Nottingham & Derby Walking Group - Walks Programme, November 2026 – January 2027

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WALK START POINTS: OS Grid reference, Google satnav and What3Words references are provided. Some walks start in rural locations where the postcodes provided are not accurate.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT WALKS: A walk accessible by bus 🚌 or train 🚆. Please note it isn't exhaustive but refers to ease of access from Derby/Nottingham.
Can you lead a walk or have a suggestion? Please email walks@ndwg.org.uk with your ideas. Check out other Ramblers walks at https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-walks
You are welcome to join us for up to 3 walks, but we ask you to please join the Ramblers if you intend to walk with us regularly https://www.ramblers.org.uk/membership

Day	Public Trans	Date	Title	Description	Walk leader name	Linear or Circular	Start Time	Starting gridref†	Google Satnav & What3Words	Est finish time (not guaranteed)	Difficulty	Dist Miles	Ascent feet
Sun		01/11/2026	Chee Dale	Millers Dale, Cheedale Nature Reserve, Monsal Trail, Deep dale, Midshires Way, Chelmorton, Chelmorton Low, Sough Top, Taddington, Horsestead, Lydgate Farm, Millers Dale	Katie Szkornik	Circular	10:00	SK138733	Millers Dale Car Park ///shepherds.legwork.taskbar	15:45	Moderate	11	1450
Thur	🚌 🚆	05/11/2026	**** Beeston Social or Bonfire Night Social **** Join us for a drink & chat. If you're new to the group, come along & find out more about what we do. If you're an established member, come for a good natter!		Joanne Morris				The Victoria, Beeston ///level.slides.almost	19:00			
Sat		07/11/2026	Moria & Hicks Lodge	Hicks Lodge, Johns Wood, Blackfordby, Boothorpe, Conkers, Moira Furnace, Hicks Lodge	Joshua Grainger	Circular	10:00	SK311151	Furnace Plantation CP ///madder.cooks.laces	14:00	Easy	7	370
Sun	🚌	08/11/2026	Bakewell to Over Haddon	CP, The Brooklands, Calton Pastures, Bowling Green farm, past disused mines, Alport, Raper Lodge, Over Haddon (PH), Ditch Cliff, Burton Moor, Bakewell (Tea Shop), CP	Kevin Robotham	Circular	10:00	SK221684	Bakewell Agricultural Centre ///improves.journals.mend	16:00	Moderate	10.5	1400
Sat	🚌 🚆	14/11/2026	Cromford & Tansley	Cromford, Lea, Dethick, Tansley (PH), Riber Road, Cromford	Andrew Cowell	Circular	10:00	SK300570	Cromford Wharf CP ///glove.orchestra.novelists	14:00	Moderate	6	
Sun		15/11/2026	Torside & Bleaklow (+ scramble)	Wildboarclough, Bleaklow Head & Summitt, Higher Shelf Stones, Crooked Clough, Ashton Clough, The Pike, Torside Clough	Jonathan Bramley	Circular	09:30	SK068983	Torside Clough CP ///gates.situates.clouding	16:00	Technical	10	2420
Sat		21/11/2026	Ashover	Ashover, Farhill (viewpoint), Alton, Press Reservoirs, Spitewinter, Alicehead, Uppertown, Kelstedge (PH), Ashover (more PH's)	Steve Shaw	Circular	10:00	SK351633	Ashover CP near sports field ///plays.voltages.runs	15:30	Moderate	8.5	1000
Sun		22/11/2026	Donna Nook	See the seals and their pups at the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust reserve. Options afterwards for anyone who wants to do a coastal walk.	Joanne Morris	Circular	10:30	TF421998	Donna Nook CP ///fuses.contexts.park	14:00			
