

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



146 – Grenoside and Wheata Woods – 2.6 miles (Grade 2)

This route is mainly firm forest trails with some road walking, but there is forestry work which has made some trails very muddy. We are hoping to avoid the worst of this which is at the bottom of the wood, but cannot guarantee anything - so wear your boots. Also, a steepish climb at the end and a bit rough underfoot, so rated 2. Park in Greno Wood Car Park (through Foxhills and Grenoside, 400 yards on the left).

Anticlockwise:

From the carpark, head South along the trail, keeping to the main path till you come out in Grenoside village, on Bower Lane. Go straight on down Middle Lane and Stephen Drive onto Cross House Road, past the Alpacas then as it bends right turn left down the ginnel to come out on Vicarage Road. Turn left and follow round, cross Main Street and enter the park.

If the grass is not too wet, cross it down to the lower path; otherwise, go the long way round to get to Brook Lane. Go straight on into School Lane, right on Norfolk Hill and left into Woodside Lane. As you enter the wood bear left then right around the hillside to join the main TPT trail through the woods. After a few yards, this trail splits; bear left (slightly uphill) and straight across the next junction. (Anybody in a hurry can turn left here, we are going to the same place but round a longer way.)

Keep turning left (uphill) till you get to the 6 way junction, then follow the signpost back to the car park, taking care crossing the road.

Risks:

- A couple of fairly busy roads, be specially careful crossing Woodhead Road at the end.
- Watch out for bikes – Greno Woods is a favourite place for them.
- There may be mud (especially on the footpaths and where the foresters are working) so watch out for it.
- Dog dirt is likely, and horse manure is guaranteed.
- No stiles or steps.

