

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



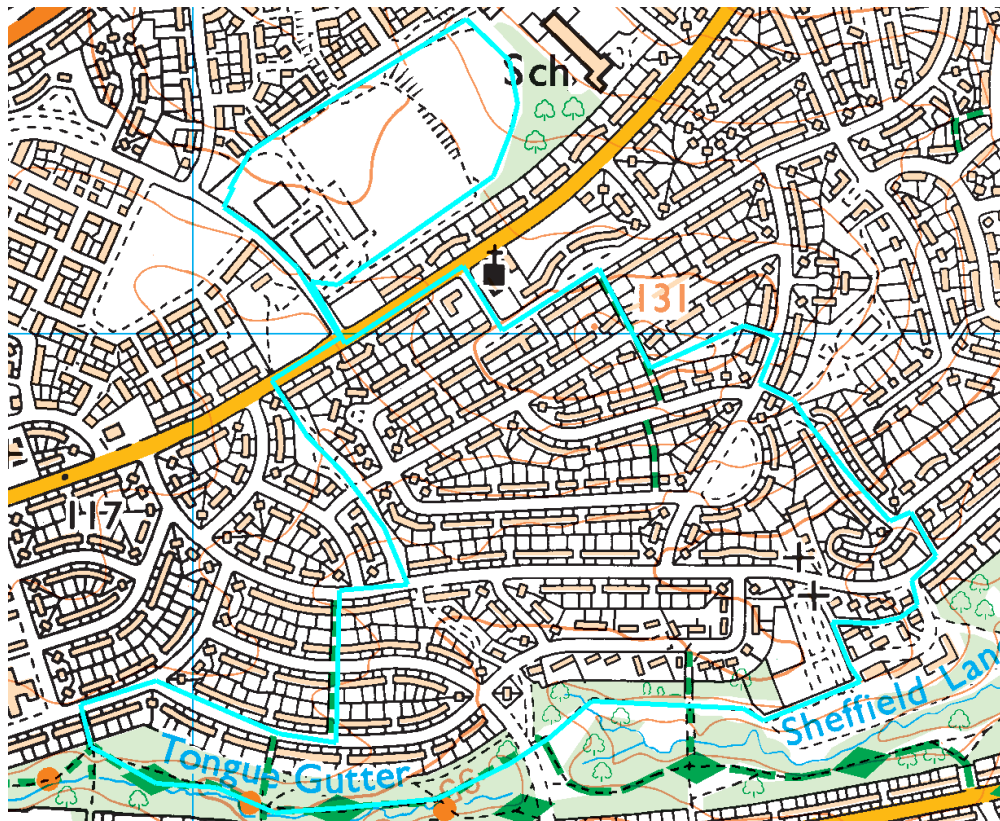
147 – Colley Park – 2.8 miles (Grade 2)

This route investigates the ginnels and green areas between Colley Park and Tongue Gutter. A mix of road walking, paths and grass which may be wet and a bit muddy - so wear your boots. Flattish but may be a bit rough underfoot, so rated 2. Park in Colley Park Car Park (out along Wordsworth Avenue, past Colley Club, up the hill and turn left on Remington Road just before the new brick building. About 100 yards along, turn right under the barrier into the car park – or park on the road if your car is over 6 foot high!).

Clockwise:

From the carpark, head through the squeeze gate into Colley Park and follow round the path which loops round the outside of the park and back to Remington Road. Turn left then left again on Wordsworth Avenue then right beside the church on Wheata Place and left on Wheata Road.

Opposite the crescent, turn right down the ginnel straight across Rokeby Road and down the next ginnel but turn left behind the houses, across the green space to come out on Colley Crescent. Turn right down the crescent then left after number 56 onto a



track between the houses. At the back of the houses, bear right to come out on Hillside Avenue and continue down to Strawberry Avenue. Turn left and immediately take a ginnel on the right down to Colley Road. Turn right and left into Colley Drive then take the ginnel on the right, follow to the end and turn left.

At the end, go into Tongue Gutter and turn right beside the wall, keeping up the hill till you join the main path. Follow this across Holgate Crescent then take the second tarmac path on the right to Holgate Avenue. Turn right then right on Holgate Road and left on the ginnel after number 41. Straight on to Colley Road then right and left beside the bus stop, across Rokeby Road Open Space and on across Wordsworth Avenue Open Space to come out on Wordsworth Avenue. Right then left, back to the cars.

Risks:

- A couple of fairly busy roads to cross.
- Watch out for bikes.
- There may be mud on the footpaths and wet grass may be slippery so watch out for it.
- Dog dirt is likely.
- No stiles or steps.

