



Heanor Walking Schedule – September and October 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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September	Meeting place	Walk Route and distance
Tues 1 st	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Woodside Bridleway - 2.75m Along Heanor Gate Bridleway to Woodside Bridleway. Return via Raikes Cutting and Osborne's Pond.
Tues 8 th	Meet and park outside the Black Horse, Mapperley	Nutbrook and Shipley Lane - 2.6m Through Mapperley village and Woodside nature reserve. Return via Nutbrook Trail, Shipley Hill and reservoir.
Tues 15 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre <i>Included on Autumn Footprints Programme</i>	Bell and Bridle - 3.1m Along bridleways through the Young Peoples' Forest at Mead. Exiting at Bell Lane near Smalley Lodge, we return to the Visitors' Centre via Flat Meadow Farm.
Tues 22 nd	Shipley Park Visitors Centre <i>Included on Autumn Footprints Programme</i>	Lakeside - 3.0m Through Cinderhill, via paths past Nottingham Lodge to entrance to Shipley Lakeside. Around lake and return via Nutbrook Trail.
Tues 29 th	Park in Awsworth Road outside Ilkeston FC	Nottingham Canal Nature Reserve - 3.0m Through the nature reserve, into Mill Lane and take footbridge over the railway. Return via Erewash Canal and Newton's Bridge.
October		
Tues 6 th	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.
Tues 13 th	At Straw's Bridge Car Park, Ilkeston	The Spinney - 2.9m Via Nutbrook Trail, Ladywood Road and the Spinney. Return via Little Hallam, Rutland Recreation Ground and former golf course.
Tues 20 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Shipley Hall - 2.5m Coppice Bridleway to Shipley Hall. Circle the Hall Site and return via Beggar's Walk.
Tues 27 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.