

Winter Walks and Events

in Kirklees countryside



WELCOME to Kirklees Council's 'Recession Busting' programme of countryside events and walks. Why spend time and money travelling miles across Northern England for a day out, when you could enjoy our own glorious countryside, parks and open spaces? We've guided walks throughout the district for everyone to enjoy, at venues including multi award winning Oakwell Hall Country Park, Castle Hill Iron Age Fort and the National Trust's Marsden Moor Estate. There's also a wealth of events, such as 'Come Scribble on Halloween!', 'Dry Stone Walling Taster Days', horticultural training days and geology walks. In addition to enjoying the walks and events, you can have fun learning a new skill by helping to care for the local countryside and joining in a conservation project.

Kirklees Council should like to thank the many volunteers who have enthusiastically helped to make this programme possible.

How to make contact to book or find out more about events

Castle Hill

Please note that for all the walks you will need good footwear, warm clothing & waterproofs. There will be some slopes (it's a hill!), rough terrain and a number of step-over stiles on all the walks. Meet on the top car park on Castle Hill. Sorry, no dogs except guide and assistance dogs. All children must be accompanied. All walks are free, but booking is essential. If you have any health problems, please make the walk leader aware. Tel 07968 426312.

Countryside Unit – If you are required to book for the event or walk, please contact the person named in the event or walk details in the programme. For general enquiries only, please tel 01484 234076

Oakwell Hall Country Park – tel 01924 326240 (please use this number for bookable events and other information)

National Trust Marsden Moor Estate – tel 01484 847016

Guided walks generally have a theme and focus on topics such as local history, geology and wildlife. They're a good way to learn more about the Kirklees countryside.

Due to the nature of the local countryside and its unpredictable weather, walkers may encounter hazards such as mud, boggy ground, slippery steps and stiles at any time of year.

Walks Grading

Easy - Usually quite short walks on fairly level ground and the leader tries to avoid stiles when possible. Walks are taken at a relaxed pace. Suitable for active people of all ages and those wishing to become fitter.

Medium - More difficult and often longer walks with some climbs. Many include moderately demanding paths. Suitable for reasonably fit people.

Hard - Quite strenuous and suitable only for strong walkers. Often quite long walks and may often involve steep hills and challenging paths.

The leader reserves the right to amend or cancel a walk or event in adverse weather conditions.

For the well-being of the person concerned and of the group, the leader may decline to take anyone on a walk who is considered to have unsuitable clothing and/or footwear for the conditions, or who is thought by the leader unlikely to be able to cope with the pace or length of the walk.

On all but the shortest walks you should take something to eat and drink.


Dogs are normally allowed on walks, but must be kept on short leads at all times.

Walks are circular unless otherwise stated.

All activities are free unless otherwise stated.

These activities always start punctually and the leader will not wait for late arrivals.

Key to organisers:  Castle Hill,  Oakwell Hall,  National Trust.

 No dogs.

Conservation Tasks

Old clothing should be worn and you will need gloves. For dry stone walling, you must have boots or Wellingtons with toe protection. Tools will always be provided. No experience necessary.

Bus numbers

The bus numbers are taken from "How to Get Around in North Kirklees and South Kirklees" (February 2010). Please check nearer time of event as bus numbers can change.

For local travel contact MetroLine **0113 245 7676** or www.wymetro.com to download timetables

Sun 10 Oct Fungi Walks



10am – 12 noon or 1pm – 3pm

Meet a Park Ranger at the Oakwell Hall Visitor Centre for a guided walk to help you identify some of the diverse range of fungi around the park.

Free but booking essential for either the morning or the afternoon sessions.

Wed 13 Oct **Finding the Past**



2pm – 4pm

Drop into the Oakwell Hall Visitor Centre Barn for the chance to get that mysterious object you unearthed identified with the help of Amy Cooper, Finds Officer with the West Yorkshire Archaeological Advisory Service.

