

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



36 – Hallam Moors – 2.9 miles

After all the hills in the past few weeks, I have found a nice flat walk for this week, but I think you will still appreciate the views. Starting at Redmires car park, we walk right round the hill and follow the conduit back to the reservoir. If anybody really wants to see the very best views, there is a 'shortcut' back which adds 100ft of climbing but is a few yards shorter.

Clockwise

From the car park, go through to the footpath (at the far end of the car park) and turn left up the hill. This is the steepest part of the walk!

As you leave the trees, find a footpath on the left and look out for a WW1 memorial stone – there are old WW1 trenches round here where they practiced for battle.

Follow the path till it joins a wider track and turn left, follow this track downhill till it joins a wider track and turn right. Now just follow the path as it twists and turns across the moor enjoying the peace and quiet, till you see some pallets leaning against the wall. Bear left towards these pallets and you will find a substantial if rather primitive stile, just take your time and it should be no problem.

Keep the stream on your left, follow the path carefully as this part is a bit rough. This stream is the Rivelin, so you can say you have seen both ends of it. You will soon arrive at a dam with a building on the left, but we are going to follow the conduit which takes water from here right round the hill and into Redmires top reservoir. This is the bit of the walk with the best views! Just follow the path round to the road and turn right, back to the car park.

For the shortcut, after you bend round to the right there is a cross path which drops down the hill, over a bridge, and straight on down the hill on the other side. Turn right here, up the hill and drop back down to the start.

Risks

- A bit of road walking on minor roads, so watch out for traffic and keep right.
- A few stiles (with steps)
- Footpaths (mud, slipping, tree roots, steps, etc).
- Some walking across grass (which may be slippery if wet)



