

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

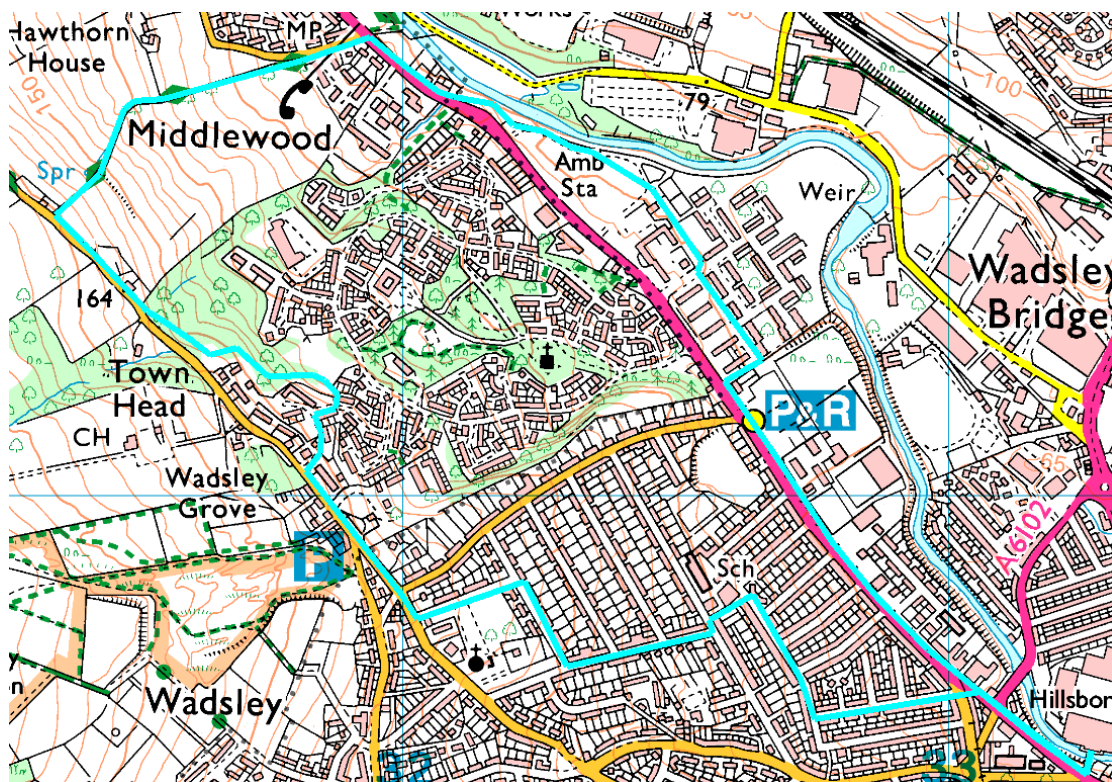


72 – Far Middlewood – 3.5 miles

A walk out to far Middlewood, up the TPT and back through the top of Wadsley Park (or Wadsley Park Woodland Trail as it's called). Back through the streets, avoiding the main roads. This walk has a climb comparable to High Bradfield, straight up the hillside, then a long descent.

Anticlockwise

From the Stadium, head up Middlewood Rd past the tram terminus then turn right by the bus stop and drop down to Winn Drive. Follow round to the left, then head straight on and cross Winn Gardens, along Winn Grove and straight on across the playing fields. As the tarmac path bends left, go straight on through the woods to emerge onto Middlewood Road. Turn right and follow the road to Stockarth Lane. Turn left then take the footpath on the left which branches away across the field.



At the top, turn left on Worrall Road. Pass the houses then look out for the squeeze stile on the left. This is Wadsley Park Woodland Trail and the other end is at the fossilised tree, but we are going to turn right, up that steep slope to Queenswood Gate and back out to Worrall Road. Turn left, pass Langsett Avenue then take the first left down Prescott Road, right on Airedale Road, left on Vainor Road and left again on Marlcliffe Road, then right down the footpath before the school and right on Overton Road. Left down Rockley Road (that's 4th left), cross Middlewood Road, and you should know the way from here!

Risks

Crossing Middlewood Road. Walking along and crossing side streets
Footpaths (mud, slipping, tree roots, steps, etc), including 2 steep climbs.

