

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

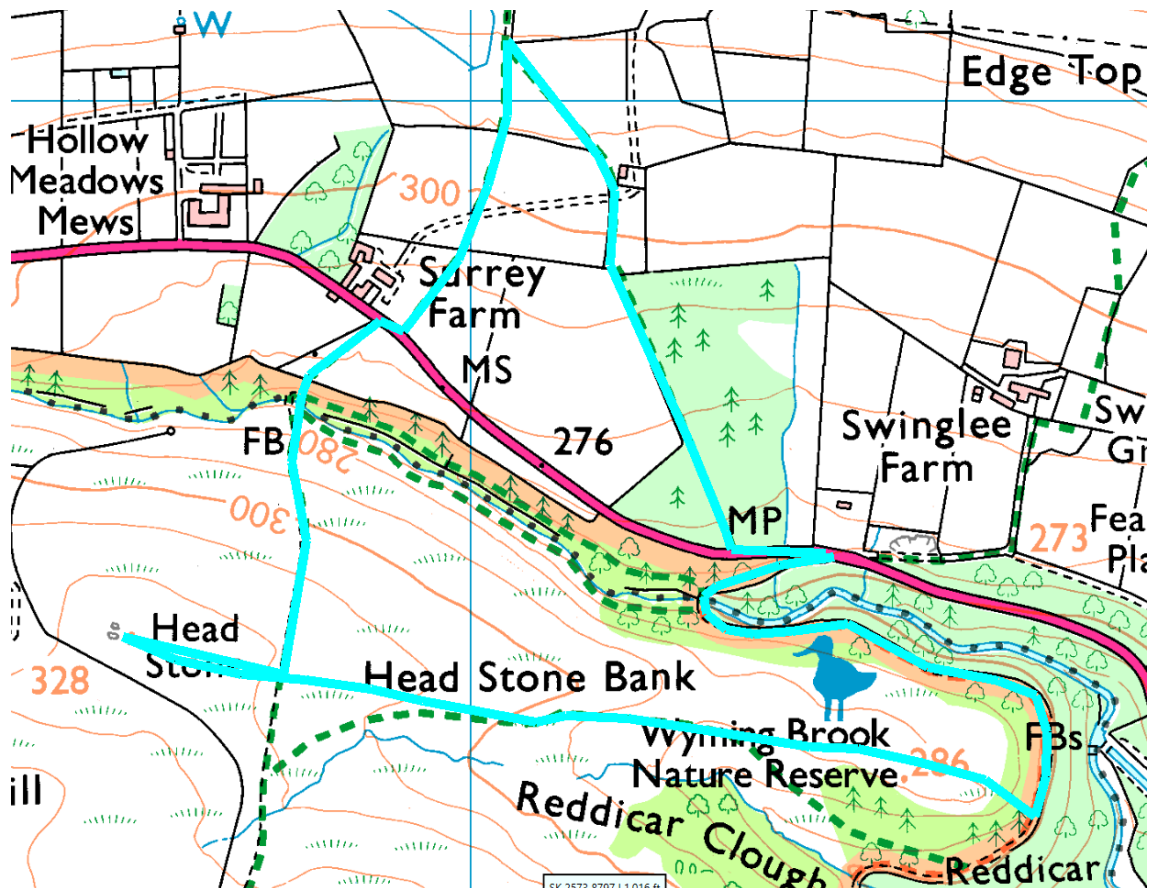


### 34 – Head Stone Bank – 2.3 miles

A short walk this week, but quite hilly. A bit of a drive to get to the start – we park at the side of the A57, 1.7 miles past the Rivelin Valley Road in a lay-by beside a bus stop.

Anticlockwise

From the lay-by, cross the road carefully and turn left along the pavement for about 100 yards, then turn right on a footpath through the trees. Follow uphill, over a number of stiles till you get to the power cables, then bear left to join another path. Stop to admire the view and look across at Head Stone Bank then head downhill past Surrey Farm and back to the A57.



Turn right then cross the road and join the footpath across the next field, into the woods and over the stream on a footbridge. Head uphill – it's a bit steep but find the path which suits you, take your time and you'll climb out of the trees and onto the open heather moor. Just follow the path till you get to a crossroads, you will see the top of the Head Stone on the right, so head over there to see it then return and start heading downhill. Where the path divides keep to the top of the ridge and follow the path as it drops through the trees (quite steep, so take your time) and comes out on Wyming Brook Drive at the bottom. Turn left and follow the drive back to the road.

Risks

- Traffic on the A57, be very careful crossing.
- Steep climbs and descents, rough paths, may be muddy or slippery in places