Sat 16 Oct **Celebrate Apple Day**

10.00am - 3.00pm

Join Julian Faulkner (Kirklees Social Forestry Officer) and Hilary Dodson (Northern Fruit Group) to celebrate Apple Day at Dewhurst Rd Allotments, off Dewhurst Rd, Fartown, Huddersfield.

There will be a display of all things apple, apple identification, advice on fruit trees and apple related activities for children.

tel 01484 234083 or email julian.faulkner@kirklees.gov.uk

No booking required.

Bus 314, 327, 328, 363, 384, 385, X6

Sun 24 Oct **Autumn Festival**



11am – 4pm

A celebration of the International Year of Biodiversity and our rich apple growing heritage with activities in and around the Visitor Centre barn.

The day will also feature a fun dog show on the front lawn of the Hall.

Wed 27 Oct **Big Biodiversity Day for Children**



10am–12noon or 1pm–3pm

Crafts and activities based on the weird and wonderful animal life our museums have collected over the years. Some activities may be outside.

Price £1 per child. Booking essential.

Wed 27 Oct **Marsden Health Walk**



3 miles medium. 10.45am – 12.30pm

Meet Alison at 10.45am (for an 11am start) at that Marsden Moor Estate Exhibition Room, Station Road, Marsden, for a walk to get you out enjoying the moors. Sturdy boots will be necessary.

We aim to be back at the Exhibition Room for 12.30pm

Train: 10.30 from Huddersfield to Marsden arriving 10.43.

Bus: Huddersfield – Marsden 183/184

Sun 31 Oct ' **Come Scribble on Halloween!**



12 noon - 4pm

Join Lee Hughes, our spooky storyteller in the Tower to create your very own story board at what is the beginning of the winter as we go into the dark and celebrate what's to come and what has been! There will be tales of bats, spooks and spiders and you will draw whatever the dark will bring!

Victoria Tower will be open to the public between 12 pm and 4.30 pm. Only the adults will pay the admission of £1.30, whilst the children who participate in the 'Come Scribble' activity will visit for free.

For more information visit:

<http://storybox.webs.com/communitypages2009.htm>

Mon 1 Nov ' **The Samhain Day Walk'**



11am - 2pm. 6 miles medium

Join Julian the Castle Hill Ranger on a moderate six-mile walk over rough terrain and slopes, for the day of Samhain (pronounced 'sow-in') after the night of celebrating the ancient new year! The ancients looked to their ancestors at this time of the year to bring them guidance for the coming year and hoped to commune with spirits. Samhain is considered a celebration of life over death.

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Nov

Dry Stone Walling Course



Learn the essentials of this traditional craft in the beautiful setting of Oakwell Hall Country Park.

Cost of tuition, including DVD, £55 for the weekend.

Booking essential.

Sun 7 Nov **Dry Stone Walling Taster Day**

Try your hand at the traditional country craft of dry stone walling at this "Taster Day" organised by the Dry Stone Walling Association (West Yorkshire Branch) in partnership with Kirklees Council. An opportunity to find out a little about this fascinating skill from 9.30 a.m. until approximately 12.30 p.m., under the supervision of expert dry stone wallers from the West Yorkshire Branch.

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Sat 13 Nov **Enviroyouth Task**

Tree and hedge planting for the Great Crested Newt Link Project

Enviroyouth is a practical conservation group for 14 to 25 year olds undertaking practical conservation tasks throughout the Kirklees district.

Pick up points are at Huddersfield train station and Skelmanthorpe Council Offices.

Booking is essential though there is no cost for the day.

You will need stout footwear, outdoor clothing, waterproofs and a packed lunch.

Please call Countryside Officer Andy Wickham on 01484 222960 or mobile 07773386550

Sat 13 Nov **Thunderbridge and Stocksmoor Woods - Rocks and autumn colours**

1.30pm – 4.15pm. Two miles medium

A walk of about 2 miles through woodland and along lanes to see the rocks and landscapes of the Thunderbridge and Stocksmoor areas. We will see sandstones and shales in an old quarry and along the bed of the stream in Stocks Wood. Footpaths in the woods may be slippery and muddy so Wellingtons or walking boots are recommended. This walk is timed to fit in with trains on the Penistone Line.

