

Step Out at SWFC

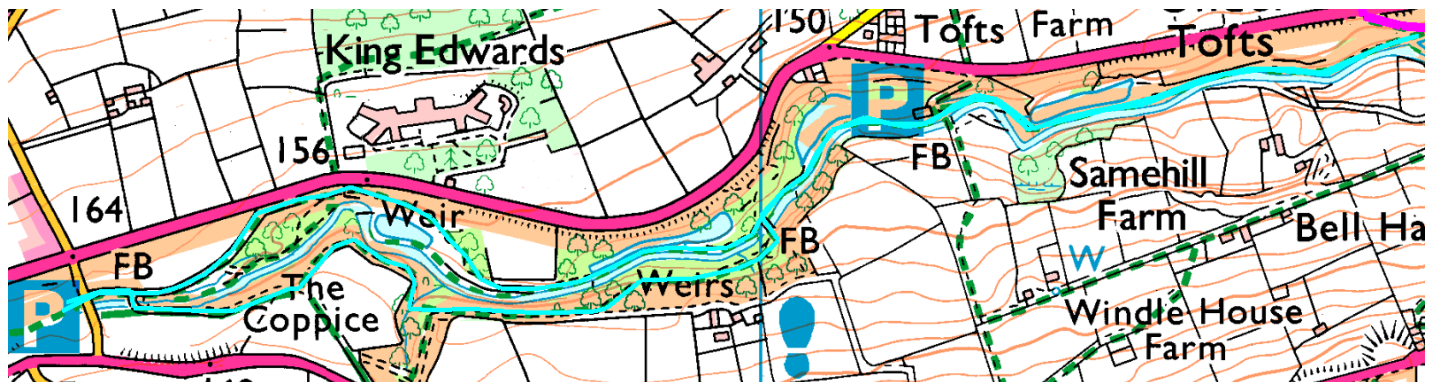
The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



76 – Rivelin West – 2.4 miles

Starting at the top car park on Rails Road, this route goes along the South side of the valley for a while before crossing back and going on the main path as far as Hind Wheel Dam, then back all the way along the North side of the river.

Anticlockwise



The south side of the valley is a more varied walk, parts are on old tracks with good footings while other parts include a jump across a stream and a quite steep descent of a few foot – nothing that cannot be passed with care. After leaving the car park and crossing the road, cross the footbridge and follow the track up hill. The track bears right, but follow the footpath left, keeping the wall on your right till you drop down to the stream. This is easy to cross, but lend a hand to the less agile (and probably best avoided in Winter and Spring – instead, keep on the track to the road, turn left for a few yards then left onto another track which the main route joins in a few yards). The path is quite evident and apart from one section is easy walking, again take care of the drop and help those less agile.

Once you cross the bridge back to the North bank, turn right and follow the highway (it's too busy to be called a path) as far as you fancy before turning back.

Risks

- 2 road crossings - take care.
- Paths on the South side may be muddy or slippery if wet, and mind the stream in flood conditions.
- The main path is firm and fairly dry, even in Winter.

