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Sheffield 20s and 30s Walking Group

**for walking, weekends away and fun social events
with nice people**



Spring 2014

The Chairman's Waffle

Hello to the three of you who actually read this!

Is it really just three of you? Well, probably, yes. Only three people receive a printed copy of the programme, with the rest viewing what we have on offer on the website. You'll receive a letter (plus SAE) with this programme asking if you really need to keep receiving a printed copy - please make sure you respond, or we will assume you don't want hardcopy any more. Increasingly, walks and socials are added or amended last minute on the website because it's so easy to be more flexible electronically, which benefits our volunteer walk leaders and social organisers. This of course means the printed programme is potentially out of date as soon as the toner hits the page, and we can't afford and don't have time or enough notice to send out printed updates every time a change is made (as a group we currently receive from the Ramblers only around £0.00 per member - no that's not a misprint - which is supposed to cover this kind of thing and more). This really is becoming waffle, but the moral of the story is try to check online if you can for any last minute changes, and make sure you contact the walk or social organiser before booking on something to make sure things haven't changed in the mean time.

Anyway, moving on...

Has it really been 3 months since the last programme? Aye, it seems it has. What a rubbish Winter it has been compared with last year, with barely a flake of snow to be seen, but lots and lots of water. I want my money back.

So in these pages you'll find out what's coming up for March, April and May. Can you guess what it's going to be yet? Yes! More fun walks, weekends away and socials. We've a visit to an old familiar haunt in North Wales, a trip to see the sea near Seahouses, with possible optional watersports activity (no, nothing like that!) if there's demand. On the socials side we have hot Winter Olympics favourite of curling, meals out, pubs, music, adventurous films, a celebration of the Kinder mass trespass, the list is practically endless ...

See you on a walk or social soon!

Gary

PS You'll be glad to know I got my toaster fixed ☺

Formal stuff

Important Information for all

We're sorry but in this increasingly litigious world, we need to make some issues clear. We make every effort to ensure that our walks are safe and enjoyable but by the very nature of walking, it is not risk free and sometimes the unexpected arises.

Participation is at your own risk and you are responsible for your own safety. In particular you are responsible for ensuring that you are fit enough to undertake the walk at the grade described and that you have adequate food, equipment and first aid with you.

All our walk leaders are members of the group who volunteer their services. Although they are competent hill walkers, they have no special training. They will often be familiar with the area walked but the group likes to venture into areas we've not walked before, particularly on weekends away, so the leader will not always know the area. Please note that the leaders do not carry spare food or equipment.

Keep Up to Date

About this printed programme - remember, it's only as up to date as it was possible to make it at the time of writing, so to keep informed of new and walks and socials, as well as any last minute changes, please use the following:

	<p>Check our website regularly</p> <p>www.sheffieldwalkinggroup.org.uk</p>
	<p>Sign up to our electronic mailing list (we do try to keep the amount we send out to a minimum)</p> <p>http://www.sheffieldwalkinggroup.org.uk/about-swg/mailling-list</p>
	<p>Find us on Facebook</p> <p>Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2322661817/</p> <p>Page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sheffield-20s-and-30s-Walking-Group/156848224368699</p>

Walks Programme

Put a spring in your step with one of our Spring walks!

Grades

Distance	Difficulty
A = up to 8 miles	1 = Easy terrain possibly with a few mildly climbs
B = 9-12 miles	2 = Moderate terrain with some tricky parts and steady climbs
C = 13+ miles	3 = Hard terrain, possibly with exposure and scrambling, with steep/long ascents.

Other Symbols



Linear walk: starts and finishes in different places (ie pay attention if you're thinking of driving).



Dogs permitted (see Dog Policy in Member's Handbook for full details)



Fast paced walk: Don't join these walks if you're a slow walker.

Meeting Point in Sheffield

The main meeting point in Sheffield for car sharing walks is the University Car Park, Durham Road (off Clarkson Street), near the Octagon. Buses #52, #120 stop nearby, and the University tram stop is just a short walk away.

It looks like we may lose this meeting point in the future as the University plan to build a multi storey there, boo. If you know of any other suitable meeting points, reasonably central with free, safe parking, then please get in touch.

Booking On Walks

Remember to book on by 6pm the day before the walk by texting the walk leader. Let them know ALL of the following;

- 1. Your full name**
- 2. Where you will be meeting eg at the meeting point or at the walk start**
- 3. If you need, or can offer, a lift. Don't worry if you don't have a car, you can share one instead (if enough car drivers are on the walk)**

Don't forget to take a change of footwear for a car journey, and some change for a contribution towards petrol + parking (also handy to avoid annoying bar staff/café owners if 20 people turn up with a £20 note each).

If you have any questions, phone and speak to the walk leader. Please don't leave voicemail or expect a call/text back. If they don't answer, try again later. We are sorry but walk leaders can receive a significant number of calls and answering them can become time consuming and expensive.

Walks continued...