Meet Alison Tymon (West Yorkshire Geology Trust) at the car park next to platform 1 at Stocksmoor railway station (Grid Reference SE 184 108). Departure will be after the train from Huddersfield arrives at Stocksmoor and we will be back in time for the return train at 4.30 pm.

Wed 17 Nov **'Chop, Cut and Slay!'**

9.30am - 3.30pm

Join Julian the Castle Hill Ranger and Simon from Countryside Unit (Street Scene) to tackle the scrub and trees which are now encroaching on Castle Hill. The work will include cutting down young trees and undertaking vegetation clearance to help protect the ancient monument for generations to come. All training and equipment will be provided and please wear suitable clothes and strong boots for the work and bring a packed lunch for the day. This is a free activity run by Conservation Kirklees and booking is essential by contacting Simon Pedley on 01484 234073

simon.pedley@kirklees.gov.uk

Sat 20 Nov **10 Villages Conservation Group**

Task Great Crested Newt Link Project

The 10 Villages Conservation Group is a practical conservation group undertaking conservation projects within Denby Dale Parish. The group is open to all regardless of knowledge or experience.

You will need stout footwear, outdoor clothing, waterproofs and a packed lunch. All tools and training on their use will be provided.

Meet Countryside Officer Andy Wickham outside the Council Offices, Commercial Road, Skelmanthorpe at 10.00am.

For more information call Countryside Officer Andy Wickham on 01484 222960 or mobile 07773 386550.

Bus 238

Wed 24 Nov **Marsden Health Walk**

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3 miles medium. 10.45am – 12.30pm

Meet Alison at 10.45 (for an 11am start) at the Marsden Moor Estate Exhibition Room, Station Road, Marsden, for an enjoyable walk to get some fresh air and exercise. We will be having a go at geo-caching on this walk. Never tried it before? Come along to have a go!

We aim to be back at the Exhibition Room for 12.30pm

Train: 10.30 from Huddersfield to Marsden arriving 10.43.

Bus: Huddersfield – Marsden 183/184

Sat 27 Nov **Coppicing and Woodland Crafts**

9.30am – 3.30pm. Lower Spen Local Nature Reserve

Meet by the footbridge at the end of Park Road, Ravensthorpe.

Coppicing is a sustainable way of managing woodlands for the small timber used in hurdle and furniture making. We'll be coppicing an area of trees, and looking at what we can make with the materials we collect. Free activity but booking is essential. Please contact Simon Pedley on 01484 234073

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Sat 4 Dec **10 Villages Conservation Group**

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Sun 5 Dec **Dry Stone Walling 'Taster Day'**

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Sat 11 Dec **Enviroyouth Task**

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Booking is essential though there is no cost for the day.

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Sat 18 Dec **Hedge-laying**

9.30am – 3.30pm. Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve

Meet in the Nature Reserve car park on Dalton Bank Rd, Huddersfield

Hedge-laying is the traditional way of maintaining hedgerows, encouraging healthy re-growth and creating a valuable habitat for a range of birds, insects and small mammals.

Come and learn this age old craft – no experience necessary, tools, training and roast chestnuts provided. Free activity but booking is essential. Please contact Simon Pedley on 01484 234073 email simon.pedley@kirklees.gov.uk

Tues 21 Dec **'The Sun Stands Still Walk'**



10.30am - 1.30pm. Medium

It is the Winter Solstice so why not join Julian the Castle Hill Ranger to mark the longest night and shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. Ancients believed that the sun stood still for 12 days in the middle of winter and a Yule log was burnt during this time to conquer the darkness and bring luck for the coming year - hence the Winter Solstice celebration, a welcome of the rebirth of the sun!

