

Heanor Walking Schedule – May and June 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 (APART FROM 9TH JUNE, WHICH IS 1.30)

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May	Meeting place	Walk route and distance
Tues 5 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Mapperley Farm Loop - 2.75m Taking Coppice Bridleway past Home Farm, we pass the reservoir to Johns Wood. Return via Bell Lane and Flat Meadow Farm.
Tues 12 th	Park in Awsworth Road outside Ilkeston FC	Bennerley Viaduct Up and Over 2.27m From Ilkeston FC along Erewash Canal, accessing the viaduct via the ramp/stairs. At the far end turn right onto Nottingham Canal, returning to the Erewash canal via footbridge over the railway.
Tues 19 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	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 26 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.
June		
Tues 2 nd	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Lakeside 3.0m Through Cinderhill, via paths past Nottingham Lodge to entrance to Shipley Lakeside. Around lake and return via Nutbrook Trail.
Tues 9 th	Jacksdale Garden Centre NG16 5HR at 1.30	Codnor Park Reservoir 3.2m From Garden Centre, along Cromford Canal, circle reservoir and return via canal.
Tues 16 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Flat Meadow & Cricket Ground – 2.6m We pass Flat Meadow Farm and along Bell Lane to Derby Lodge. Circling the cricket ground, we return across the nearby fields and Osborne's Pond.
Tues 23 rd	Meet and park in road outside the Black Horse, Mapperley	Mapperley Village and Nature Trail - 2.5m We pass Brook Farm and Head House Farm to Slack Lane. Through Porter Wood and nature reserve and via the reservoir to Mapperley Village.
Tues 30 th	Shipley Park Visitors Centre	Shipley Hall - 2.5m Coppice Bridleway to Shipley Hall. Circle the Hall Site and return via Home Farm.