Sat 01-Mar-2014

Start: (SK335833)

Transport: meet at 09:30 at University car park, Durham Road (off Clarkson St), behind the Octagon

Extra: The walk leader will meet at Millhouses Park

Leader: Peter Clayton (07977 787878)

Backmarker: TBC

Carving from Millhouses to Owler Bar and back C2, 13.0m

Setting off from Millhouses Park (park in the car park or on the road outside) we head through Ecclesall woods, through Dore and over Blacka moor to have a full carvery lunch at The Moorlands at Owler Bar (£4.19 at the moment) then back via Woodthorpe, the Sheffield Country Walk and Beauchief Hall.

The walk leader will meet at Millhouses Park at 9:45

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Sun 02-Mar-2014

Start: Holmesfield Church Car Park (SK321777)

Transport: meet at 09:00 at University car park, Durham Road (off Clarkson St), behind the Octagon

Extra: The walk leader will meet at the start, Holmesfield Church car park at 09:30

Leader: Stefan C (07818 265 646)

Backmarker: Chloe T

Holmesfield Wanderer

C1, 12.0m

The area around Holmesfield is a series of farming hamlets set in undulating hills and moorland which separate it from the Peak District. This walk takes in several woodlands; Lees and Monks Wood as well as Barlow Lakes and Moorhall. Pub stop at the end in the George and Dragon.

TELL THE WALK LEADER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) YOUR FULL NAME, (2) WHERE YOU WILL BE MEETING AND (3) IF YOU NEED, OR CAN OFFER, A LIFT.

Sun 02-Mar-2014

Start: Sheffield Station, Central (SK357869)

Transport: meet at 10:00 at Sheffield station

Leader: Peter C (07977 787878)

Backmarker: TBC

Sheffield Blue Loop

A1, 8.0m

The Blue Loop is a continuous loop of waterways and riverside walkways in the heart of Sheffield, made up of The River Don and Tinsley Canal. It travels for 8 miles from the city centre and flows close by the communities of Burngreave, Attercliffe, Darnall and Tinsley.

Full details at <http://www.theblueloop.org/>

Meet at Sheffield railway station in the middle of the ticket hall.

WALK LEADERS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO REPLY TO YOUR TEXTS TO CONFIRM SO DON'T ASK A QUESTION IN YOUR TEXT.

Sat 08-Mar-2014

Start: Dam Flask, Bradfield (SK282909)

Finish: Hathersage (SK232816)

Transport: meet at 09:45 at Sheffield interchange

Extra: in time for the 09:55 bus to Dam Flask (no 61)

Leader: Chris T (07976845159)

Backmarker: Simon T

Dams to Hathersage

B3, 10.0m

The walk starts at dam flask, from here we make our way along it, we then cross over to Dale Dyke reservoir and go past strines.

From here we make our way down to Stanage edge and all the way into Hathersage, for a well deserved drink (if there's time)

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Sun 09-Mar-2014

Start: Creswell Car Park (SK525748)

Transport: meet at 10:00 at University car park, Durham Road (off Clarkson St), behind the Octagon

Leader: Peter C (07977 787878)

Backmarker: TBC

Cresswell crag and an ice age hunter

B1, 8.5m

Creswell Crags is a limestone gorge honeycombed with caves and smaller fissures. Stone tools and remains of animals found in the caves by archaeologists provide evidence for a fascinating story of life during the last Ice Age between 50,000 and 10,000 years ago.

We visit Creswell Crags first then do a pleasant 8 mile walk round part of Sherwood Forest.

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Sun 09-Mar-2014

Start: Fairholmes CP (SK173893)

Transport: meet at 08:30 at University car park, Durham Road (off Clarkson St), behind the Octagon

Leader: (07999 556369)

Backmarker:

Darting Around Derwent

C3, 16.0m

From Fairholmes we walk south along the reservoir, up to Wheel Stones, along the edge, past the Salt Cellar, Cakes of Bread, Backtor, Cartledge Bents, High Stones and Margery Hill, descending via Cut Gate to Slippery Stones and walking back around the reservoir.

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Walks continued...

Sat 15-Mar-2014

Undiscovered Ughill

B2, 11.0m

Start: Low Bradfield (SK261920)

Transport: meet at 00:00 at See below

Extra: Meet at the walk start (Low Bradfield)

Either get the #61 bus at 08.55 from Hillsborough Interchange to Low Bradfield, which arrives at 09.13, or drive to Low Bradfield and meet us there for when the bus arrives

Leader: Chloe T (07736669948)

Backmarker:

This walk takes in a little frequented area around Ughill, Dungworth and upper Hollow Meadows. Starting from Low Bradfield, we follow the Sheffield Country walk west for a short distance, before cutting up over Ughill Moors, along to Crawshaw Head and down Royds Clough towards Ughill. We then wander along lanes and footpaths to Load Brook, Hill top and Dungworth, before returning to Low Bradfield via Damflask Reservoir.

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Sun 16-Mar-2014

Longstone Edge and Moor

A2, 8.0m

Start: Calver Crossroads (SK239748)

Transport: meet at 10:35 at See below

Extra: Take the 215 bus from Sheffield interchange leaving at 10:43 arriving in Calver 11:28 (or meet at walk start)

Leader: Ruth T (07804 208123)

Backmarker: TBC

A circular walk starting at Calver Crossroads. We start off in Coombs Dale and climb through Rough Side to Black Harry Gate, from here we head up onto Longstone Moor and skirt around Longstone Edge, through the woods and back to Calver for the tea shop or pub.