Sat	🚌	28/11/2026	Kimberley	Robin Hood Way to Strelley Hall (café), Manor Farm, Nottingham Canal, Bennerly Viaduct, Dismantled Railway, Kimberly (PH)	Steve Shaw	Circular	10:00	SK499447	Victoria Car Park, Kimberly ///hardly.deed.tricky	15:00	Leisurely	8	400
Sun	🚌	29/11/2026	Chinley Churn and Lantern Pike	Hayfield CP, Cliffbank Farm, Lantern Pike, Penine Bridleway,Moorland House, Chinley Churn, The Naze, Monk's Meadows, Maynestone Farm, Penine Bridleway, Hayfield CP	Katie Szkornik	Circular	10:00	SK036869	Hayfield CP ///lifestyle.contracts.audible	16:00	Moderate	10	623
Sat	🚌	05/12/2026	Castleton	Castleton, Lose Hill Farm, Lose Hill, Great Ridge, Winnat's Farm, Top o' Winnat's path, Pevril Vlew, Castleton	Sarah Routledge	Circular	10:00	SK149829	Castleton visitor centre ///streetcar.void.steps	15:30	Moderate	8	
Sun	🚌	06/12/2026	Ticknall & Calke Abbey	Ticknall, Foremark reservoir, Carver's Rocks, Top Farm, White Hollow Farm, Poker's Ley, Calke Abbey Park (Teashop), White Leys, Ticknall	Joanne Morris	Circular	10:00	SK352241	Ticknall Village Hall CP just off road to Ingleby ///withdraws.pile.tight	15:30	Leisurely	8	540
Sat		12/12/2026	**Youlgreave Christmas Extravaganza! ** 1 Male Space Remaining **** We have 16 places booked at the YHA in Youlgreave for Saturday night. Both weekend walks start from Youlgreave, so avoid the driving and experience Youlgreave at Christmas. We have booked a Christmas meal in the very highly regarded Giulia restaurant located within the YHA at 17:45 on the Saturday evening.The cost is £40 for the accommodation with the meal costing between £30-£40. You can join for the meal only and bookings open at the AGM or via email at weekends@ndwg.org.uk		Andrew Cowell								
Sat	🚌	12/12/2026	Youlgreave & Lathkill Dale	Youlgreave, River Bradford, Limestone Way, Calling Low, Lathkill Dale, Over Haddon (PH), Conksbury Bridge, Raper Lodge, Youlgreave	Rachael Drewery	Circular	10:00	SK204640	Coldwell End CP, Youlgreave ///smokers.retailing.bolsters	15:30	Moderate	8.5	1180
Sun		13/12/2026	Youlgreave & Long Dale	Youlgreave, River Bradford, Home Farm, S up dale, NW up Long Dale, Ringham Low, Whitfield Lane, Middleton, pass north of Wenley Hill Plantation, Youlgreave	Stuart Broadhurst	Circular	10:00	SK204640	Coldwell End CP, Youlgreave ///smokers.retailing.bolsters	15:30	Moderate	8	865
Sat		19/12/2026	Kirk Ireton	CP, Biggin, The Mountain, Winneyhill, Alton Hall, Kirk Ireton (PH), Upperfield Farm, back along edge of Carsington Water, CP	Susan Rowarth	Circular	10:00	SK248499	Millfields CP, Carsington Water ///crucially.roofed.driven	14:00	Moderate	7	1100
Sun		20/12/2026	Hartington	Hartington, west of Carder Low, Vincent House, Darley Farm, High Peak Trail, Tissington Trail, Heathcote, enter Hartington past the YHA	Christopher Wardle	Circular	10:00	SK127603	Park at the CP or near the pond in the centre of the village ///hoops.nanny.cares	16:00	Moderate	9.5	814

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Sun		27/12/2026	Ambergate Shining Cliff Woods	Ambergate, Fritchley, Crich, Monument, back to acess road, Crich Carr, A6 Bridge (Cafe), Alderwasley, Shining Cliff Woods, Ambergate (PH). We'll wait for train arriving 10:11.	Josh Grainger	Circular	10:15	SK348516	Ambergate Railway Station ///sheets.skies.pranced	16:00	Moderate	9	1548
