

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



### Walk 123 – Royds Row – 2.7 miles

We have done most parts of this walk before, but not in this order, and there are a couple of places we haven't been. We are going to see what the new estate on Foxhills looks like, but starting at the bottom of the hill. Park at the end of Baxter Road (past Sainsbury's, under the bridge, left at the traffic lights then first left).

Clockwise:

At the end of Baxter Road walk along the path to the field, and continue across the bottom of the field beside the railway line. Go straight on into the trees and follow the path uphill, but turn left and head downhill as soon as possible. This path is quite rough so take care.

At the end of this path, cross the old car park and come out in Limestone Cottage Lane. Turn right up the hill, then left into Underhill Lane. Take the footpath on the right up into the top right corner of the field, where there are steps up into the next field, then bear left and go across the top of the next field. Go over the stile on the right and across another field, down to Midhurst Road. Turn left past the houses, then right down the end of the house and across the top of the next field. As you enter the trees, bear left and climb up to Edge Lane. Cross over and carry on along Back Edge to the path which crosses the field on your right.

Drop down, cross the stream then climb back up to Skew Hill. At the road, turn right and start the return descent.

At the bottom of Skew Hill, drop down the link road and straight on down Edge Well Way. Keep on through the ginnel and cross Fox Hill Crescent (both bits) to enter Foxhill Park. Walk right across the park to the bottom corner, through the jinnel onto Fox Hill Close. Turn right out to the main road, then left and drop down till you see the steps going up onto the new estate. Go up the steps. Observe the artwork, and find your way across to the footpath on Back Edge (a bit of exploration here!). Turn left and drop down to Midhurst Road, cross over and carry on downhill, back to the cars.

Risks:

- A bit of road walking – mainly quiet roads or with pavements.
- Can be rough underfoot – boots (or sandals) recommended.

There are a few alternatives to this walk, so the route we actually do might be different to this plan!