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Sun 16-Mar-2014

Shirtcliff Wood From Flockton Park

A1, 4.0m

Start: Furnace Lane/Woodhouse Station, Woodhouse Mill (SK428853)

Transport: meet at 10:30 at the walk start

Leader: James W (07854164925)

Backmarker: TBC

A short figure of eight eastwards from Woodhouse towards Mossborough Parkway.

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Sun 23-Mar-2014

Limestone Way, Rushup Edge and Mam Tor

C2, 12.5m

Start: Castleton's Visitor's Centre Car Park (SK148830)

Transport: meet at 10:00 at See below

Extra: 10.00 start from Castleton Visitor Centre. Walk leader will be catching the 08:50 272 bus from Sheffield Interchange, which will get into Castleton at 09:50 Please check the bus times nearer the time.

Leader: Nicki F (07530252812)

Backmarker: TBC

We walk up Cave Dale along the Limestone Way. We pass the Slitherstone mine and head towards the Pennine Bridleway. We pass Coldwall Farm towards Rushup Edge. From Rushup Edge we walk towards Mam Tor then back into Castleton.

Sturdy shoes are recommended because the walk along Cave Dale can be slippery after wet weather.

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Sat 05-Apr-2014

White Peak dales circular

C3, 15.5m

Start: Eyam, car park on Hawkhill Rd (SK216767)

Transport: meet at 09:00 at University car park, Durham Road (off Clarkson St), behind the Octagon

Leader: Vinve B (07792 770 547)

Backmarker: Julia E

A day of dales all round; the steep and narrow Coombs Dale, two views of the spectacular Millers Dale, the woods of Cressbook Dale - joined together by the rolling hills of the White Peak countryside, and topped off with refreshments at the Bull's Head in Foolow.

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Walks continued...

Sun 06-Apr-2014	Into the Gritstone	B2, 10.0m
Start: Grindleford Station Car Park (SK251787) Transport: meet at 09:10 at Sheffield station Extra: Train from Sheffield platform 2C departs 09:20, arriving at Grindleford 09:34 Return times 14:48, 16:48 The walk leader will meet at Grindleford Station car park Leader: Stefan C (07818 265 646) Backmarker: Lucy	A varied tour of a popular area of the Dark Peak: from Grindleford we make our way into Hathersage, then climb up to Dennis Knoll, Stanage Edge and back via Higger Tor and Longshaw.	

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Sun 06-Apr-2014	Lathkill and the Magpie	B2, 9.5m
Start: Monyash - Crossroads (SK150665) Transport: meet at 10:30 at University car park, Durham Road (off Clarkson St), behind the Octagon Leader: Ruth T (07804 208123) Backmarker: Julia E	From Monyash we head out to the ruins of the Magpie Mine. Then we turn towards Over Haddon, going deep down into the lovely Lathkill Dale to walk along the river and back up to the start and the Bulls Head. After the walk, we could make a visit to the nearby to Arbor Low stone circle.	

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Sat 12-Apr-2014	Some listed buildings and highlights of Sheffield followed with drinks at Kelham	A1, 3.0m
Start: Sheffield Cathedral S1 1HA () Transport: meet at 11:00 at the walk start Leader: Nikki F (07530252812) Backmarker: Could you backmark??	This is a photography walk. Bring your camera and expect stops to allow for snaps to be taken (walk will take longer than usual). The walk will start at the Sheffield Cathedral. We will take in Peace Gardens, Paradise Square, City Hall, Upper Chapel, Lyceum Theatre, Town Hall, Peace Gardens, Millennium Gallery, Butcher works, Sheffield station, Park Hill, terminal warehouse, Victoria Quays. We then walk along the canal to Kelhuim Island for a few drinks.	

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Sun 27-Apr-2014	A Gentle Workout with Chris	A2, 8.0m
Start: Outside Toby Carvery pub at Parkhead, Ecclesall Rd South (SK319835) Transport: meet at 10:30 at See below Extra: Walk starts 10.30 from Toby Carvery: take bus 70 to Dore (TM Travel) departing Interchange 10.05 or West Street (outside Varsity) at 10.10, and get off outside Toby Carvery pub at Meadowhead (just after 10.25), about 4 stops after Millhouses Lane jct. Leader: Chris B (07762 181 471) Backmarker: Anna C	A chance to sample Chris's weekly constitutional through Ecclesall and Abbeydale woods, hopefully amidst the bluebells. Energy drinks stop at the Norfolk Arms, Ringinglow, with possible Forge Dam ice cream before the climb back to a pint at the Hammer & Pincers at Bents Green and a bus back to town. Will be strictly walking rather than running, promise! After the walk, take bus 81/82/83/88 from Bents Green back to the City Centre. Note for drivers - walk finish is only 1/2 mile from the start	

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Sun 27-Apr-2014	Burbage Rocks, Cowper Stone, Stanage Pole, Redmires Reservoir & Houndkirk Moor	B2, 11.0m
Start: Fox House car park (SK266803) Transport: meet at 10:30 at See below Extra: 10.30 start from Fox House car park. Walk Leader will be catching the 272 bus at 10.00 from Sheffield Interchange, which arrives at Fox House at 10:28. Please check the bus times nearer the time. Leader: Nicki F (07530252812) Backmarker:	We start the walk at Fox House Inn where we walk along the Sheffield Country Walk pathway past the Burbage Rocks to Upper Burbage Bridge. Here we have some great views of Higger Tor. From Upper Burbage Bridge, we pass the Cowper Stone and head towards the Stanage Edge along the Sheffield Country Walk pathway. We then head towards Stanage Pole where we shall have a lunch break. From there we shall walk towards the Redmires reservoirs where we then ascend to the White Stones and Rud Hill. From Rud Hill we then walk back to fox House Inn taking in Brown Edge Farm, the Ox Srones, Lady Canning's Plantation and Houndkirk Moor.	

