## **Step Out at SWFC** The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

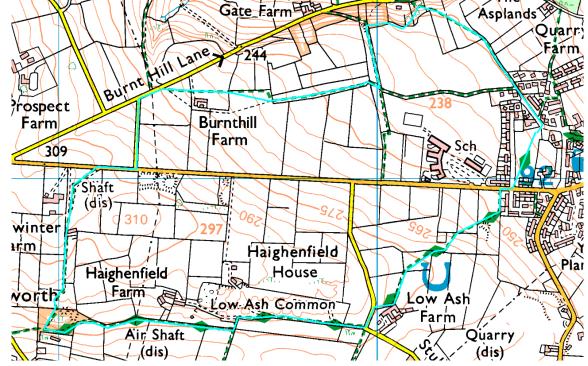


90 – Low Ash Common – 2.9 miles

Back to the views this week, we cross a ridge so should get views North and South. Starting at Worral park, we walk across to Burnthill Farm then past Spitewinter Farm (love that name!), across the ridge to Holdworth and back past Low Ash Farm. This is mainly gentle slopes, there is only one really steep bit which you can avoid – let me know if you want to.

## Anticlockwise

From the car park turn left on the road and out of the houses. Where the track splits go straight on (or turn left to avoid the steep climb). Follow the track across a field and down into the trees, then look for a path climbing back up on the left – it might be a bit of a scramble.



## As you come out

onto the field, turn right following the wall until you get to the track across the field, turn left and at the end of the field, turn right and try to catch up with the lazy ones who avoided the climb! Follow the path past the farm, cross the stiles over the farm drive and on across the next field to emerge onto Burnt Hill Lane. Turn left then left again onto Coal Pit Lane, then at the end turn right onto Kirk Edge Road. After 200 metres, turn left at the footpath sign, over the cattle grid and along to Spitewinter Farm. Cross the stile and follow the wall before entering the woods over another stile. Bear left and join the main path which exits the trees through a gap in the wall.

Head across 4 fields using the stiles, then turn left at the T, over the stile and up to the farm track. Turn right and follow till it joins Stubbing Lane (you might recognise this bit) then turn left on Darwent Lane. Turn right behind the farm and where the track bend right, turn left and follow the path over a number of stiles to the back of the houses at Worral. Follow the path out to the road, turn right and then left into the park and back to the cars.

Risks

A couple of short bits of road, should be quiet during the holidays – avoid school times. Lots of stiles Footpaths (mud, slipping, tree roots, steps, etc). Bikes, horses and dogs

