

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays

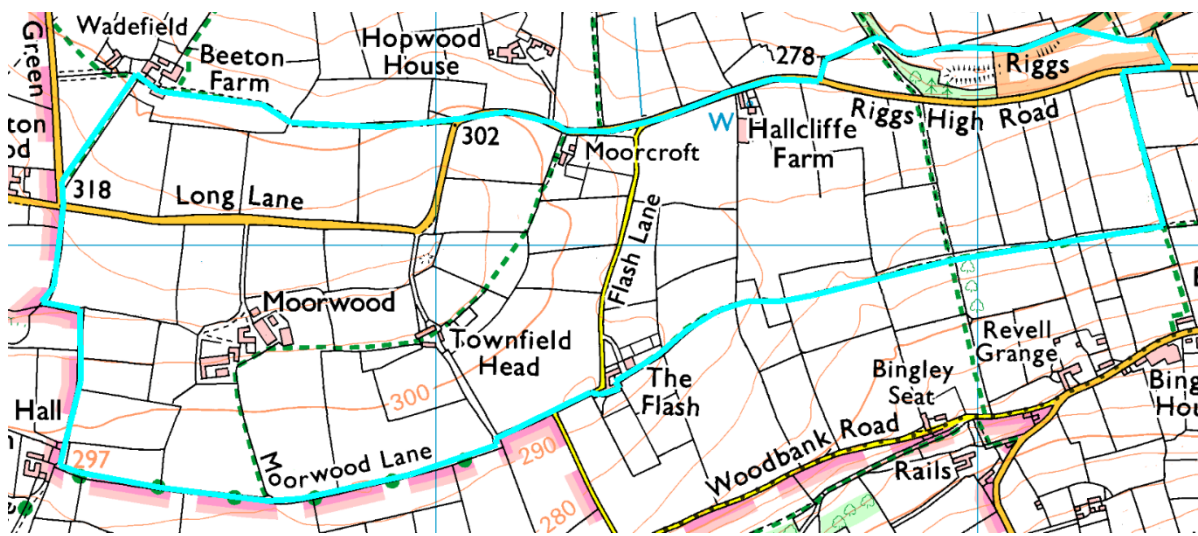


### Walk 108 – Beeton Farm and The Flash – 3.4 miles

This 3.4 mile walk has a few shortcuts, so don't panic! Starting on Riggs High Road above Stannington, the route has a short uphill section then a long downhill, with another short climb to finish. Park on the right hand verge of Riggs High Road somewhere near Hallcliffe Farm (up Stannington road, bear right at the Co-Op and then turn left at the park, pass the library and bear right onto Uppergate Road. Pass the Quaker Cemetery and the trees, then park where the verge gets wider.)

Anticlockwise:

From the cars, carry on along the road past the end of Flash Lane, until the road bends left and there is a footpath straight ahead. Follow this path through to



Beeton Farm, then turn left and follow the wall to the junction of Beeton Green and Rod Side / Long Lane. Cross Long Lane onto the farm track and follow this down through sharp left and right bends to Ronksley Hall Farm where it turns left (don't go straight on, or you'll get lost!). Follow the track right out till it joins Flash Lane at The Flash then carry on straight ahead through the farmyard and out across the fields. Cross 8 fields, and one plantation then take the stile on the left, cross another field and emerge onto Riggs High Road. Turn right then take the stile on the left and follow any of the paths to drop down to Riggs Low Road. Turn left and walk back uphill to Riggs High Road, then turn right back to the cars.

Shortcuts:

- 1 At The Flash, turn left and follow Flash Lane back to the cars.
- 2 After 5 of the 8 fields, squeeze through the (very narrow) gap and follow the footpath back to Riggs High Road.
- 3 When you get to Riggs High Road, just turn left and follow back to the cars.
- 4 When crossing The Riggs, keep as high as possible, to avoid having to climb back up.

Risks:

- A couple of roads to walk along, all very quiet. Keep right if there is no verge.
- 8 (?) stiles, one very tight squeeze but no steps. There are less stiles on the shortcuts...
- 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). Some grass which will be wet.
- Boots are recommended.