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Walks continued...

Sat 03-May-2014 Start: Longshaw Estate main car park (near Fox House) (SK267801) Transport: meet at 06:30 at the walk start Extra: (I've been kind with the time – we should really be out at dawn ... about 5am!!) Please offer, request and agree lift arrangements with other members, e.g. via the SWG facebook page. Leader: (07815589553) Backmarker:	Longshaw Dawn Chorus and Eastern Moors Wildlife Walk Join us for an early start to listen to the birds of the Longshaw Estate. For the first hour and half (flexible), we will be stopping in various areas of Longshaw to listen for a while before moving on. Next we will head for the RSPB/NT Eastern Moors to see what wildlife we can find (including Deer and Adder if we are lucky)	A1, 7.0m
<i>BOOK ON BY 6PM THE DAY BEFORE THE WALK BY TEXTING THE WALK LEADER. CALL AND SPEAK TO THEM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.</i>		
Sat 10-May-2014 Start: Glossop Train Station (SK034942) Finish: Low Bradfield (SK262919) Transport: meet at 00:00 at See below Extra: catch 07:09 train from Sheffield station to Glossop (change at Manchester) arriving at 08:48. Buses or taxi from Bradfield but we will aim to get the no.62 bus at 20:58 to Hillsborough. Leader: James L (07906227357) Backmarker: TBC	Glossop to Low Bradfield Think you can do 21 miles in less than 12 hours? From Old Glossop we ascend onto Yellow Stones leading to Bleaklow Head. We then follow a route across to Bleaklow Stones, Howden Edge, Outer Edge and eventually dropping down to the infamous Dale Dike Reservoir and landing into Low Bradfield.	C3, 21.0m
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Sat 10-May-2014 Start: Dore & Totley Railway Station (SK323812) Transport: meet at 10:30 at See below Extra: Catch 10:14 train from Sheffield or bus service 97, the walk will start at 10:30 from Dore & Totley Leader: Nabil A (07740 652340) Backmarker:	Limb Valley & Houndkirk Moor Explore the diverse wildlife habitats in the southwest corner of the city, taking in ancient woodlands along the course of the Limb Brook, then climbing up to the open expanse of Houndkirk Moor. This walk is part of Walk Sheffield, the city's annual walking festival, and will be open to the public	A2, 8.0m
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Sun 11-May-2014 Start: Hemsworth Road/Bunting Nook, Norton (SK357826) Transport: meet at 10:30 at the walk start Leader: James W (07854164925) Backmarker:	The Gleadless Valley Woods Starting from the car park in Graves park we walk along the streets to start with then alongside the Meersbrook down into the Gleadless Valley. We then make circuits of Rolleston wood and then Leeshall wood before making our way back up to where we started from.	A1, 6.0m
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Thu 15-May-2014 Start: Malin Bridge Tram Stop () Transport: meet at 18:20 at the walk start Leader: Chloe T (07736669948) Backmarker:	Stannington Loop Evening Walk Evening walk around Stannington, further details to be added	A2, 5.0m
<i>BOOK ON BY 6PM THE DAY BEFORE THE WALK BY TEXTING THE WALK LEADER. CALL AND SPEAK TO THEM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.</i>		
Sun 18-May-2014 Start: Dronfield station (SK355784) Transport: meet at 09:00 at See below Extra: Catch the 09.05 train from Sheffield, arriving in Dronfield at 09.15 Return trains are on the hour. The walk leader will meet you at Dronfield station. Leader: Richard E (07986 984740) Backmarker:	Dronfield to Barlow and back From the twelfth-century church in the centre of Dronfield, a stroll through the pleasant countryside of north-east Derbyshire brings us to the village of Barlow where we'll stop for a drink at the Old Pump. After a short climb through woodland, we arrive at Hallows Hall and the parkland overlooking Dronfield.	A1, 7.0m

Walks continued...

Sun 18-May-2014

Conisbrough Circular

B2, 11.0m

Start: Conisbrough station (SE509995)

Transport: meet at 10:15 at the walk start

Extra: If travelling on public transport you can catch the 09:52 train from Sheffield

Leader: Nabil A (07740 652340)

Backmarker:

A scenic circular route through the varied landscape in and around the Don Gorge. Starting at Conisbrough station follow the Transpennine Trail to the wetlands at Denaby Ings, then climb to Melton Wood. After traversing the limestone ridge, we drop down to the scenic riverside at Sprotbrough for a pub stop, then return along the valley to the start point.

