

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



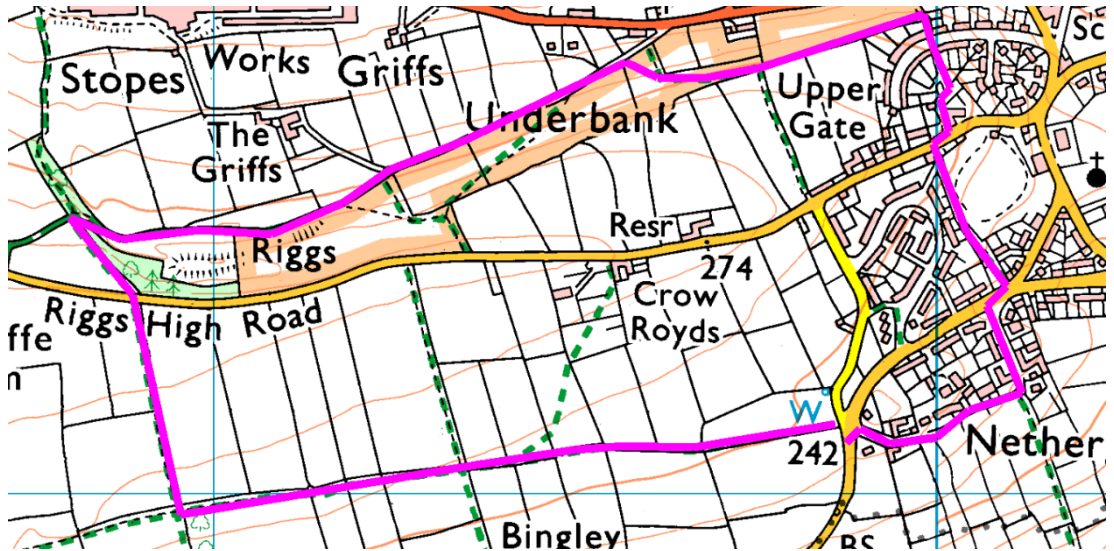
84 – Stannington Riggs– 2.4 miles.

Essentially the same as walk 44 but reversed (and a bit shorter).

Starting point: Layby at the very end of Oldfield Road, Stannington (end of Nethergate / Reynard Lane).

Clockwise

From the layby, walk up the hill a few yards then turn left over the stile and along the bottom of the field. Follow this path across another 8 fields then turn right up another footpath which goes up the side of a field. When you get to the top, cross Riggs High Road and take the



footpath down beside the trees till you reach a sunken lane. Turn sharp right and follow this lane almost as far as the old schoolroom, then go through the gap into the 'open access land' and follow the path diagonally up the field. Carry on along the top edge of this scrub till you get to the kissing gate at the end, turn right and emerge onto Highfield Rise. Cross over and take the footpath through to Uppergate, turn right and cross the road to find the footpath beside the old cricket field (which has now been 'developed'). Coming out on Oldfield Road, cross over and follow round Nethergate, back to the cars.

Risks:

- Grassy footpaths, mud, stiles
- Road crossings (2 major, several minor) and walk along roads

Places to pause and ponder

- Views over both sides – can you spot Our Cow Molly?

