



Walking in & around Denby Dale

A week of guided walks - 17th to 22th June 2023

Saturday June 17th – Deffer Wood and beyond (7 miles)

Contact Mike Mortimer on 01484 861216 – no booking required

Meet 10.30am at The Dunkirk Inn car-park, Dry Hill Lane, Denby Dale HD8 8TX

Toilets & refreshments available at the inn.

The major part of this circular walk is in Deffer Wood. Anybody not familiar with the Wood and those who only know the main avenues that traverse it should be delighted with the beauty and character of these footpaths around what is a very special place. Short muddy sections may be encountered so stout footwear is recommended. On leaving Deffer via Spring House Farm the walk continues past Heald Head to reach Coach Gate Lane and Cuckold Farm.

Flat Wood is followed until paths lead to Lower Denby and so back to The Dunkirk Inn.

Sunday June 18th – The Denby Dawdle – Pie & Pea Walk (5 miles)

Contact Dean Wyatt at The George on 01484 861347

Meet 12 noon at the George car-park.

A ramble through fields & woodland around Upper Denby, following the route of the Denby Dash annual race. A leisurely walk, though with some undulations and step-over stone stiles. Dogs under control welcome, but please note there is likely to be livestock in some fields. Parking & toilets at the pub.

Return to The George for Handcrafted Burgers from "RAD BURGER MCR".

Please pre-order by Friday June 16th to avoid disappointment.

Wednesday June 21st – The High Flatts History Trail (3 miles)

Contact David Cook on 01484 606865 or 07510 606668

Meet 6.30pm in the lane off Penistone Road (HD8 8XU) by the Quaker Meeting House brown sign.

A leisurely walk centred on the historic Quaker settlement of High Flatts.

Toilets & parking available at the Quaker Meeting House.

Thursday June 22nd – Heritage Trail of Upper Denby (2 miles)

Contact Dean at The George Inn on 01484 861347.

Meet 6.45pm at The George HD8 8UE.

A gentle tour of the Village Conservation Area with local Historian & Herbalist John Hislop. A generally easy walk on mainly paved paths around the village.

Homemade Steak or Vegetable Pie, Peas & Gravy (£11 per person) available to order.

Please book by Tuesday June 20th.

The above walks have been devised and will be led by members of Denby Dale Walkers are Welcome Group, who aim to promote walking in and around Denby Dale, affiliated to the national Walkers are Welcome movement.

Our website www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk now features 29 self-guided trails to download.