Fri		01/01/2027	New Year's Day Walk: Quordon & Keddleston Hall Park	CP, Quorndon, Entrance to Kedleston Park at SK322413, Boathouse Bridge, Kedleston Hall & Park, Kedleston, Priestwood Farm, Upper Vicarwood, Quorndon (PH), CP		Circular	11:00	SK341405	Woodlands Road CP ///grew.undulation.result	11:00	Leisurely	7	549
Sun		03/01/2027	Offerton, Bretton & Eyam Moor	Leadmill Bridge, Callow Farm, Offerton Hall, Smelting Hill, Bretton Clough, Bretton(PH), Sir William Hill, Rock Basin, Eyam Moor, Stone Circle, Hazelford, Leadmill(PH), Hathersage	Graham Twigg	Circular	10:00	SK204815	Hathersage toilets ///claps.warp.branded	15:30	Moderate	9	1700
Sat		09/01/2027	Chatsworth	Carlton Lees, Beeley Lodge, Beeley Hilltop, Stand Wood, The Hunting Tower, Chatsworth (café), Derwent Valley Heritage Way	Emma Coulthurst	Circular	10:00	SK259686	Carlton Lees Car Park ///campsites.thinnest.reds	14:00	Leisurely	5.5	670
Sun		10/01/2027	The Roaches	Tittesworth VC, Lower Wetwood, Gun Hill, Old Hag, Turner's Pool, Buxton Brow Farm, Roach End, The Roaches, Windygates, Middle Hulme, Tittesworth VC (PH Meerbrook)	Chris Wardle	Circular	10:00	SJ993702	Tittesworth Reservoir VC ///using.routines.chatters	16:00	Moderate	10	1650
Tue		12/01/2027	Darley Park	Bus station, Museum of Making, east bank to rugby club, toll bridge, Darley Park, Cathedral, bus station	Andrew Cowell	Circular	18:45	SK355361	Derby bus station ///scales.likely.part	21:00	Easy	5	20
Sat		16/01/2027	Keyworth	Keyworth Parish Council Car Park, St Mary Magdalene Chruch, Main Street, Wolds Ln, North Lodge Fm, Widmerpool, Old Hall Drive, Field Ln, Rugby Club, Thorpe Lodge Fm, Wysall (Plough Inn) Lings Lane, Keyworth (Cafe and shops)	Joshua Grainger	Circular	10:00	SK615308	Keyworth Council Car Park ///rekindle.depths.dome	16:00	Moderate	8	511
Sun		17/01/2027	Ladybower & Crook Hill	Fairholmes car park, Derwent Dam, Howden Dean, Abbey Brook, Cartledge Bents, Back Tor, Derwent Edge, Ashopton, Crook Hill, Woodcock Coppice.	Steve Blatherwick	Circular	09:30	SK172893	Fairholmes Car Park ///budding.compress.flotation	16:00	Strenuous	13	2240
Wed		20/01/2027	Nottingham Nooks & Crannies	Elm Avenue, Corporation Oaks, Forest Recreation Ground, Waterloo Crescent, Canning Circus, The Park Tunnel, Lincoln Circus, Robin Hood Statue, PUB(S)	Christopher Parkin	Circular	18:45	SK571410	Bottom of Elm Avenue (not Elm Street that's a movie!) ///cave.penny.gone	20:45	Easy	4	100
Sat		23/01/2027	Birchover & the Nine Ladies!	Clough Lane, Oldfield Lane, Darley Bridge, Derwent Valley Heritage Way, Rowsley,Holly Wood, Lees Cross Quarries, Nine Ladies Stone Circle, Cork Stone, Barton Hill, Brichover	Christopher Wardle	Circular	10:00	SK237622	Red Lion Pub, Birchover ///confused.yell.flop	16:00	Moderate	9	924
Sun		24/01/2027	Snake Pass scrambles - 2 easy grade 1 scrambles on the north side of Kinder with options to walk around depending on the weather and terrain conditions	Birchin Clough, Woodlands Valley, Fairbrook Gully Scramble, Fairbrook Naze, Nether Red Brook Scramble, The Edge, Mill Hill, Ashop Clough, Saukin Ridge.	Jonny Bramley-Maye	Circular	10:00	SK108914	Birchin Clough CP. "Snake Woodland- Forestry England" in Google Maps ///navy.boost.canal	16:30	Technical	10	2239