

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



Walk 114 – Wyming Brook – 2.2 miles

I have had a request for this one, which is a favourite of Elsa's, so I was surprised to discover we have never done it with TWWoT. I am sure many of you will have done it, and will know it is a steep, rocky climb along the side of the brook, sometimes only inches away from the water, so it may be a challenge for some of you. If you do not feel up to the challenge, there is a gentler walk you can do – essentially go round in the opposite direction till you meet up with the others coming back. Park in the Rivelin Dams car park – instructions below.

Clockwise:

From the car park, walk under the barrier and turn left along the road. Go through the squeeze gate and on until you see a kissing gate on the left. Go through here and bear right, up the steps – then carry on along this path till you reach the car park at the top of Wyming Brook. This path is very rough and muddy, so take your time. It is right beside the brook at times, and has some high steps.

When you get to the car park at the top, turn sharp right and head down the forest drive which takes you gently back to the bottom. At the T junction, turn right and return to the cars.



Risks:

- Walking right beside the stream, over the rocks and climbing up wet muddy steps.
- Lots of steps - no stiles.
- Once you start, there's no escape!

To find the car park:

Go out along Rivelin Valley Road and turn right at the end.

After .8 of a mile you will see a large stone built house on the left hand side.

Turn left immediately after the house into a very narrow road across the dam. Watch out for oncoming vehicles as it's too narrow to pass.

At the end of the dam where the road bends right, go straight on into the car park.