Welcome to the programme of walks organised by East Peak Outdoors for 2015.

The walks are led by volunteers, many of whom represent local walking groups, and our thanks go to these willing people for kindly agreeing to do this. Please check the website www.epip.org.uk to find additional walks and events that may have been added to this programme.

You should contact the walk or event leader as provided against each walk if you wish to confirm or discuss specific details.

 Whilst event organisers have taken steps to ensure that walks run smoothly and safely, you can help by wearing sensible clothing and footwear at all times. It's a good idea to carry water and snacks and any medication that you may need. Be aware that mobile phone signals are not available in some areas where walks are taking place.

You may be offered a coffee or tea or provided with snacks. If you wish to enjoy a light lunch, please check on the website www.epip.org.uk to find additional walks and events.

Information on train times www.wymetro.com/TrainTravel/traintimetables/penistoneline/ For general information contact:
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Saturday 13th June
2pm – Star Public House, Upper Cumberworth
Distance: 3.2 miles/1.5 hours
Contact: Terry Rimmer on 07791 941069 (No booking required)
Walk from Upper Cumberworth to Quaker Bottom and back via Square Wood Reservoir. Lesuirely walk with a moderate climb to Lowhouse Farm. All walk on footpaths with some stiles. Meet at Star public house at 2pm. No public toilets en route but refreshments and toilets at Star public house before and after walk.

Sunday 14th June
10am – The Kirklees Light Railway Line
Distance: 4.5 miles/4 hours
Contact: Richard Brook on 01484 606275 or Andy Wickham 01484 221000 mobile 07773 386550
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
A family walk of four and a half miles. Ride by steam train from Clayton West to Shelley, returning on foot along part of the Skelmanthorpe Circular Trail. (See denbydalewalkersarewelcome.org.uk).
Moderate difficulty with some stiles. Due to stiles route is not buggy friendly. Children must be either able to walk the route under their own steam, be carried in a back pack or by parent. Due to train times it is advisable to bring a packed lunch or ample snacks to keep children going until a meal can be purchased at the Clayton West station. Much of this walk is through pasture land which may have stock in the fields. For this reason please leave dogs at home.
If little legs get tired on the route then there is the option of catching the train back from The Cuckoo’s Nest station (no extra charge) which is around the 3.5 mile stage of the walk.
Meet at: 10am at Kirklees Light Railway Station, Clayton West, HD9 8XJ. Parking, toilets and refreshments available at Clayton West Station (see www.kirkleeslightrailway.com). ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL.
Single train fares from Clayton West to Shelley Adults £4, Concessions £3.50, Children aged 3-16 £3. Under 3s free, family ticket £12 (£2 adults, 2 children).
10.30am – Stocksbridge Walkers
Are Welcome Circular Walk
Distance: 7 miles/3.5 hours
Contact: Dave Pickersgill on 07796 644899
(No booking required)
An undulating walk which goes along the side of Underbank Reservoir, then takes you from Micklestones to the edge of Penistone before a steep descent. The first section follows the railway line used in the construction of Langsett Reservoir. We then climb across by Hartcliff Hill before dropping down to the Trans-Pennine Trail (TPT) at Thurston. The route then follows the trail before skirting Cubley and descending via Judd Field to return on the old railway line.
Moderate walk, includes a number of stiles, some climbs and a steep descent. Meet at 10.30am by the reservoir house on the northern side of Underbank Reservoir embankment. Grid ref: SK253995. Park just below the house on the old Manchester Road. Catch the 09.45 SL bus from Middlewood Tram Stop to Undsden Road. Get off one stop before terminus. Free parking. No public toilets on route.

Monday 15th June
7pm – Local history evening round walk on Lexley/Wadsley Commons
Distance: 2 miles/2 hours
Contact: Malcolm Nunn on 0114 2337463
(No booking required)
Easy walking on recognised footpaths. Meet at 7pm at Rural Lane car park, Wadsley, Sheffield S6. Toilets and refreshments available in local public houses, parking available at meeting point.

