Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



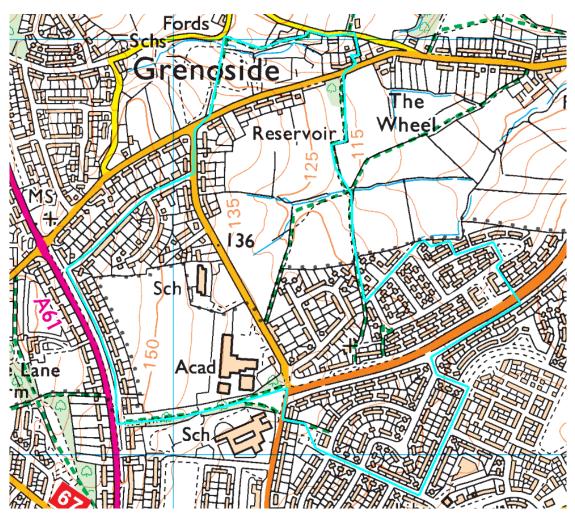


145 – Round the Wheel – 2.7 miles (Grade 2)

This route is mainly road walking, but the footpaths may be a bit muddy so wear your boots. Also, a couple of major roads to cross and some stepping stones, so rated 2. Park on Halifax Road (as you go out towards Grenoside, just before the traffic lights turn right into Hill Top Road then right again and park along there).

Clockwise:

From the cars, go down Hill Top Road and turn left on Creswick Lane. At the end cross Wheel Lane and take the footpath opposite which drops down beside the horses. At the bottom, cross the stepping stones and climb up towards the road, but turn right onto another footpath which runs parallel to the stream. This climbs up to Cinder Hill Lane, where we turn right and drop down the hill until we get to a very narrow footpath on the right. Mind the holly hedge!



As you emerge (up a fairly steep climb) onto Wheel Lane, cross over and take the track through the trees. Cross the field and over the bridge, then bear left and follow the field edge till you enter a ginnel between the houses. At the first road end Creswick Avenue, turn left and follow to the edge of the estate, then bend right and left and right again to come out on Endfield Road. Follow the road till it changes it's name, and turn left down an unnamed road through to Yew Lane.

On Yew Lane, turn right then take the first left down Dugdale Road. (This involves crossing all three roads which call themselves Yew Lane, the middle one being the busiest so cross with care.) Turn right on Remington Road then right on Knutton Road, straight on to Knutton Rise and cross the grass to Chaucer Road. Go up the footpath to the right of the school and turn right on Halifax Road, back to the cars.

Risks:

- A couple of busy roads, be specially careful crossing near junctions.
- Watch out for bikes.
- There shouldn't be much mud but watch out for it. Dog dirt is likely.
- Take care on the stepping stones.

