

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



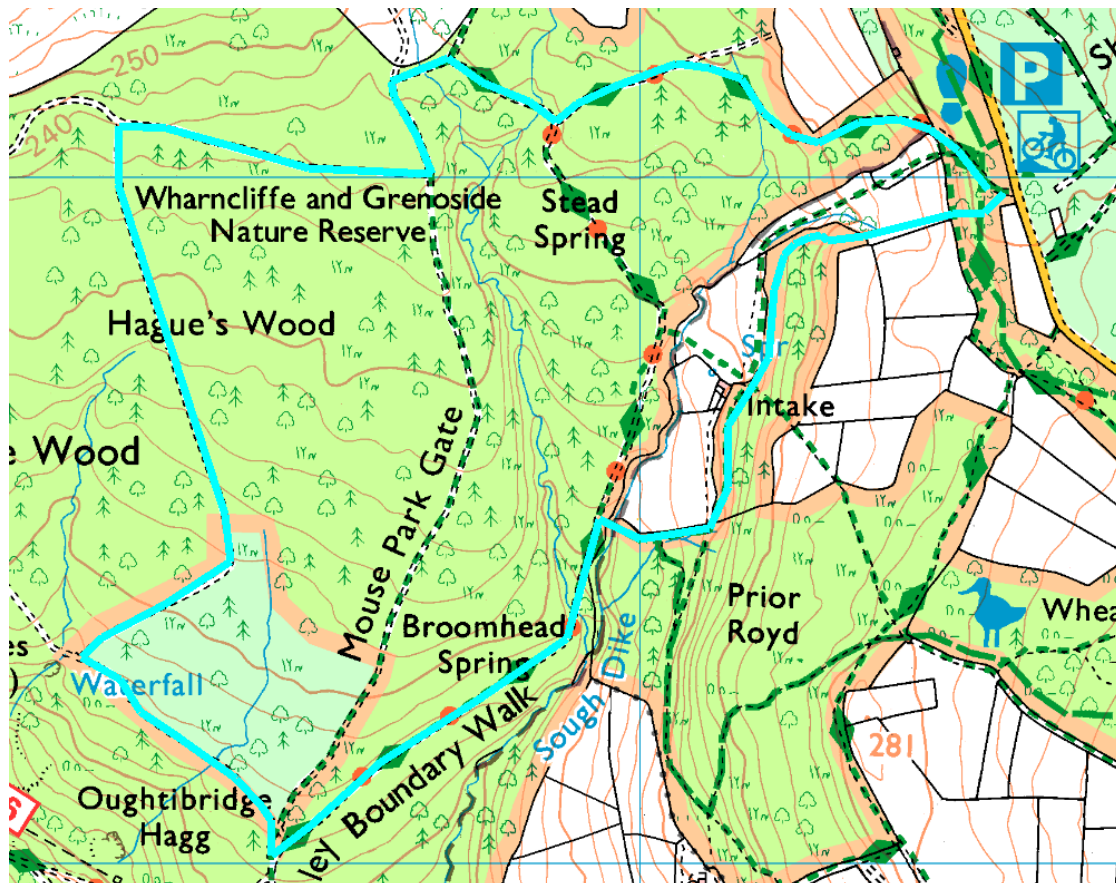
Walk 99 – Hague's Wood (Wharnecliffe woods) – 2.9 miles

Supposed to be a bit breezy this week, so a nice, sheltered walk through the woods is in order. Starting off at the Greno Woods car park, we walk down the main track then back up, crossing the stream and following a footpath back to the car park.

Anticlockwise:

From the car park turn left through the gate and follow the main track down the hill. At the first big junction, turn right and climb up a bit before turning left and following round to the left again.

After a hundred yards turn right then just before the top of the hill turn left and drop down through Hague's Wood. Passing the pasture, turn left at the junction and follow round to Mouse Park Gate.



Turn right then immediately sharp left onto the Barnsley Boundary Walk (yes, we are in Barnsley), and start the uphill part of the walk. Look out for the footbridge on the right, and once across follow the field edge as it turns back to the left. Stay just inside the woods as it climbs up to the top corner of the trees, then go straight on along the path back to the car park.

Risks:

- No roads, but watch out for bikes (especially on the downhill bits where they can be travelling fast) and horses.
- There shouldn't be much mud or ice but watch out for it. Horse muck and dog dirt are more likely.
- Most of the route is forest trails, hard packed gravel, but the uphill bit through the woods may be slippery and quite steep in places.