the Black Horse to the former Candlesticks pub. Through fields, past former open cast mines, back to Mapperley village via the reservoir.