Tuesday 16th June
11.00am – Glen Howe Park and More Hall Reservoir
Distance: 5 miles
Contact: Rob Haslam on 0114 2879466
(please book a place by emailing roberthaslam@gmail.com)
Join author Rob Haslam for a 5 mile (8km) walk from his popular guidebook, Walking South Yorkshire, through ornamental ancient woodland and beside open water to a high level picnic spot with a great view before returning through the park. A fairly strenuous walk with a number of hills and some stiles. Stout footwear recommended. Meet at 11.00am at Glen Howe car park, Wharncliffe Side, signposted from the A6102 via Green Lane. Bus service 57 from Sheffield or tram to Middlewood and SL bus. Walk up Green Lane and continue along the rough track into Glen Howe Park. Toilets and car park available. Please bring a packed lunch.

7.15pm – A brief taste of the Kirklees Way and the Dearne Way
Distance: 4.5 miles
Contact: Mike Mortimer on 01484 861216 or 07834 189384 (No booking required)
A 4.5 mile on some roads but mainly footpaths on the outskirts of Denby Dale. From Cumberworth Lane – Wither Wood – Gilthwaites to cross the A636 and join the Dearne Way and the Kirklees Way to recross the A636. This is followed to Skelmanthorpe Rec and back to the Foresters. Lesurely, gentle descents and ascents, some stiles. Meet at The Foresters, Lower Dumbenmoss at 7.15pm. Extensive parking and the pub has an extensive menu and a good choice of beers etc.

Wednesday 17th June
7pm – Local history evening round walk around Dungworth
Distance: 3 miles/2 hours
Contact: Malcolm Nunn on 0114 2337463
Easy walking along recognised roads, lanes and footpaths. Meet at 7pm at the Royal Hotel, Dungworth, Sheffield S6. On road parking and toilets and refreshments at public house.

Thursday 18th June
6.45pm – Strolls and a sing at Upper Denby
Distance: 3 miles maximum
Contact: Steve Robinson on 01484 861347 (No booking required)
Choice of strolls from The George public house: a tour of the village Conservation Area or a ramble further afield. A generally easy walk though likely some undulations and stone step-over stiles on the longer walk. Dogs under control welcome but please note likely to be livestock in some fields.

Friday 19th June
5.30pm – Lizzie’s Lollop
Distance: 3.5 miles
Contact: Stephen Gould on 07833 257005
(No booking required)
A walk which combines woodland and stunning views across open moorland. Steady ascent and descent across moorland. A short section on roads. The paths are well defined. There are stone steps and stone stile. The walk will end with an opportunity for refreshments at Bank View Cafe. Meet at 10.30am at the car park at Langsett Barn, located off the A616 Sheffield to Huddersfield road (S36 4GY). If this car park is full there is another further along the main road towards the Flouch roundabout. Parking and toilets at Langsett Barn. No public toilets en route.

1.45pm – Pen Den Trail
Distance: 5 miles
Contact: Paul Clarice on 07827 665496 or 01484 861499 (No booking required)
A varied and scenic walk from Penistone Railway Station to Denby Dale Railway Station via the Trans Pennine Trail with only a small amount of road walking. Return to Penistone from Denby Dale by train or 24 bus. Very well behaved dogs allowed at owners’ risk provided they are on short leads and closely controlled. This is a published walk devised by the leader. Leaflets widely available or downloadable from Denby Dale Walkers are Welcome website. Meet at 1.45pm at Penistone Railway Station car park. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Cafe and toilets in Denby Dale and Penistone.

10.30am – High Flatts Hill
Top Walk
Distance: 3 miles
Contact: David Cook on 01484 606865 or 0771 3417469 (Booking not essential but would be appreciated for refreshments)
A leisurely 3 mile walk, 1000 feet above sea level, taking in High Flatts “mini Iona”. Meet at the Quaker Meeting House brown sign on Penistone Road, HD8 6KU at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be served on return at the Quaker Meeting House. Toilets and parking available at the Quaker Meeting House.

Saturday 20th June
10.30am – A midsummer walk from Langsett to North America
Distance: 3.5 miles
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