

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



Walk 121 – Sick Brook, Agden – 2.3 miles

Short but quite hilly and guaranteed to be muddy, this walk is a classic up and down, not excessively steep and nearly all off road. Park on the left side of Smallfield Lane, between the footpath and the entry to the Agden Reservoir path (go to High Bradfield, turn down towards Low Bradfield and turn right half way down the hill).

Clockwise:

The walk starts gently, round the side of Agden Reservoir following the permissive footpath beside the water before turning right to join the track after a few hundred yards. Turn left then near the electric pole, bear right up the footpath through the trees.

Follow this path out of the woods and up to the road, turn right and then left at the junction, then take the stile on

the right (or go through the gate if it's open) onto the very muddy cart track which drops towards Rocher Head. Cross the stream (Sick Brook) and carry on straight past the farm. Keep above the trees until you get to a steep descent (the path zig-zags down) to a lane in a dip. If you turn left here, it is very muddy, so go straight on into the woods and follow the path down to the road, turning right to get back to the cars.

Risks:

- Little bit of road walking – very quiet roads but the left side verge may be passable if not too muddy.
- Can be rough underfoot.
- Will be muddy (unavoidable) – boots (or sandals) recommended.

