

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



59 – Holly House Lane – 2.7 miles

A shorter, more local walk this week, so we should get back earlier for tea. Starting at Greno Woods car park, we walk through Wharncliffe Woods and Prior Royd before dropping down to the top of Grenoside then back up to the car park.

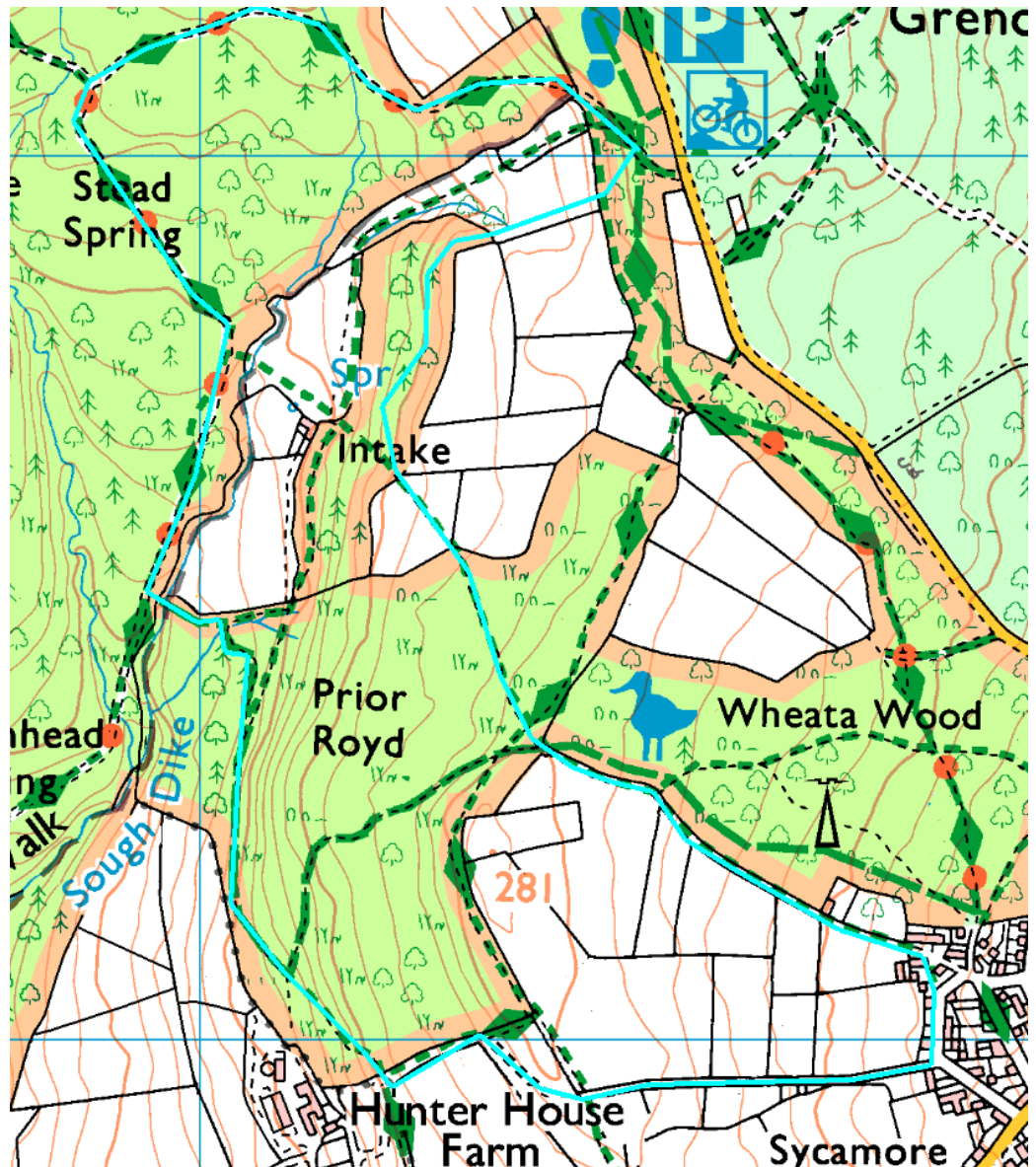
Anticlockwise

From the car park head towards the exit but turn left on the main track, through the gate, and follow this track for nearly a mile. You will see a stream and a field on the left, and at the end of the field is a footbridge leading to a track up the hill on the other side. Follow the main path as it goes slowly uphill till you exit the woods over a stile near Hunter House Farm. Turn left and follow the wall up, then bear right onto the track which heads to the top of the hill – there is a bench here where you can pause and admire the view.

From the bench, backtrack and cross the stile into Holly House Lane, and follow this down into the outskirts of Grenoside. Turn left on Top Side, then after Wheata Cottage, bear left through the path between the houses.

Turn left on Bower Lane, through the stile beside the gate and up the track (Rough Lane). At the end, follow the edge of the field to the stile in the top right corner and turn left on the main track. At the first crossroads turn right then bear left down the hill. Cross the stile and the field, then out over another stile and turn right, following the path through the trees.

At the end of the trees, exit over the stile, follow the path over another stile and then straight up the hill back to the car park.



There are many flat or nearly flat walks in this area, if you ask at the start of the walk I will point them out to you, depending on how far you want to go. We have walked out to the viewpoint before (Walk 7, November 2018, <http://twot.uk/walks/07-WheataWood-2.3miles.pdf>), and there are shorter walks than this as well.

Risks

No roads but the tracks are used by cyclists, so watch out for them.

Several stiles

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

Bikes, horses and dogs

