

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

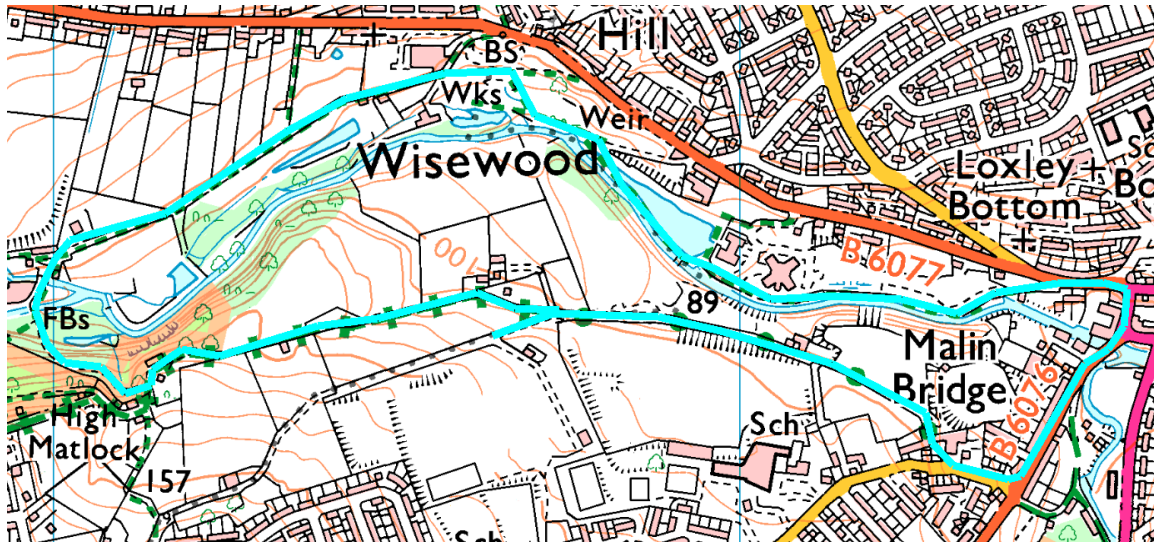


81 – Loxley Valley – 2.6 miles

Starting and finishing at the end of Myers Grove Lane, Stannington, we drop down to the river Loxley and follow it to Malin Bridge before following the road back up the hill.

Anticlockwise

Route Description – Walk along Greaves Lane to the Robin Hood, then turn right before the building to drop (steeply) through the wood to the river. This slope has a hand rail, but may still be slippery.



Cross the footbridge and follow the path up to the road; turn right and follow the 'easy walking trail' right through to Malin Bridge. Keep on the pavement as we turn right, over the bridge, past the waterwheel, past Lidl and up Stannington Road. Turn right onto Wood Lane and right again onto Myers Grove Lane, and follow it back to the bus.

Anybody who is tired or in pain can stop along this stretch, as the minibus has to drive back along here!

Risks

- Tree roots, etc.
- Paths may be muddy or slippery with wet leaves.
- Popular dog walking route (and not all owners are responsible)
- Joggers and occasional cyclists
- No major roads to cross, but watch out for traffic on the lanes