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Tue 20-May-2014

Northwest Views Evening Walk

A2, 4.5m

Start: Middlewood Park & Ride, Middlewood (SK326911)

Finish: Bradfield Church, Bradfield (SK268925)

Transport: meet at 18:00 at the walk start

Leader: Ruth T (07804 208123)

Backmarker:

From Middlewood we climb up Langsett Road and up onto Loxley and Wadsley Common for views of Sheffield, then we continue through fields along the top of the hill with views out to the Peak District then following the Sheffield Country Walk to finish at High Bradfield. Quite a climb at the start, but then the walk flattens out along the top of the hill. Finishing up at the Old Horns Inn around 8.30pm in time for food and drinks. Buses from High Bradfield go back into Hillsborough.

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Thu 29-May-2014

Acorn amble

A2, 5.0m

Start: Acorn Inn, Burncross Rd nr Chapeltown (CP entrance on Hollowgate) (SK338962)

Transport: meet at 18:30 at See below

Extra: start time 18:30 - Acorn Inn is 1km from Chapeltown roundabout, up Burncross Road. Take 17.36 train or 29 Bus departing Interchange 17.30 to Chapeltown & 15 minute walk if you are coming from the centre of Sheffield

Leader: Chris B (07762 181 471)

Backmarker: Anna C

We head up through Greno Wood, crossing the A61 en route to Wharnccliffe Chase, where we take in the views of the Don valley. More woodland walking takes us back through Wharnccliffe Woods to the Acorn Inn. Food served until 9.30 for those who can stave off hunger for that long, or just stay for a pint of IPA.

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Sat 31-May-2014

Froggatt Frog March

C3, 13.0m

Start: Car park near Grouse Inn (SK256777)

Transport: meet at 09:30 at University car park, Durham Road (off Clarkson St), behind the Octagon

Leader: Vince B (07792 770 547)

Backmarker: Julia E

From the car park we follow Froggatt Edge and then cut down to Froggatt Bridge, west to Eyam and then up onto Eyam Moor and Bretton Clough, via the Barrel Inn if time. We then head north-east towards Hathersage before dropping back across the Derwent Valley to Froggatt.

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TBC

And That's Your lot

Your name here

If our walks are mostly too short or too long for you, if we don't go to your favourite corner of the Peak District often enough, if you'd like to stop in the tea shop for longer... then why not volunteer to lead a walk? Help and advice always available, just drop us an email.

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Socials

For events that require booking please contact the organisers directly, telephone numbers listed below. Please remember, like the walk leaders, they are not expected to phone you back or carry out a conversation via text message. Just try later but at a reasonable time, or email them if you can at

Some Socials require payment in advance. Please see the end of this programme for details of how to pay. Remember, once you sign up for a social, you will be liable for the cost even if you drop out at a later date.

Please remember to check the website a few days before the event for any last minute changes!

Tuesday 4th March	Monthly Meet at Henrys
Start 20: 00	Monthly Pub Meet at Henry's Bar: 38 Cambridge St, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S1 4HP
End 23:00 (approx)	Come along for a social with the regular and new members.
Contact sheffieldwalkinggroup@hotmail.com	There's a new members night run by the Publicity Officers starting at 7 until 8 for those of you wanting to try out and learn more about the delights of SWG!

LOTS OF FUN SOCIALS

Thursday 6th March	Flamenco Workshop
Start 19: 00	Ey folks! Do you know about SHU Fest?
End 21:00 (approx)	It is a week full of multicultural events celebrating the talent and diversity of SHU students and staff, and I am running a workshop about Flamenco!
Contact Jenny N (07592 496611)	"Join in a fun and fascinating Flamenco workshop run by a Spanish student, Jennifer Naranjo. Flamenco is a world renowned style of dance and music originated in Spain from the region of Andalucia. On November 16, 2010 Flamenco was declared one of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. It includes words and phrases such as "cante", "guitarra", "baile" and "palmas". If you want to learn a few steps, how to take and throw the famous apple and "taconear", join me in this workshop! If you have the chance, bring heels and a long skirt for the girls." (https://www.facebook.com/SHUfest)
	Ole!!

BOWLING, CINEMA, CURLING, MEALS OUT - WHAT'S YOUR CUP OF TEA?

Socials continued...

Saturday 8th march		Rotherham Real Ale & Music Festival at MAGNA
Start	12: 00	Ey folks! Real ales and music, this sounds like a great festival!
Location	Magna Science Adventure Centre Sheffield Road Templeborough Rotherham S60 1DX	It will run from Wed 5th March to Sat 8th March and will feature real ales that have been chosen from areas of the UK known to have a strong connection to the ancient Roman Empire. The Rotherham Real Ale Festival is renowned for the quality and variety of entertainment offered each year. This year's line-up is still being worked out, but I will post it in here soon.
Contact	Jenny N (07592 496611)	We will be going on Saturday. A special shuttle bus will operate during the Festival, from Meadowhall Interchange. Service BF1 will be operated by First and will depart at 20-minute intervals for 2£ return!
		More info here: http://magnarealale.co.uk/

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Sunday 9th March		Conservation taster day - 2nd day at Cadeby Hill!!
Start	10:15 (meeting at Coniaborough train station at this time)	Join conservationists from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to help restore precious wildlife habitat! We are going back to Cadeby Hill for finishing the job (near Conisbrough and between Sheffield and Doncaster).
End	15:00 (approx)	We'll be cutting down scrub on Cadeby Hill and burning it on a big bonfire, with lovely views of the Norman castle across the valley. This area is a rare limestone grassland site and home to over 100 species of wildflowers and plants, which are being swamped out by invading trees and bushes.
Contact	Nabil - 07740 652340	It will be a physical day's work, but great exercise and a very good cause. No experience required, and all tools and equipment provided. You just need sturdy shoes/boots, waterproofs, outdoor clothing, a drink and a packed lunch.
		Please contact me on 07740 652340 to book your place.

