

# Walk Moor Programme 2026

*on the Eastern Moors*

**FREE**  
walking  
groups



*Explore new moorland areas  
and meet new people*

For further information, or to reserve a place on a walk, please contact Sam Barton on [Sam.barton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:Sam.barton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01629 761194. You will then receive any route updates.  
Alternatively, meet us at the start of the walk.

*Eastern Moors Partnership in collaboration 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 for the Eastern Moors Partnership.**

**All walks are between 2 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, Alan Jacques and Jane Taylor*



## 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 sun hat 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.



Some of our walks finish close to a venue that offers refreshments so bring some money. Curbar Gap and Shillito Wood car parks have picnic benches that you might like to use after the walk.





# Programme of Walks 2026

Please see the 'Finding the start of our walks' section of this leaflet for further information.

Routes do occasionally need to be changed. To ensure that you are fully up to date, register your interest in our walks with Sam Barton on 01629 761194 or at [Sam.barton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:Sam.barton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

## Tuesday 3rd March

Walk on the Longshaw Estate.

Miles: 2.5.

**Meet:** Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) car park at Longshaw. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

## Tuesday 7th 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.

**Meet:** Birchen Edge car park next to the Robin Hood pub. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

## Tuesday 5th May

Walk down through Haywood, returning via Jubilee view point.

Miles: 2.

**Meet:** Haywood car park on the Longshaw Estate. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

## Tuesday 2nd June

Walk across Totlely Moor on Moss Road past the Air Shaft, returning through the Longshaw Estate.

Miles: 3.

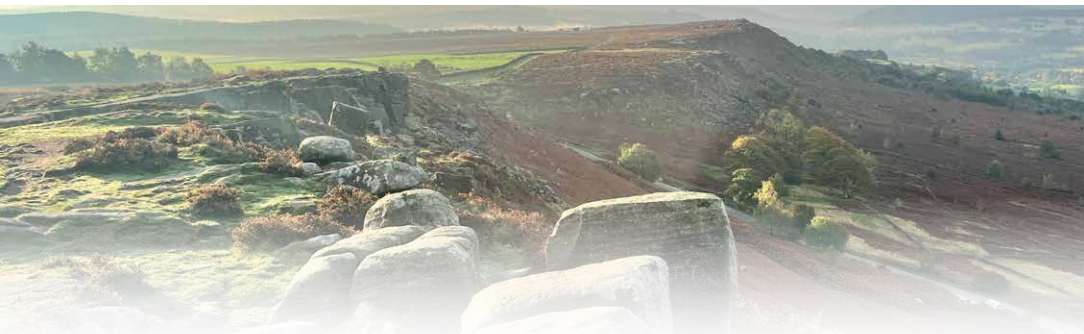
**Meet:** Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) car park at Longshaw. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

## Tuesday 7th July

Walk through the woodland on the edge of Ramsley Moor.

Miles: 2.8.

**Meet:** Shillito Wood car park. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.



## Tuesday 4th August

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

**Miles:** 3.

**Meet:** Woodcroft (Visitor Centre) car park at Longshaw. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

## Tuesday 1st 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.

**Meet:** Curbar Gap car park. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

## Tuesday 6th October

Walk along Curbar Edge before ascending to the Trig Point on White Edge, returning down stone steps to Curbar Gap Car Park. Bring binoculars if you have them.

**Miles:** 3.5.

**Meet:** Curbar Gap car park. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.

## Tuesday 3rd November

Walk through woodland on the Longshaw Estate and under White Edge.

**Miles:** 2.5.

**Meet:** Wooden Pole car park on the Longshaw Estate. Please be ready to start walking at 10.30am.



# Finding the start of our walks

**We have provided What3words references and grid references for the start of our walks, information about who can get free parking, how you can pay for parking and whether there is a bus stop near our starting point.**

What3words is a way of finding places. You can put the three words provided in the what3words 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.

Please note that parking information is correct at the time of printing but may change.

## **Birchen Edge Car Park**

**What3words:** *clocking.fiction.huddling*. Grid reference: SK280721.  
Next to the Robin Hood pub.

Parking charges apply, payment by card or PayByPhone app. Free to National Trust and RSPB members so bring your membership card.  
Bus stop nearby.

## **Curbar Gap Car Park**

**What3words:** *thankful.blunders.fallback*. Grid reference: SK262747.

Parking charges apply, payment by card or PayByPhone app. Free to National Trust and RSPB members so bring your membership card.



## Haywood Car Park

**What3words: handed.price.ritual.** Grid reference SK256777.

For the turning to the lane to the car park.

Parking charges apply, payment by cash or PayByPhone app. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card.

## Shillito Wood Car Park

**What3words: aquatics.intrigues.slimy.** Grid reference SK295750.

No parking charges.

## Woodcroft Car Park (Visitor Centre), Longshaw

**What3words: rated.shield.wallet.** Grid reference: SK266801.

Please meet by the Welcome Building in the car park.

Parking charges apply, payment by cash or PayByPhone app. You can also pay by card if the Welcome Building is open. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card.

Bus stops nearby at Fox House or Longshaw Lodge.

## Wooden Pole Car Park

**What3words: sing.buck.prompting.** Grid reference: SK266789.

Marks the turning for the lane to the car park.

Parking charges apply, payment by cash or PayByPhone app. Free to National Trust members so bring your membership card.



## For more information

To reserve a place on a walk and ensure that you receive any updates, please contact Sam Barton on [Sam.barton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:Sam.barton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

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The Eastern Moors Partnership cares for 3,400 hectares of moorland, woodland and grassland on the Sheffield side of the Peak District. It is a joint venture between the National Trust and the RSPB, and looks after this area on behalf of the National Park Authority and Sheffield City Council.

The partnership is passionate about providing opportunities for a wide range of people to experience the exciting wildlife and beautiful landscape of the Eastern and Burbage Moors.

For more information regarding the Eastern Moors, please contact us on

**Tel: 0114 2891543** or visit our website at

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

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

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

For further information regarding the Derbyshire Dales Health Walks programme visit [www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/healthwalks)

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- BSL Video Call: a FREE, three way video call with us and a BSL interpreter.
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