

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

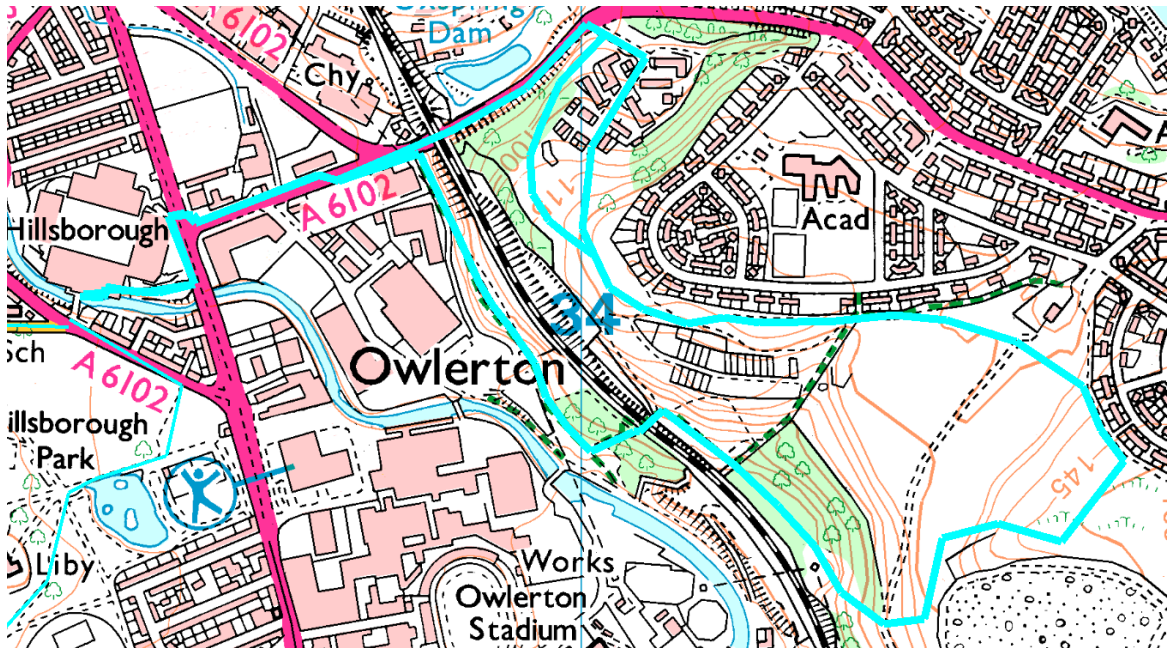


66 – Landfill – 2.9 miles

A walk up Parkwood to see how the landfill is getting on. Despite being mainly off-road, this route only has a couple of wet bits but it does have steep descents and an optional scramble uphill. This is a bit of an exploration, so the instructions may be a bit vague...

Clockwise

From the Stadium, head up Herries Road and under the Arches to turn right into Scaith Wood Drive. Here you have a choice; take the path through the woods on your right and scramble up the hill, or walk up the Drive and at the end, take the path between the houses.



Both ways bring you out at the viewpoint, but we want the upper path out which joins the allotment road; head up and, where the road doubles back, bear gently left along the path between the allotments and the houses. Where the track comes up the hill, go straight on and head to the right of the HWRC, straight up the hill beyond.

As you leave the trees, take any of the paths on the right across the grass to the fence round the new landfill (if it is still there – it should be going soon), then turn right and follow the path back into the trees, bearing left then swinging round to the right. Take a path which slopes gently downhill, following the railway till you get to the bridge across into the cemetery, drop down to near the blue bridge but turn right above Coopers scrap yard and follow the footpath back to Herries Road. Be careful on this path while approaching and crossing the footbridge, it may be slippery.

Turn left onto Herries Road, and you should know the way from here!

Risks

Crossing Penistone Road. If you use the crossing, you end up on the wrong side of Herries Road so be careful crossing that as well!

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

Steep climb and descents.

Keep clear of the cliff edges (only applies if you get lost).