Sat 1 Jan **Trusty Trail**



5 miles medium. 10.00am – 1.00pm

Meet Alison at Marsden Railway Station at 10am for a 5 mile walk up to March Haigh. A great way for all the family to start the New Year.

We expect to be back at the station for 1pm.

Sun 9 Jan **Dry Stone Walling 'Taster Day'**

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Wed 26 Jan **Learn how to prune apple trees correctly**

10.00am – 2.00pm

Meet Julian Faulkner (Kirklees Social Forestry Officer) and Hilary Dodson (Northern Fruit Group) at Oakwell Hall to learn how to prune apple trees. Instruction will include pruning for improved cropping, shaping and restoration of apple trees.

All tools will be provided but loppers and secateurs can be brought if you have them. Outdoor clothes should be worn.

Booking essential on a first come first served basis as places are limited tel 01484 234083 or email julian.faulkner@kirklees.gov.uk

Bring a packed lunch. Not suitable for children.

Wed 26 Jan **Marsden Health Walk**

10.45am – 12.30pm. 3 miles medium

Meet Alison at 10.45 (for an 11am start) at the Marsden Moor Estate Exhibition Room, Station Road, Marsden, for a sociable walk to get the New Year off to an enjoyable and healthy start!

We aim to be back at the Exhibition Room for 12.30pm

Train: 10.30 from Huddersfield to Marsden arriving 10.43.

Bus: Huddersfield – Marsden 183/184

Sat 29 Jan **Hedge-laying**

9.30am – 3.30pm. Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve

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Tues 1 Feb **'Walk on Imbolc Day!'**



12 noon - 3pm. 6 miles medium

Join Julian the Castle Hill Ranger on a six mile walk to welcome Imbolc, one of the four main celebrations in the ancient calendar and traditionally regarded as the first day of spring celebrated in Iron Age times. Come and enjoy the first signs of spring with us!

Sat 5 Feb **Learn how to prune apple trees correctly**

10.00am - 2.00pm

Meet Julian Faulkner (Kirklees Social Forestry Officer) and Hilary Dodson (Northern Fruit Group) at Lane Top Allotments (just above the Sair Inn) Lane Top, Hoyle Ings, Linthwaite, to learn how to prune apple trees. Instruction will include pruning for improved cropping, shaping and restoration of apple trees. All tools will be provided but loppers and secateurs can be brought if you have them.

Outdoor clothes should be worn.

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Sat 12 Feb **Working with Willow**



10am - 4pm

Learn how to make your own living willow structures with this fascinating one day course. £15 per person, which includes a bundle of willow to take home.

Booking essential.

Sat 12 Feb **Beaumont Park, Huddersfield - Rocks and fossils in Huddersfield's Victorian Park**

1.30pm - 3.00pm. One mile easy

A very short walk along footpaths to see plant fossils and gritstones in the crags of

sandstone left by old quarrying. Views over the Holme Valley and Castle Hill show how rocks have influenced the landscape of the area.

Meet Alison Tymon (West Yorkshire Geology Trust) at the Beaumont Park gatehouse on Beaumont Park Road (Grid Reference SE 126 144).

Sun 13 Feb **Winter Tree Walk**



1pm – 3pm

Guided walk with a Country Park Ranger to help you identify the common and not so common trees around the park and gardens.

Meet at the Oakwell Hall Visitor Centre. Booking essential.

Wed 16 Feb **Cut, chop and slay – again!**

9.30am - 3.30pm

Join us again to tackle the scrub and trees which are now encroaching on Castle Hill. The work will include cutting down young trees and undertaking vegetation clearance to help protect the ancient monument for generations to come. All training and equipment will be provided and please wear suitable clothes and strong boots for the work and bring a packed lunch for the day. This is a free activity run by Conservation Kirklees and booking is essential by contacting Simon Pedley on 01484 234073 simon.pedley@kirklees.gov.uk

Wed 23 Feb **Marsden Health Walk**



10.45am – 12.30pm. 3 miles medium

Meet Alison at 10.45 (for an 11am start) at the Marsden Moor Estate Exhibition Room, Station Road, Marsden, to come on another of the health walks. A good opportunity to get out enjoying the scenery and getting some fresh air.