HELLO

Wednesday 19th March		Monthly Meal: الطعام اللبناني (Lebanese food)
Start	20: 00	This month we are trying الطعام اللبناني (Lebanese food), yey!!
End	23:00 (approx)	Have you ever tried Hoummous, Falafel or Tabboulleh? Delicious!!!
Contact	Jenny N (07592 496611)	Menu: http://www.rowsha.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/ROWSHA-MENU.pdf
		15 places. Text Jenny to book on! ;)

Socials continued...

ARE YOU SITTING COMFORTABLY?

Friday 28th March		Pub Crawl
Start	20: 00	Join me for another exciting Pub Crawl in town, with a new route!
Contact	Neil (07817 539140)	Starting at The Old House in Division St at 8pm (Happy hour from 5pm to 9:30pm), then Green Room, Common Room (a must if you like pool) and finally Forum, right or left depends if you want to dance or talk.
		Starting at 8pm
		All welcome!

NEW MEMBERS SOCIAL STARTING FROM 7 AT THE MONTHLY PUB MEET AT HENRYS.

Saturday 29th March		Curling at IceSheffield
Start	19:25	Want to try something new, exciting and very unique? Come along for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do a winter sport which the UK is actually good at!
Cost	£20 (32 places)	
Meet	Meet at 7:25pm at the entrance to IceSheffield to go in as a group. Or ask reception to direct you when you arrive.	Curling is where players slide "stones" across the ice towards a target, similar to bowls but on ice. The purpose is to get the highest score by being closest to the centre of the target. (Theoretically) you can change the angle and speed by sweeping the ice in the right place with brushes.
Contact	Peter Clayton (07977 787878 or swg@infinn.com)	We start with tea, coffee and pastries at 7:30pm before starting on the ice at 8:15 for training. Bring along warm clothes, gloves and shoes. You don't need to be able to ice-skate to do curling.
		DIRECTIONS: http://www.icesheffield.com/directions BOOKINGS DATES: 7 January to 7 March 2014. * Payments must be made before 7 March 2014, non-payers will be removed from the list with no last minute bookings allowed.

LOTS OF FUN SOCIALS

Tuesday 1st April		Monthly Meet at Henrys
Start	20: 00	Monthly Pub Meet at Henry's Bar: 38 Cambridge St, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S1 4HP
End	23:00 (approx)	Come along for a social with the regular and new members.
Contact	sheffieldwalkinggrou p@hotmail.com	There's a new members night run by the Publicity Officers starting at 7 until 8 for those of you wanting to try out and learn more about the delights of SWG!

Socials continued...

NEW MEMBERS SOCIAL STARTING FROM 7 AT THE MONTHLY PUB MEET AT HENRYS.

Wednesday 2nd April		Sheffield Library Festival: "Walking My Way with John Merrill"
Start	18:30	<p>"The author of numerous walking books, including walks in the Peak District. This is the story of his life and walks - more than 206,000 miles and 119 pairs of boots. A hilarious and fascinating talk by a warm, wise and popular speaker." (Sheffield Library Festival)</p> <p>Not need to book on but feel free to post a message on our Facebook page if you would like to find out more folks who are going ;)</p>
Location	Central Library (Carpenter room) Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 2JE	
Cost	Free	

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO RUN A SOCIAL

Friday 4th April		Shaff - Sheffield Adventure Film Festival
Details	TBC	<p>The Sheffield Adventure Film Festival will once again be returning to the Showroom Cinema, from 4th to 6th April.</p> <p>More info at the official website.</p>

LOTS OF FUN SOCIALS

Tuesday 22nd April		Sheffield Library Festival: "Peak District Literary Connections"
Start	14: 00	<p>"Join experienced walk leader and local historian Ann Beedham for a fascinating insight in the Peak District's literary heritage." (Sheffield Library Festival)</p> <p>More info and more events: Here</p> <p>Not need to book on but feel free to post a message on our Facebook page if you would like to find out more folks who are going ;)</p>
Location	Central Library, Surrey St	

HAVE GUITAR, WILL TRAVEL.

Wednesday 23rd April		SWG Unplugged
Start	19:30	<p>An evening of live music featuring some famous (in the SWG) musicians.</p>
Venue	Red Deer, Pitt St	
Cost	£1 (proceeds to Save the Children)	
Contact	Rachel Kelly (07598 446100) (Text or Facebook)	

NEARLY THERE...

Socials continued...

