

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



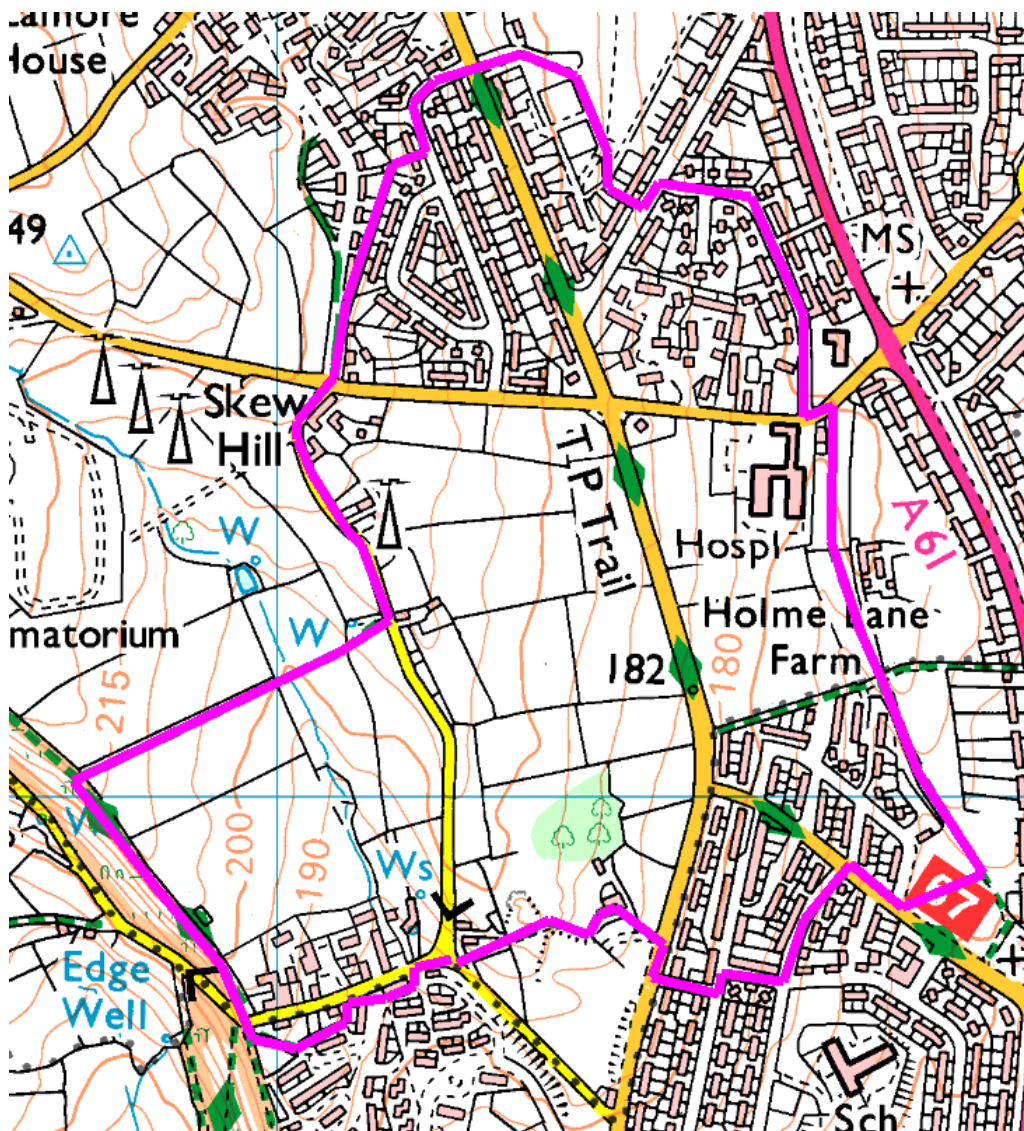
Walk 112 – Grenoside and Birley Edge – 2.6 miles

Exploring the space between Foxhills and Grenoside, this walk is on a mixture of roads, tracks, grass and the odd bit of mud (hopefully fairly dry this week). Starting at Grenoside park we walk back towards Sheffield, getting as far as Fox Hill Primary School before heading over to Birley Edge and back up to Skew Hill. Park in the Community Centre Car Park at Grenoside.

Clockwise:

From the car park, enter the park and head down the path, bearing right to the playground. Exit the park onto Blacksmith Lane, turn left then right onto Greno Crescent and follow round to Salt Box Lane. Cross over and take the footpath beside the Scout hut – this may be the muddiest part of the walk!

At the 'cross-paths', go straight on to eventually drop down onto the playing fields; cut across the grass to Cowper Avenue. Cross over and head down Owen Close and through the jinnel to Cowper Crescent. If you peer through the trees straight ahead, you can see the Primary School but we are turning right, crossing Keats Road and turning left at the end on Carrill Road. Turn right up the steps to Fox Hills Road.



Option 1: this path is a bit rough with a steep drop over a stile at the end :- turn right on Fox Hill Road then take the footpath on the left, past Shaw Hill Farm. The path turns left just before the farm buildings and climbs through the trees before dropping down to a stile onto Edge Lane.

Option 2: longer but smoother, this route is mainly tarmac but may still be muddy :- turn left down Fox Hills Road then take the first right up Edge Lane.

Drop down to Edge Well Crescent and turn right, then take the path up beside the houses. Follow round bearing right and enter the trees behind Birley Old Hall to come out on Back Edge. Turn right, cross Stubbing House Lane and carry

on along the path along Birley Edge. After 400 metres, take the path on the right and follow the field wall down to a bridge over the ditch, then bear right up the other side to come out on the road over a low stile.

Turn left and follow Skew Hill to Skew Hill Lane, cross over and take the path that runs beside Cross House Road before diving behind the houses to Vicarage Road. Turn left and return to the park.

Risks:

A bit of road walking, so cars, kerbs, etc. A couple of busy roads to cross, so take care.

Dog muck! Hopefully not too much mud.