

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



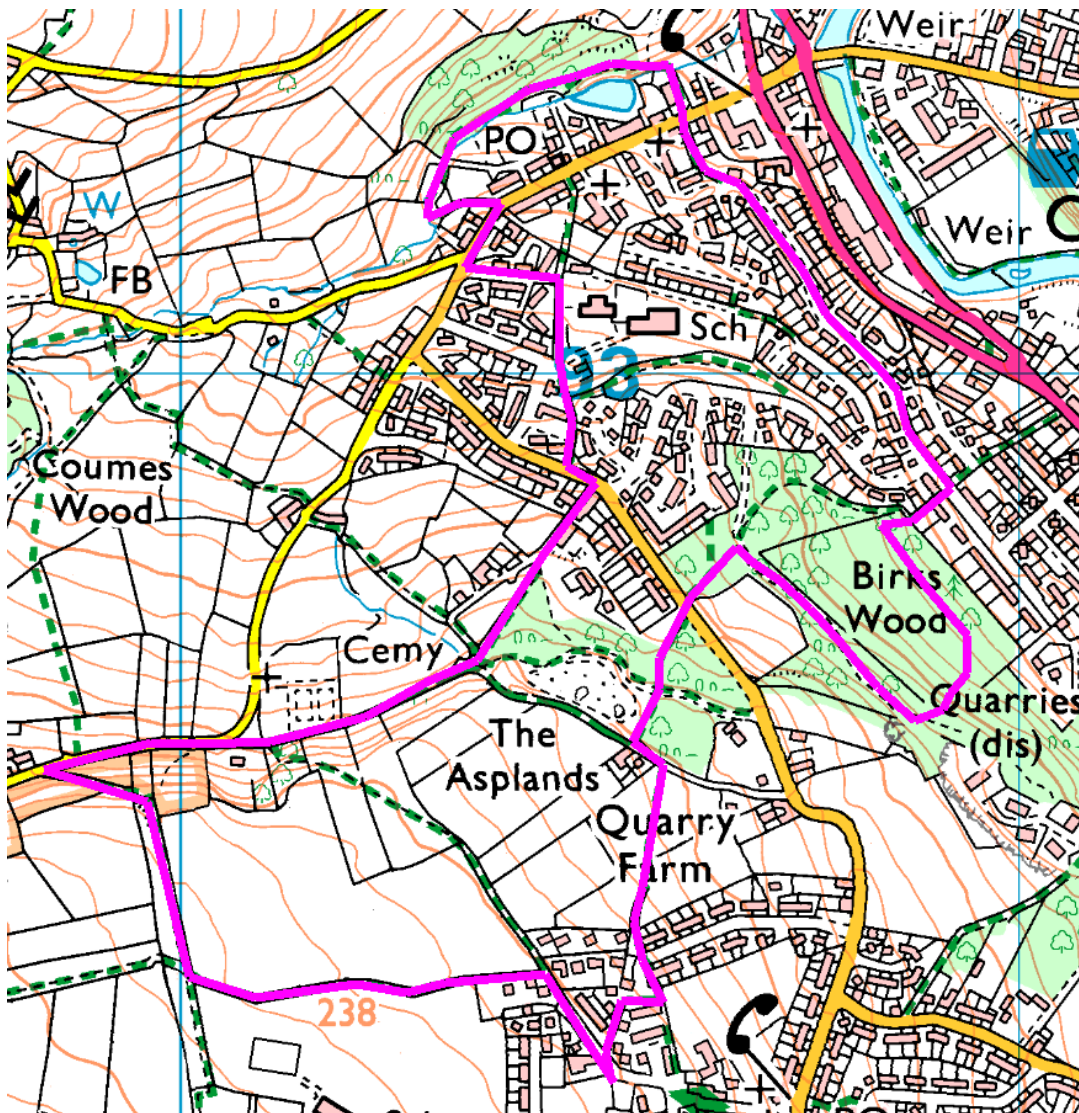
Walk 102 – Oughtibridge – 3.0 miles

For a walk round Oughtibridge, we are starting in Worrall, in the car park beside the Sycamore Park. We walk along Boggard Lane, through Sensicall Park and Birks Wood before returning via Hagg Stones – a mixture of tracks, paths and a bit of pavement.

Anticlockwise:

From the car park, turn left and left again at the end of the houses, past the school playing fields. At the end of the field, turn right and follow the track down to Burnt Hill Lane, turning right at the end.

After a hundred yards, bear right onto Boggard Lane and pass above the cemetery. Where the lane bends sharp right, go straight on into the woods and follow the path through to Hillcrest Drive and out to Haggstones Road. Turn left, crossover and take the steps down on the right to Naylor Close – go straight across and on down to Naylor Road and the school entrance and straight on to Poplar Road.



Turn left onto Poplar Road and out to Church Street, then right till the road bends right where we take the footpath on the left into Sensicall Park. Here you want to keep right, along the brook – the other path is a dead end. When you eventually return to Church Street, cross over bearing slightly right and go up the un-named road which brings you out on Coward Drive. Bear left and go along Coward Drive till you pass the end of Birks Wood Drive, then after two blocks of houses turn right up the footpath into the wood. For the shortest walk, just follow the footpath up and out onto Haggstones Road, but for a gentler and more scenic climb take the path on the left which loops round and rejoins the main path.

Cross Haggstones Road and carry on up the hill to come out on Boggard Lane. Bear left, over the stile and past the old well to get back to the car park.

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Risks:

- A couple of busy roads, be specially careful crossing Haggstones Road near the bend.
- Quite a lot of steps and a couple of stiles, quite steep climbs so bring your sticks.
- There shouldn't be much mud or ice but watch out for it. Dog dirt is likely (as always).
- paths through the woods may be slippery if wet so boots are recommended.

