

Come walking in and around Denby Dale



Come walking in the beautiful countryside of the Denby Dale district. Discover the villages of Denby Dale itself; Birdsedge and High Flatts; Clayton West; Upper and Lower Cumberworth; Upper and Lower Denby; Emley and Emley Moor; Scissett; and Skelmanthorpe, with their rich and fascinating heritage...and an excellent network of public rights of way.

These 14 accompanying leaflets describe walks of varying length covering most of our area. 12 of these are circular walks...3 starting in Denby Dale, 3 in Skelmanthorpe, 3 in Emley, 2 in Clayton West and 1 in High Flatts. The 2 linear routes link Denby Dale station with Shepley and Penistone stations respectively.



As well as maps and directions, the leaflets provide information on public transport and local facilities - and an insight into our area's heritage. Up-dates on the trails can be found at www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk from where the 14 leaflets can also be downloaded.

For information on guided walks see www.upperdenby.org.uk/ddpwg and www.penline.co.uk

A wide range of visitor information is available at the excellent www.denbydale-kirkburton.org.uk

We hope local residents and visitors will enjoy the walks and the amenities the area has to offer.

Please use public transport if at all possible. The Penistone railway line and the local bus services provide an excellent means to access the area.

The areas covered by the walks and their starting points.



- 1 Denby Dale to Shepley Trail**
An easy 4-mile walk from Denby Dale station to Shepley station.
- 2 Denby Dale Village Trail**
A scenic 5-mile walk around the village of Denby Dale.
- 3 Denby Dale Round Walk**
An 11 mile walk round the Denby Dale district.
- 4 Denby & Cumberworth Circular Trail**
The Denby and Cumberworth Circular Trail is 7 miles long.
- 5 The Pen-Den Trail**
A 5½ mile scenic walk linking Penistone and Denby Dale railway stations.
- 6 Emley Circular Trail**
The Emley Circular Trail is approximately 6 miles long.
- 7 Emley Boundary Way**
A 14-mile walk around Emley and its surrounding countryside.
- 8 Emley Village Trail**
The Village Trail is approximately 3 miles long.
- 9 Clayton West Circular Walk**
A 6-mile walk round and about Clayton West, taking in a Green, a Shrogg and a Mine.
- 10 Clayton West Village Trail**
Allow a couple of hours for a leisurely 3 mile stroll around the scenic village of Clayton West.
- 11 Skelmanthorpe Circular Trail**
A 10-mile walk introducing you to stretches of the Dearne Way, the Kirklees Way – and the Kirklees Light Railway.
- 12 Skelmanthorpe Village Trail**
A scenic three-mile walk around the historic village of Skelmanthorpe.
- 13 The Oxley Trail**
A fun day out exploring the beautiful countryside in and around the Skelmanthorpe and Deffer Wood area.
- 14 Plain Country Friends**
A choice of three short walks, either ¾ mile, 1½ miles or 2 miles in length.



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