

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



129 – Elliot Lane – 2.8 miles

Another grade 2 walk this week (not very hilly, mainly good footpaths, a few stiles and a little mud.) About 300 feet of gentle climbing.

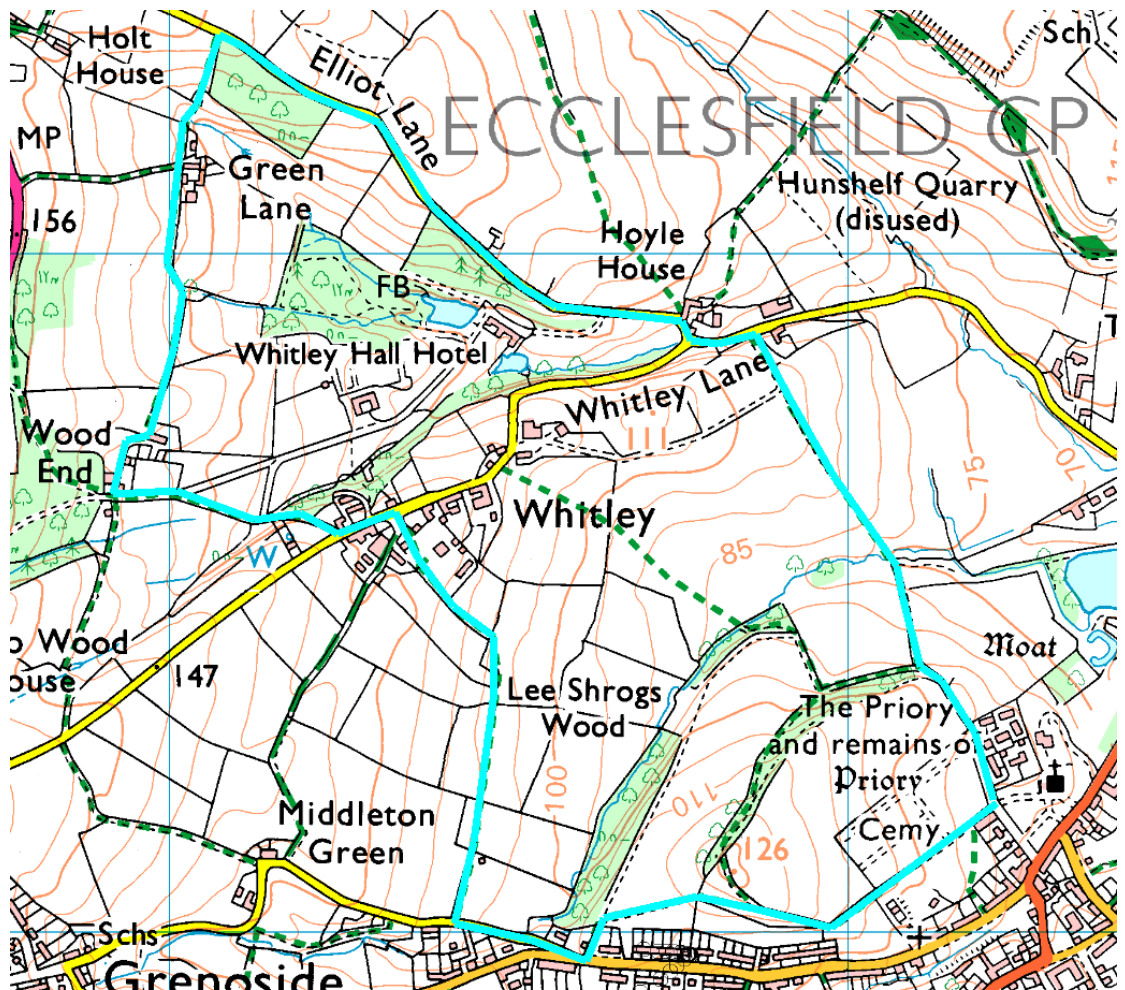
Starting in Ecclesfield, we walk along footpaths to Whitley and on to Elliot Lane, then a road walk past Whitley Hall and back across the fields to Ecclesfield Priory. Park on the road at the top of Priory Road (down the Wheel and turn left just before the church).

Clockwise

Take the track between the cemetery and the Gatty Memorial Hall:

The Gatty Memorial Hall was built as a memorial to the Reverend Dr. Alfred Gatty, who was vicar of St Mary's, Ecclesfield from 1839 to 1903. The building was paid for by public subscription and cost £1,300 to build.

Follow the path as it bends right behind the houses on Town End Road, and on across a field. If the gate is open, you can use this to get out to the road, otherwise use the footpath right in the corner of the field.



Once on the road, turn right then bear right on Cinder Hill Lane. Just past the cricket club, climb the 'stile' on the right and pass behind the club house, going straight on across three fields before taking the stile on the left and follow the path to Whitley. Once on Whitley Lane, turn left then right on Whitley Carr and follow round to Wood End. Turn right, bend right then take the stile on the left and follow the path through to Green Lane. Turn right then take the stile on the left and follow through to Elliot Lane.

Turn right and follow the road down past the entrance to Whitley Hall Hotel and on to the end of the road. Turn left on Whitley Lane then bear right up the track. Turn right and follow the path across the fields and back to Ecclesfield.



Risks

- No major road crossings, but a bit of walking on pavements and country roads. Watch out for tractors, cars, bikes and horses.
- A lot of stiles (possibly 12), and a few steps. Most paths are good, but some may be overgrown.
- Some parts may be muddy and wet grass, so boots and long trousers recommended.