Saturday 26th April		Spirit of Kinder Day
Start	14:30	<p>"The annual Spirit of Kinder event, celebrating Kinder Scout and the 1932 Mass Trespass, comes to Sheffield on Saturday, April 26.</p> <p>The event, which will also celebrate 10 years of the implementation of the CROW Act which gave the Right to Roam in open country, is organised by the Kinder & High Peak Advisory Committee and will be held at Sheffield Town Hall starting at 2.30pm. It is free and open to all." (http://peakdistrictnt.blogspot.co.uk/2014/02/spirit-of-kinder-comes-to-sheffield.html)</p>
Location	Sheffield Town Hall	
Info	Not need to book on but feel free to post a message on our Facebook page if you would like to find out more folks who are going :)	

CHECK WEBSITE FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Wednesday 30th April		Monthly Meal: श्रीलंकाई भोज (Sri Lankan banquet)
Start	20: 30	<p>This month we are trying Sri Lankan dining, vegetarian and non vegetarian, with the best host ever, our dapper publicity officer! Yey!!</p> <p>Closed price for a lovely banquet with different options, you would not want to miss it!</p> <p>** We are meeting first at 7pm at the Cobden View for a few drinks :)</p> <p>15 places, text Ravi to book on! ;)</p>
Location	Ramas Bridge Restaurant 190 Crookes Sheffield S10 1TG	
Cost	£12	
Contact	Ravi (07852717265)	

LOTS OF FUN SOCIALS

Tuesday 6th May		Monthly Meet at Henrys
Start	20: 00	<p>Monthly Pub Meet at Henry's Bar: 38 Cambridge St, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S1 4HP</p> <p>Come along for a social with the regular and new members.</p> <p>There's a new members night run by the Publicity Officers starting at 7 until 8 for those of you wanting to try out and learn more about the delights of SWG!</p>
End	23:00 (approx)	
Contact	sheffieldwalkinggroup@hotmail.com	

AND THAT'S YOUR LOT FOR SPRING

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Walking Group**
www.s40wg.org



Join us and we will show you the hidden gems in the Peak District and beyond!

The **Sheffield 40s Walking Group**, started in summer 2007, has over 160 members who love walking in the Peak District and farther afield, meeting socially for the odd drink or two and even going away for weekends together. The group is aimed at people in and around their forties but is happy to accept anyone of any age as long as you are over 18 and up for a laugh. You don't even need to live in Sheffield!

We offer a full programme of Saturday and Sunday walks all year round with something for everyone, longer and shorter both near and far. Our walks programme is updated approximately every quarter and members are kept up to date via email updates sent out around the 1st of every month or by looking at our website. For full details about the walks, see the Walks Pages on website.

Nights out are arranged at least once a month and weekends away every couple of months - see the Socials and Weekends Away pages on website for more details.

www.s40wg.org

Chesterfield Walking Group (20's - 40's)

Walking and Social Group active around Chesterfield, Peak District, Derbyshire and Beyond (also known as the Chesterfield Young Ramblers)



Group Motto "Growing old is fact, growing up is optional"

If you would like to join us for a walk have a look on our website under "Next Events".

Most of our walks are off road in rural areas. Please have suitable footwear and clothing for the walk you intend to join and bring some food and water, even if the walk includes pub or cafe stop. For safety reasons, leaders will not allow you to attend the walk if you are not suitably prepared. Therefore we advise you contact the leader first for advice.

www.chesterfielddyoungramblers.co.uk

Weekends Away

Booking On

These weekends away are for full SWG members only. Members can only sign up for a weekend away when bookings open from the time and date stated in the programme and on the website.

PLEASE make sure that when booking a place, you speak directly to the organiser in question. Messages left do NOT mean your place is booked. You cannot expect the organiser to ring you back so if you don't get through first time, please keep trying. To book you need to provide the following information:

- Your full name;
- your telephone number
- your Ramblers' membership number
- your email address

You will also be expected to raise any particular concerns about the weekend that you may have (e.g. what kind of walks might be on offer). You may book yourself and one other SWG member on the weekend away in one phone call, but please have all their details to hand (or they cannot be booked on).

Shortly before the weekend away the walk leader will email everyone with all the contact details for people to arrange to share lifts to the hostel. The email will include other details about the hostel and any special eating or sleeping arrangements.

Generally, we try to go for single sex dorms, and to keep the snorers and farters separate, but this is not always possible.

Payment

Please see the section on paying for Weekends Away towards the end of the programme.

Remember to pay promptly after booking on. If your payment has not been received **by the end of the calendar month that bookings open**, your place may be allocated to someone if there is a reserve list.

Can you book your own accommodation nearby?

The default answer is "**no**". However, at the weekend organiser's discretion, and only if the hostel accommodation the group has booked is full, this may be possible.

Weekends Away continued...

DON'T FORGET TO PAY PROMPTLY.

