

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



### Walk 97 – Foxhills and Whalejaw Hill - 3.1 miles

A sunny walk this week with spectacular views and very little mud. Bit of a climb but none of it steep and the views are worth it! Starting at the junction of Skew Hill and Edge Lane (go straight up Foxhills Road, turn left just after the doctors, first right onto Edge Well Crescent then right, right and right again.)

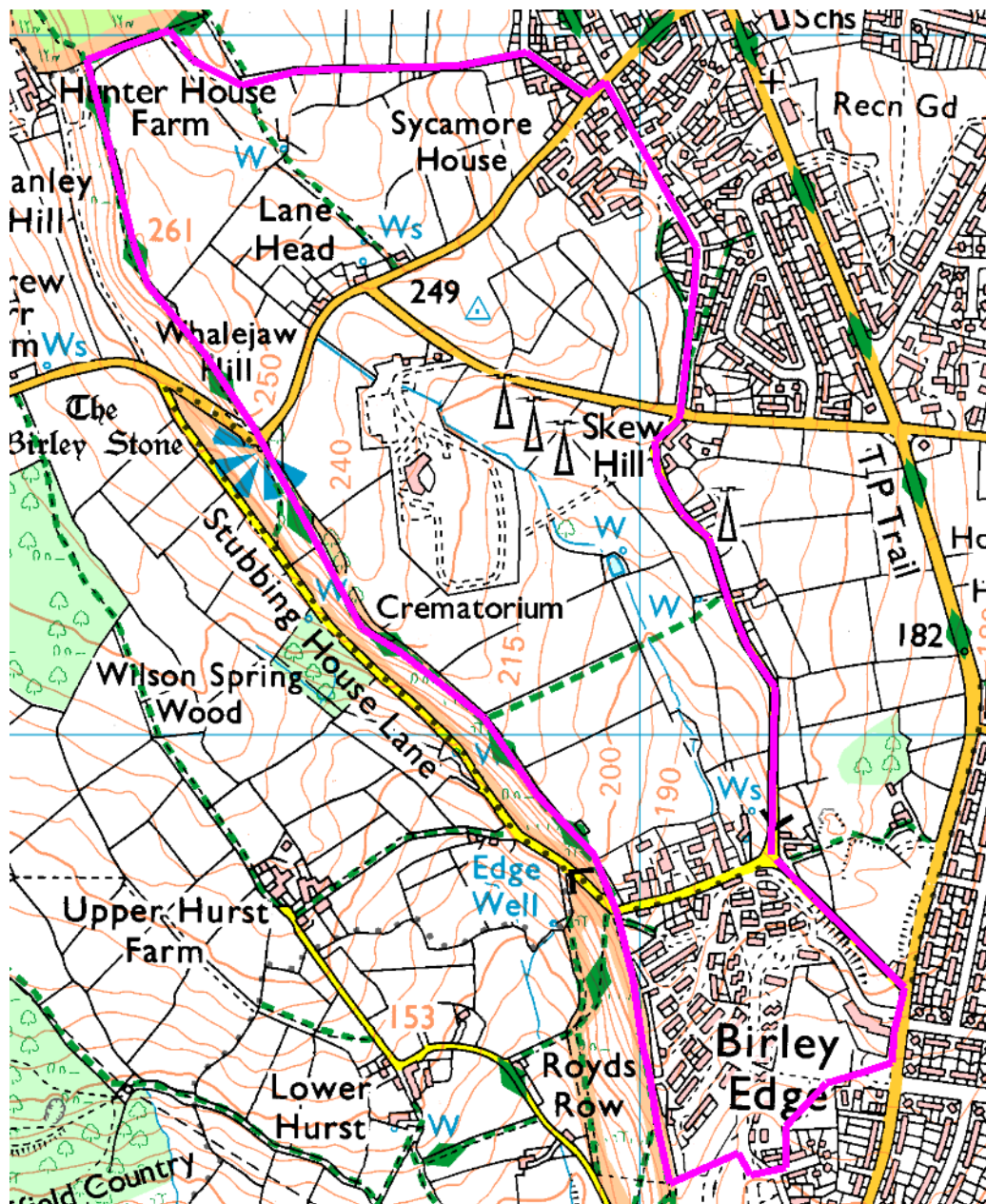
Clockwise:

Start by walking down Edge Lane, past the traffic barriers till you come out on Fox Hill Road. Turn left and walk down past the doctors surgery and bear right across the grass into the park, heading downhill to the bottom corner and through the ginnel to Fox Hill Close.

At the end of the close, turn right, cross the road and turn left on Lapwater Drive. Go straight on and out onto the footpath on Back Edge. Turn right and follow the path, crossing Edge Lane and Whalejaw Hill (with care) and follow to the edge of the woods. Turn right over the stile then up the steepest part of the walk to the bench at the top of the hill – sit down to recuperate and admire the view.

The good news is that it's downhill all the way back! Start down Holly House Lane,

which changes to Hill Top Lane; at the bottom, turn right on Top Side then left on Stephen Lane and right on Stephen Drive. Straight on along Cross House Rd and straight on down Skew Hill, back to the cars.



Risks:

- Road walking – country roads but traffic can be moving fast, and there are not many pavements.
- Mud, ice, dog dirt and all the usual hazards of winter walking!