

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



### 28 – Storrs and Stannington – 2.3 miles

Another short walk this week, but with a lot of climbing. Start at Rowel Bridge (out on Loxley Road, past the garden centre then turn left and down the hill), we walk steep uphill to Stannington then down Spoon Lane (may be slightly slippery) then up the road and back down to Rowel Bridge.

Clockwise

From the car park, take the path across the field and over the bridge, turn left then bend right and turn left again as you start going up the steps. Follow the path up, past the horses, to emerge into the bottom of Stannington.

Turn left on Acorn Drive then right into Oak Apple Walk, and follow the path past the school out to

Nook Lane. At the top of the lane cross Stannington Road and go up Sheldon Lane, cross to Highfield Rise and look out for the footpath on the right. Go down behind the houses then take the path on the left and go straight on till you drop down to Riggs Low Road.

Turn right, cross the main road and take the path opposite, down Spoon Lane, over the bridge and up to Storrs Lane. Turn left up the hill past Spoon Barn then right (marked as a footpath). Just before the end of the paved bit, there is a path on your right. Take this and just follow the path as it drops back down to Rowell Bridge.

#### Risks

Very little road walking, but watch out for traffic on the Stannington Road and Storrs Lane.

A few stiles (with steps)

Footpaths (mud, slipping, tree roots, steps, etc).

Some walking across grass (which may be slippery if wet)



