

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

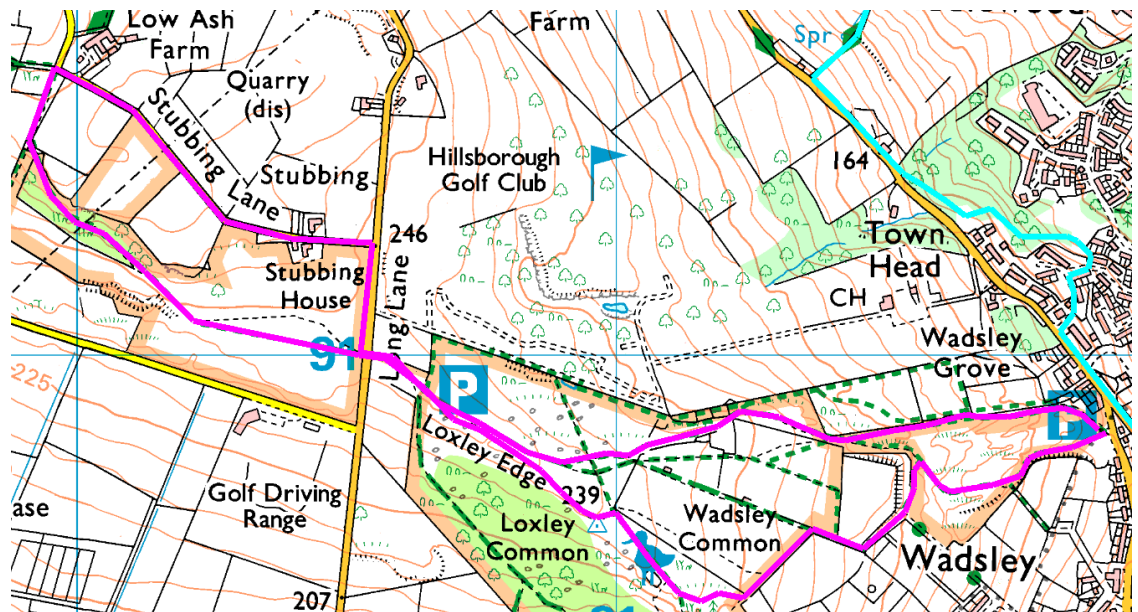


37 – Wadsley and Loxley Common – 3.2 miles

Over the past few weeks, we have been walking from the stadium and have reached the lower edge of Wadsley and Loxley Commons, but this walk starts where they left off and goes right up to Low Ash. A steady climb and an equally steady descent, and very little road walking, we start in the car park on Rural Lane (just off Worral Road).

Anticlockwise

From the car park, take the path on the right (not through the barriers) and follow generally uphill to the car park at the top of the common. Follow the access road out to Long Lane and turn right then left onto Stubbing Lane.



Where the lane bends sharp right, turn left (with care as this is a blind bend for traffic) onto the footpath, and start downhill.

As you enter the woods, bear left and just follow the path – all paths lead to the same place, which is the edge of the golf course and eventually out to Long Lane. Cross and return to the top car park, but bear right onto the side path which leads to the trig point and down through the woods, round to the left along the field edge and past the playing fields back to the car park.

That must be the shortest description I've ever written, but it leaves plenty of scope for getting lost!

Risks

Walking along and crossing Long Lane and Stubbing Lane
Footpaths (mud, slipping, tree roots, steps, etc).
Common dog walking area

