


## Introduction

Hello and welcome to Denby Dale Walkers are Welcome. Come walking in the beautiful countryside. Denby Dale is a West Yorkshire village on the edge of the Pennines between Huddersfield, Wakefield, Barnsley and Sheffield. Discover the village of Denby Dale itself together with Birdsedge and High Flatts, Clayton West, Upper and Lower Cumberworth, Upper and Lower Denby, Emley and Emley Moor, Kitchenroyd, Scissett and Skelmanthorpe, all with their rich and fascinating heritage and an excellent network of public rights of way. This guide gives an overview for exploring the area on foot and links to the information given on our website.


## Local

Walking in the Denby Dale area is not only fun but also there are local services that can make the visit even more perfect. This page provides details of local businesses and organisations that are part of the Walkers are Welcome scheme, you may find signs that show their support.

 If you are planning to stay overnight or longer then there are lots of places to stay. In addition there are numerous local establishments where drinks and food can be purchased, many serve local produce. All local businesses that support our group are listed on the Local webpage.


## Walks


There are 29 walks to choose from, each with its own identity. All the walks are detailed with maps and directions in leaflet form which can be downloaded for offline use. The newer train walks are printer friendly or hard copies can be obtained from the libraries in Denby Dale & Skelmanthorpe and various other locations.

 there are circular walks

 train walks

 you can also choose walks by area

 to conclude there is a directory of all our walks

 within each walk there are points of local interest

On the opposite page further details of our walks are listed.

## Getting Here

Denby Dale and the surrounding area is well served by public transport. We would encourage all visitors to use public transport to minimise your environmental impact. 6 of the walks start at Denby Dale railway station whilst others are on bus routes. Details of public transport can be accessed via our website to plan your visit.

## Links

There is lots to see and do in the Denby Dale area. We provide numerous links to other organisations that provide added value to your visit or give you that reason to visit us again.

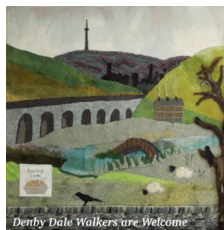
## Contact

We would love to hear from you with feedback on our walks or any other local questions you may have. Just follow the link from our website.



## Denby Dale Walkers are Welcome

Please check out our website for further information at <https://www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk/>  
We are supported by Denby Dale Parish Council.



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Walking in and around Denby Dale

# Welcome



An introduction and guide for planning a trip to  
Denby Dale and the surrounding area