We aim to be back at the Exhibition Room for 12.30pm

Train: 10.30 from Huddersfield to Marsden arriving 10.43.

Bus: Huddersfield – Marsden 183/184

Sat 26 Feb **Help preserve old apple varieties**

10.00am – 1.30pm

Meet Julian Faulkner (Kirklees Social Forestry Officer) and Hilary Dodson (Northern Fruit Group) at Dewhurst Rd Allotments, off Dewhurst Rd, Fartown, Huddersfield to learn how to graft old English apple varieties onto rootstocks.

Each participant will be able to take 2 grafted trees home after the event.

Scion wood, rootstock, other materials and tools will all be supplied on the day.

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Bring pack lunch. Not suitable for children

Bus 314, 327, 328, 363, 384, 385, X6

Sat 26 Feb **Tree Planting**

9.30am – 3.30pm

Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve

Meet in the Nature Reserve car park on Dalton Bank Rd, Huddersfield

Come and help create a new area of woodland on the edge of Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve. As well as creating a habitat for wildlife, woodlands make the places we live in more attractive and provide places for people to explore and enjoy. Free activity but booking is essential. Please contact Simon Pedley on 01484 234073 email simon.pedley@kirklees.gov.uk

Sun 27 Feb **Conservation Walk**



10.00am – 12.30pm. 4 miles medium, off paths

Meet Rob at the Buckstones car park on the A640 at 10am. Wear sturdy boots to walk over the moors and find out more about the conservation work the National Trust does to protect and maintain these beautiful moors. As the walk is off paths the terrain will be uneven and boggy in places.

We expect to be back at the car park for 12.30pm

Wed 2 Mar **Help preserve old apple varieties**

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Sun 20 Mar **'Welcome the Spring Equinox Walk!'**



1.30pm - 4.30pm. 6 miles medium

Join Julian the Castle Hill Ranger on a six mile walk to welcome the spring equinox!
Come and enjoy the first day of spring, when the light and dark are in balance on Castle Hill to take in the magnificent views from this ancient fort and to look onto Castle Hill from afar!

Wed 23 Mar **Marsden Health Walk**



10.45am – 12.30pm. 3 miles medium

Meet Alison at 10.45 (for an 11am start) at the Marsden Moor Estate Exhibition Room, Station Road, Marsden, to get some exercise and see if there are any of the first signs of spring showing.

We aim to be back at the Exhibition Room for 12.30pm

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Sun 10 Apr **Dry Stone Walling 'Taster Day'**

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Fri 15 Apr **Legend of the Marsden Cuckoo**

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7.00pm – 9.00pm. 3 miles medium, one steep climb

Meet David at the Marsden Mechanics Institute, Peel Street, Marsden, at 7pm for a walk celebrating the cuckoo legend in Marsden. The walk will take in lovely views from the moors close to the village. Sturdy footwear will be needed.

We expect to be back in Marsden for 9pm

Sat 16 – Sun 17 Apr

Dry Stone Walling Training Course

This course runs from 10am until 4pm. and is run by Instructors from the Dry Stone Walling Association, West York's Branch. Tools and equipment are provided but all participants must wear boots with toe protection. Cost £75.00 for the weekend, for more details contact Paul Webley Tel: 01484 845219 email paul.webley@btinternet.com

Wed 20 Apr **Canal Saunter**

NT

10.00am – 1.00pm. 6 miles easy

Meet Alison at Marsden Railway Station at 10am for a gentle walk along the canal to Slaithwaite and then coming back up to Marsden. A suitable Easter holiday walk for all the family. We will have a short break in Slaithwaite for a rest and snack before the return journey.