Fri 21st - Sun 23rd March Places: 30 at £TBC (remember the booking and refunds policy) Contact: TBC Bookings open: TBC (probably at February pub meet)	Bryn Gwynant, Snowdonia (aka Carry On Up the Watkin Path) Last time we tried this one the roof collapsed (or something) so we ended up in Mankinholes instead. Our return visit sees us at the foot of Snowdon itself, very near the start of the Watkin Path, which famously doubled as the Khyber Pass in the Carry On film. A few km behind the hostel lies the beautiful mountain of Cnicht, the "Matterhorn of Wales".
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LAKES, DALES, WALES, SCOTLAND, MOORS, COAST - WE DO 'EM ALL

Fri 25th - Sun 27th April Places: 32 at £32 (remember the booking and refunds policy) Contact: Peter C (07875 656963) Bookings open: Tuesday 4th March 2014 20:00 (pub meet)	Seahouses, Northumbria Our next seaside weekend away is near Seahouses on the Northumberland coast. It's a beautiful area with a spectacular coastline which I'm sure will have plenty of walks available. For those who fancy something a bit different, there may be a chance to try some watersports as well (prices to come later). The bunkhouse is very modern, and includes small rooms (4 beds each) with en-suite showers & lockers, a picnic balcony & garden, and plenty of communal space.
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MMMMMM.....KIPPERS!

Fri 30th May - Sun 1st June Places: 31 at £34 Contact: Paul W (07974241851) Bookings open: Wednesday 2nd April 2014 by phone 18:00	Shackleton Lodge, nr Ambleside Our first trip to the Lakes this year sees us staying on the outskirts of Ambleside. Plenty to do in the area: the Fairfield Horseshoe, a potter over to Grasmere, boat trips on the Lakes....
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DON'T FORGET TO PAY PROMPTLY.

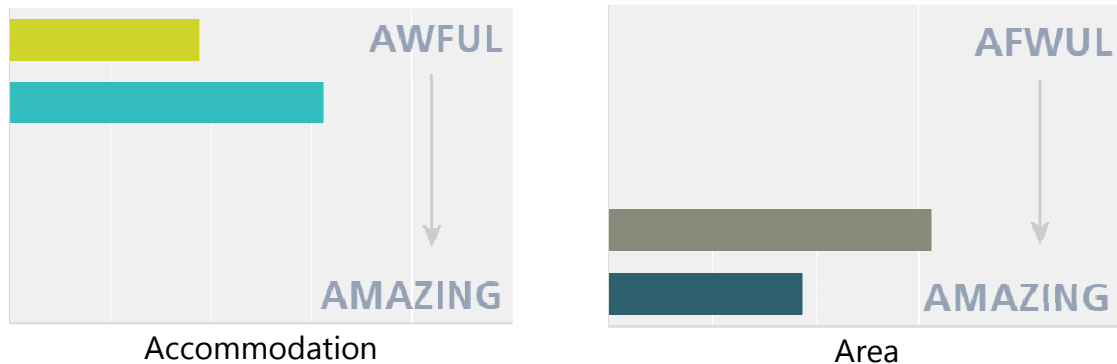
June 2014 Places: TBC Contact: Gary D Bookings open: TBC	Yorkshire Dales (Camping) Grab your tent and your stove and your sleeping bag cos we're off camping! Details to follow.
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DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T RAIN. PROMISE.

Weekends Away continued...

Snowdonia (Waunfaur) Weekend, November - Feedback

Oh dear, the accommodation wasn't popular on this one with it's single big dorm and outside showers and loos. But you loved the general area, so we'll definitely try to go back to this neck of the woods in future, but won't be staying in the same place.



Fountains Abbey Weekend, January - Feedback

We didn't send out a feedback questionnaire for this one, but it was brilliant I can tell you cos I was there.

Passports Required?

2014 might just see us venture further afield than ever before. We're currently plotting a trip to the Isle of Man for late Summer/early Autumn. We're still working on the details, and trying to keep the cost as low as possible, so keep watching this space.

Paying for Weekends Away and Socials

Weekends Away and some Socials require the group to lay out money up front, which is more often than not non-refundable. So, for example, if we have a weekend away with 20 places and someone drops out leaving the weekend not full, we cannot issue a refund as we have still had pay for 20 places. Sometimes, we are able to find someone to take your place if you drop out, and if the social/weekend is full, then a refund may be possible - but this cannot be guaranteed.

Payment

Once you have reserved your place, you are liable for the full cost of the social/weekend. If for any reason you cannot go, you must inform the organiser immediately. Please see our Refund Policy in the Members' Handbook for full details.

Bank Transfer

We prefer payments to be made by bank transfer. Our account details are:

Sort code: 08-60-01	Account number: 20182128
Account name: Ramblers Association (SD3) Sheffield 20s & 30s GRP RCN 1093577	

Please write the reason for the payment in the reference section, and ideally add your membership number.

You must email the us at sheffieldwalkinggroup@hotmail.com to say when you have paid by bank transfer so we can confirm we have received it in our accounts. Don't forget to state what the payment is for, especially if you are paying for more than one thing at a time.

Cheque

Alternatively, payments can be made by cheque (payable to "Sheffield 20s & 30s Walking Group") and either posted to the address at the end of this programme, or handed to the event organiser or group Treasurer.

Cash

We do **not** accept cash payments for any event.

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Please remember to pay promptly. Late payments may mean your place is given to someone else.

Thanks for your co-operation. It is vital to ensure the smooth running of all socials and weekends away and the enjoyment of all.

Contact Details

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<p>Sheffield 20s and 30s Walking Group The Circle 33 Rockingham Lane Sheffield S1 4FW</p>

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Please remember that all committee members and walk leaders are unpaid volunteers and can receive a substantial number of telephone calls – please don't ask for a call back. If you can't get through, try again later.

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