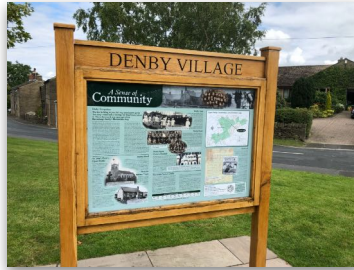
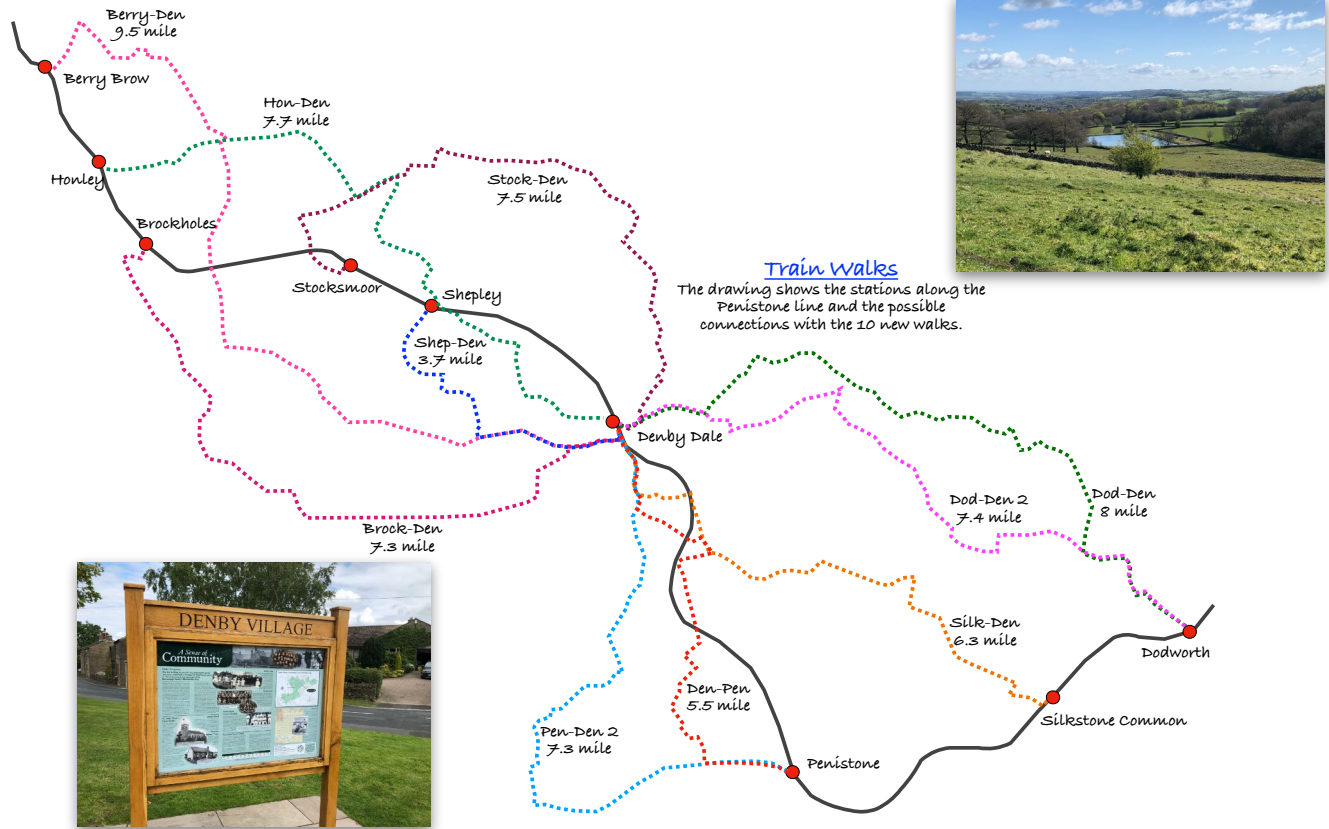
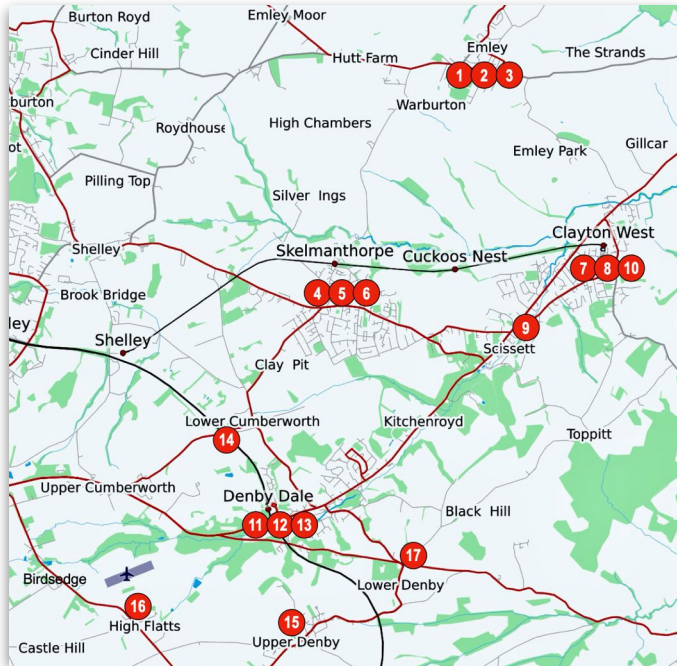
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## Circular Walks

There are 17 circular walks starting from different locations. These vary in length from short family type to longer day walks for the more challenging walker.

- 1 Emley Boundary Way - 14 miles
- 2 Emley Village Trail - 3 miles
- 3 Emley Circular Trail - 6 miles
- 4 Skelmanthorpe Circular Trail - 10 miles
- 5 Skelmanthorpe Village Trail - 3.4 miles
- 6 The Oxley Trail - 6.8 miles
- 7 Clayton West Village Trail - 3 miles
- 8 Clayton West Circular Walk - 6 miles
- 9 The Scissett Circular Trails 9 or 4 miles
- 10 Over the Border - 10 miles
- 11 Denby Dale Round Walk - 11 miles
- 12 Denby Dale Village Trail - 5 miles
- 13 Denby & Cumberworth Circular Trail - 7 miles
- 14 The Lower Cumberworth Circular - 3.2 miles
- 15 The Denby Dawdle - 5 miles
- 16 Plain Country Friends - 3 miles or less
- 17 Ruins & Rebuilds - 5.5 miles



## Train Walks

The Penistone line runs through an area of outstanding natural beauty. Villages and small towns along its route are connected not only by rail but also by an intricate and ancient network of footpaths and bridleways.

Denby Dale sits at the centre and in 2021 its Walkers Are Welcome group devised a series of 10 new trails. There are also 2 older trails from Denby Dale making a total of 12 Train Walks. These walks connect villages and stations at points along the line from Dodworth to Berry Brow.

The idea of our Train Walks is to take an outward journey from Denby Dale and walk back - or the reverse if this suits you better. The network map shows the train walks as well as circular walks from Denby Dale. Visit our website to find out more about walks together with local information to plan your trip.

