

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



### Walk 96 – Broomhead (road walk) - 3.2 miles

I am sure some of you will remember the last time we tried to walk round Broomhead in the wet, and were defeated by the mud – so this walk tries to avoid all the muddy bits (unless you really want to try them). Park at the West end of More Hall reservoir.

Anticlockwise:



Follow the road up through Ewden Village, going straight on when you get to the dam. This road / track takes you uphill to join Yewtrees Lane, where we turn left (downhill), keeping to the pavement. Where the pavement stops, you may choose to take the path on the left round the waters edge, this should avoid the worst of the mud, or just carry on down the road.

Cross Broomhead Bridge and follow the road round (the path round the water is extremely wet!) bearing left onto New Road. Follow the road to Allas Dike where we have a choice.

Flat route: Straight on along New Road (or the waterside path) to the bridleway which leads back to the dam;

Hilly route: (This route has a steep downhill through the woods, it may be slippery.) Turn right and then left onto Rushy Lane and follow through to Dwarriden Lane. Turn right, bend left then at the next right bend, go straight on along the footpath to eventually come out on New Road. Cross the road and find a path through the wood which drops steeply down to the waters edge; turn right and walk along to the dam.

Both routes: At the end of the dam, you can cross over the dam and return through Ewden Village, or go straight on and over New Mill Bridge to get to the cars.

Risks:

- Road walking – traffic can be moving fast, and there are not many pavements.
- Mud – we try to avoid it, but it's been very wet recently.