

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



65 – Owlerton, extended – 3.0 miles

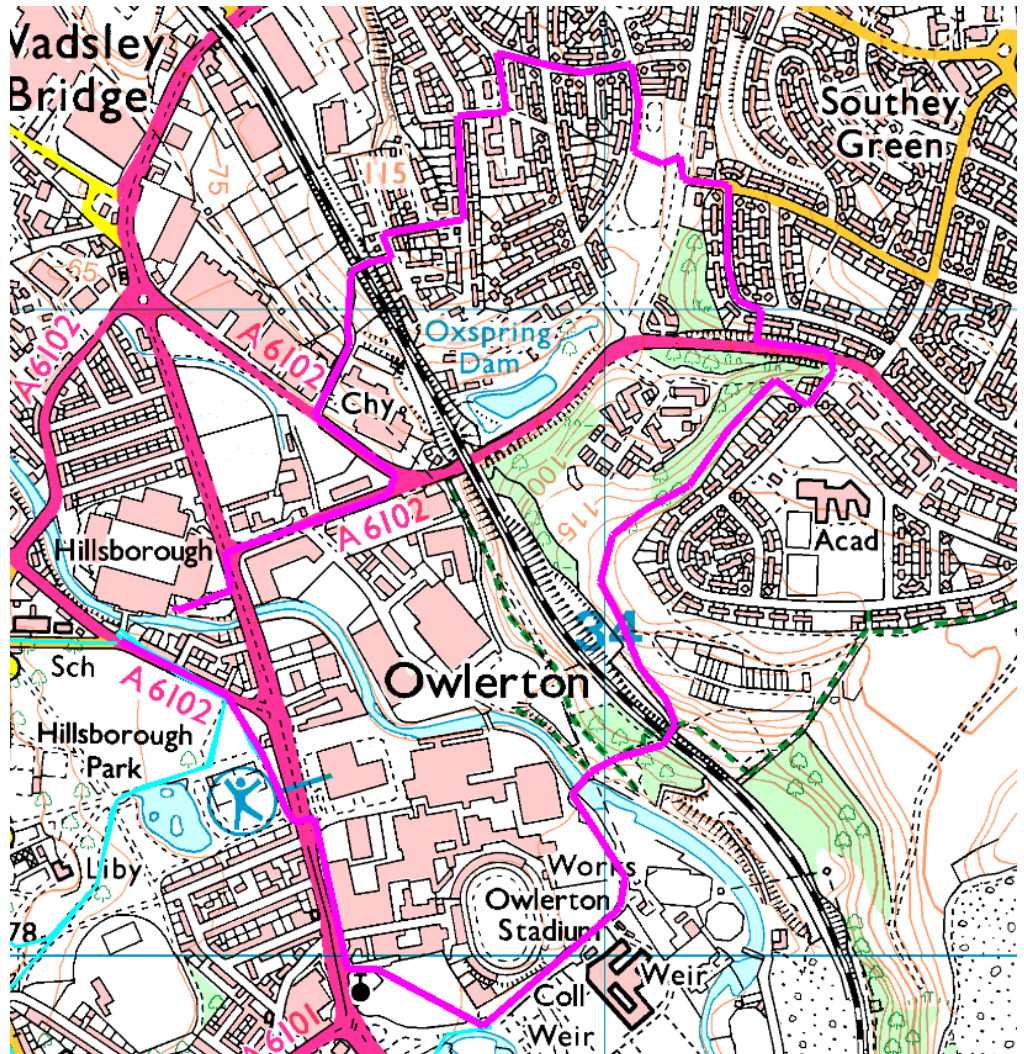
This walk is the week 2 walk (with a bit extra), and it takes us off the road and onto some footpaths, looping round Owlerton in the process.

Anticlockwise

You should know most of this by now - through the park and over the dual carriageway on to Livesey St, passing the casino, the College and Owlerton Stadium. Follow round to the entrance to the Mondelez / Cadbury factories and on over the blue bridge across the Don.

After the blue bridge, go straight ahead up through Wardsend Cemetery to the railway bridge. Cross this and turn left, up a steep, stepped climb. At the top bear right then turn left at the junction to follow further away from the edge or bear left along the edge of the cliff (carefully) to the concrete blocks. Stop to admire the view before continuing along the path.

Here's the new bit...



Where the path splits, bear right and follow through the wood. On the footpath at the end, turn right, up to Penrith Road, turn left then turn left onto Herries Road. Cross over, turn left and then go up the steps to Adkins Road. Turn left and at the end turn left (Donovan Road) and right onto Wordsworth Avenue.

Cross Cookson Park and turn right onto Halliwell Crescent, then left (Avisford Road), 3rd left (Binsted Road), 1st right (Binsted Crescent), 1st left (Binsted Grove), 1st right (Binsted Grove) and left at the end (Binsted Way).

Turn right on the footpath and over the railway, and you should know the way from here!



Risks

Crossing busy roads (4 road crossings)
Footpaths (mud, slipping, tree roots, steps, etc)
Steep climb.
Keep clear of the cliff edges.

Places to pause and ponder

River Don and the blue bridge

The view. Splendid view of SWFC stadium and Hillsborough in general.

Wardsend Cemetery. This approach does not show the full size of the cemetery, but you can still see the number of headstones, most of which are over a hundred years old but still quite legible.

