

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



### Walk 115 – Westwood Park – 2.6 miles

This is a variation on walk 60, from January 2020 – so it's about time we revisited it. The walk is entirely off road apart from about 30 yards through some houses and a few yards crossing the bridge – but it should be dry (unless we get one of those thunderstorms!). Start in the car park of Thorncliffe Leisure Centre – they have barriers to stop minibuses, but cars have no difficulty.

Clockwise:

From the car park, walk under the barrier and bear right, down the footpath between Paces and the school. At the crossroad go straight on to come out between the houses on Taverner Way. Cross the end of the cul-de-sac and walk down towards the dam, then turn left through the squeeze and cross the car park. Follow the main path all the way to Greaves Lane, turn right, cross the bridge and turn right again off the road. Bear right, beside the stream and along to the reservoir, then follow the bank till you find a path going up on your left.

There is a maze of small paths here, but just keep heading uphill, you will eventually arrive at the top with an excellent view to the South and also across the field to the North. Head across this field, along the path or the track to the bottom left corner, turn left on the track then take the first path on the right and follow it up the hill. Where the path splits, bear left and go out onto the footbridge over the A616.

Turn round and go back into the wood, turning left to follow along beside the road then turn right at the end of this path onto the old road which takes you straight back to Paces. Cross the bridge and up the steps to the leisure centre car park and back to the cars.

Risks:

- Can be a bit rough underfoot, but generally fine.
- Muddy in wet weather beside the stream

