

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



94 – Delf Road – 2.4 / 3.5 miles

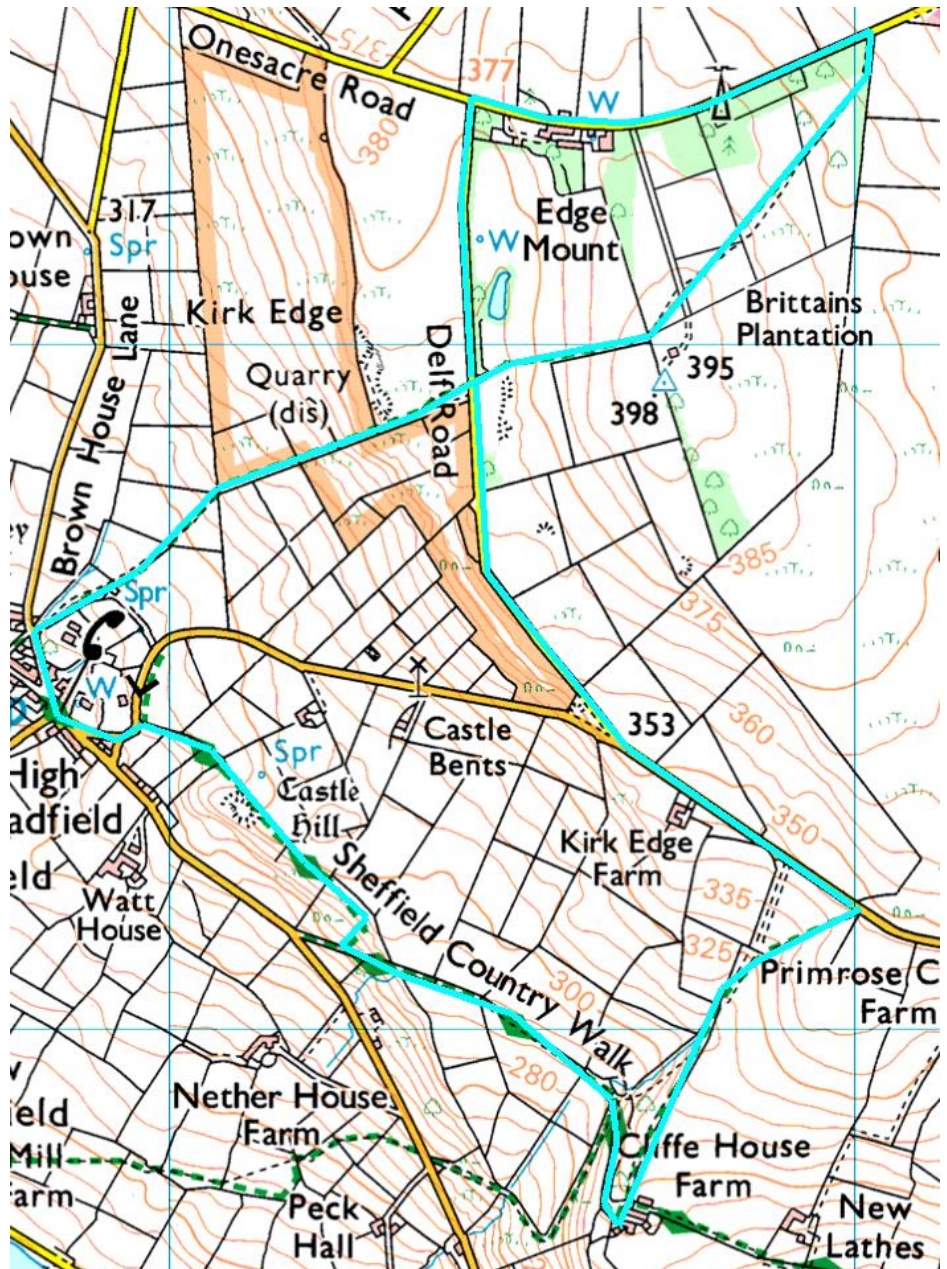
A figure of 8, which can be walked as a fairly short but hilly 2.4 miles or add on the second 1.1 mile loop if you are feeling vigorous (for Vicky!). Starting from a layby on Delf Road, we walk along Kirk Edge Road then drop down and walk back looking down on Dam Flask and the brewery, before touching on the top of Bradfield and heading back up the hill. The second loop goes over the top of Onesmoor and returns via the road.

Anticlockwise

After parking, walk back down the road and bear left onto Kirk Edge Road, past Kirk Edge Farm and the wide field gate on the right, then turn right on the footpath which heads across the field. When it joins the farm track, turn left and follow down to Cliffe House Farm.

Through the farmyard, turn right through the trees and follow till you approach the road. Look out for a path on the right, which should be signposted Sheffield Country Walk, and follow this uphill (quite steep) and across to a stile at the corner of the field. Cross this and keep to the top of the field, past Castle Hill (Bradfield does well for old castles!) and down to the road. Some of you may remember this last stile as the one which Sue declared was not fit for a health walk... (it is a bit high).

On the road, turn left then bear right and right again, which is down, round and back up the hill, as far as the vicarage. Find the footpath on the right, and follow this right up the hill, back to Delf Road.



If you have had enough, turn right and head back to the cars, but if you want to do the other loop, go straight across the road, over the stile and straight up the field (straightish – this bit can be boggy). After the next stile, bear left and cross the track then follow the path across to the far corner of the fields. Cross the stile out onto the Lumb Lane and turn left, follow the road and turn left again into Delf Road, then head for the cars.

Risks

Quite a long bit of road to start with (and to end with if you do both loops), watch out for cars, etc.

A few stiles (9 on the big loop, 7 on the small loop so up to 16 altogether – and some big ones!)

Footpaths (mud, slipping, tree roots, steps, etc) and possibly wet grass.