

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



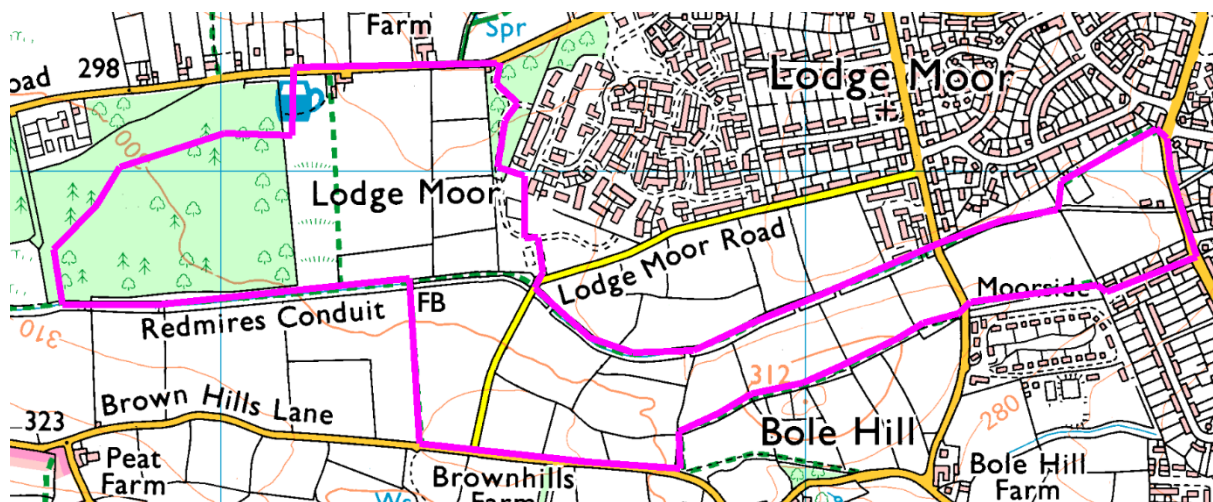
Walk 107 – Lodge Moor and Bole Hill – 3.2 miles

Had a job deciding what to call this one, because we start in Train Park, walk above Lodge Moor to Spider Park then round to Bole Hill and along the Redmires Conduit before (optionally) looking for WW2 barracks in among the trees (that bit may be muddy). First problem is to find Train Park! Driving down Redmires Road, past Lodge Lane, take the first (real) road on the left (not the private access road) onto Redmires Way. Past the clock tower, turn right at the roundabout onto Holyrood Avenue and left at the end onto Sandringham Place; the car park is on your right.

Postcode is S10 4NH

Clockwise:

From the car park, head South, past the playground and on to the track which comes out on Lodge Moor Road (or Intake Lane, as it used to be called).



Turn right onto the road then left on the footpath along Redmires Conduit. Cross Blackbrook Road and continue into Spider Park, bearing left round the cricket pitch. Cross Crimicar Lane and have a look at the unusual square pillar box before turning right down the lane. Turn right up Crimicar Avenue and at the end go straight on through the woods to get back to Blackbrook Road. Cross and go over the stile, follow the track to Bole Hill, then straight on along the footpath and eventually out to Brownhills Lane. Turn right and pass the end of Lodge Moor Road then take the footpath over the stile on your right. Cross the field and over another stile to turn left besides Redmires Conduit.

Follow the track to the end of the trees, where there is a path on your right. There are several paths through the trees, over the remains of the barracks and out to the car park by the Sportsman. Cross Redmires Road and use the pavement to head back, then turn right onto the footpath and back to Train Park.

Risks:

- A couple of roads to walk along, some with pavement while others are narrow but not much traffic. Keep right if there is no verge.
- 5 (?) stiles but no steps.
- The paths should be firm but there has been a lot of rain recently so watch out for mud. Dog dirt is likely (as always). The paths through the woods will be muddy.
- Boots are recommended.

