

# Step Out at SWFC

## The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



### Walk 162 – Bolehills and Crookes – 2.0 miles

A short, flattish walk starting at Bolehills, going through Mulehouse Park and Crookes Cemetery and back. Fairly level, mainly tarmac so hopefully not too much mud – except possibly at the very end in Bolehill Park which can be avoided. Some steps up, but nothing serious, so rated 1.

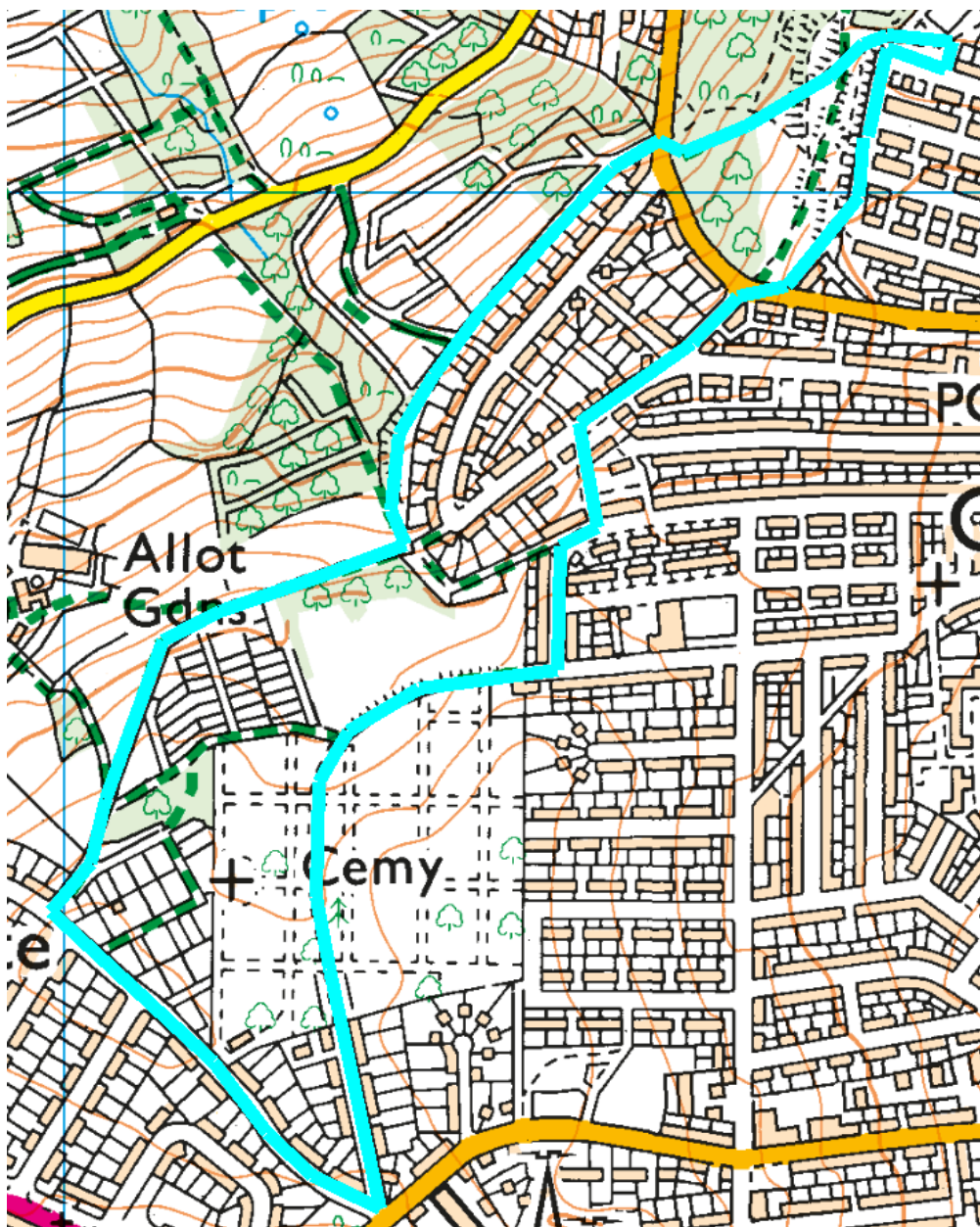
Park on Longfield Road or Woodfield Road (go up Walkley Road, follow round to Heavygate Road and Northfield Road, then once past Hale Court (the old church) and the zebra crossing, turn right).

Clockwise:

We start by walking across the top of Bolehills Park, then through the gate and drop down to Bole Hill Lane. Cross and follow the one way section of Bole Hill Lane, then straight on till you reach Saint Anthony Road. Immediately turn left up the steps to Stannington View Road, turn right and follow uphill to Mulehouse Road, then turn right into the 'open space'.

The cemetery is on the left, and there are a couple of gates you can take, but the easiest to find your way through is the second entrance which is at the end of the main path through the cemetery. Follow this through and out to Headland Road, then at the end turn sharp right on Marsh Lane. Follow past the allotments then just before the first house, turn right on the footpath. Follow this all the way to pass the other side of the 'green space', then turn left at the back of the houses. (There are a couple of styles on this footpath; if this is a problem, there is an alternative – just ask.)

Follow the back of the houses (bear right) to come out on Tinker Lane, cross over and head uphill through the park back to the cars.



Risks:

A bit of road walking, so cars, kerbs, etc. Tinker Lane can be busy, so take care.

Hopefully not too much mud but we are following a footpath through the park, so it may be slippery

Steps and a couple of stiles