We expect to be back at Marsden station for 1pm

Train: 9.30am from Huddersfield arriving Marsden at 9.43

Bus: Huddersfield – Marsden 183/184

Wed 27 Apr **Marsden Health Walk**

NT

10.4 am – 12.30pm. 3 miles medium

Meet Alison at 10.45 (for an 11am start) at the Marsden Moor Estate Exhibition Room, Station Road, Marsden, for a good chance to come and work off some of the Easter chocolate that's been eaten and to enjoy being out and about.

We aim to be back at the Exhibition Room for 12.30pm

Train: 10.30 from Huddersfield to Marsden arriving 10.43.

Bus: Huddersfield – Marsden 183/184

Sat 7 May **A Muddy History of Britain - A Local View: An Archaeological talk and walk in Marsden and Standedge**

10.00am – 4.00pm. Medium. £5.00 including soup and refreshments

Meet Gillian Howell (The Muddy Archaeologist) at Marsden Library for an illustrated talk followed by a bus ride to The Carriage House at Standedge for soup and bread. We shall then explore the fascinating prehistory of the area through a circular walk. Return

by bus for 3.00 or 4.00pm as desired on the day. Signed copies of her book 'Visiting the Past' will be available to purchase. Please wear boots, warm windproof clothing and bring a waterproof jacket. Suitable for adults and interested teenagers
'Beautifully presented - history with humour - a delight'
To book please phone Marsden Library on 01484 222555 or email
diane.green@kirklees.gov.uk

Sun 8 May **Pond and Picnic walk for families**

Two miles easy. 12.00 noon – 3.30pm

Meet Diane and Emma by the Moonraker canal boat café in Slaithwaite at 12 noon. Approx finish time: 3.30pm. We shall walk along the canal for a picnic at Rotcher picnic site followed by a short walk and pond dipping. Suitable for children over 5 years, no unaccompanied children. Please bring own picnic. Nets provided. To book tel Slaithwaite Library 01484 222500 and for further information email
diane.green@kirklees.gov.uk

Sat 14 May **Wild Drugs: a talk and walk about hedgerow medicine**

1.30pm – 4.30pm. Easy

Sue Salmon, local medical herbalist will be talking about the use of wild plants at Kirkburton Library on Sat 14th May. The talk will begin at 1pm and will promote the book 'Wild Drugs' by Zoe Hawes. To be followed by an easy walk which will finish by 4.30pm.

Cost: £2 including refreshments. Advance booking only, please telephone Kirkburton Library 01484 222701

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Wed 18 May **Meat and Tatty Pie Walk**

7.00pm – 9.00pm. 3 miles medium, 1 steep climb

Meet Anthea at Marsden Railway Station at 7pm for a medium walk taking in the lovely views and scenery before finishing for a meat and tatty pie supper at a local pub. Booking for supper essential – please call 01484 847016.

We expect to be at the pub for 9pm

Bus: Huddersfield – Marsden 183/184



Walking is a great way to start being more active.

Health walks are suitable for all ages and abilities, particularly if you have not walked on a regular basis. They are also great way to meet new people and enjoy a chat whilst doing something that will benefit your health. A trained walk leader plans the walk, and ensures nobody gets left behind.

For further information please contact:
Sports and Physical Activity Team

Tel: 01484 234095


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Walking your way to health

Health walking in North Kirklees

includes Batley, Dewsbury, Cleckheaton and Spensborough

Meet at	Type of Walk	Day	Time	Contact	Phone No.
KAL Batley Baths canal walks around surrounding area	HW	Monday	10.30am	Joy	01924 326167
Crow Nest Park Café, Dewsbury	HW	Tuesday	10.00am	Faz (Park Warden)	07966455890 

Chickenley Community Centre	HW	Tuesday	10.30am	Michelle	01924 324961
Kirklees Active Leisure Dewsbury (Café area)	HW	Tuesday	10:30 am	Rebekah	07983392897
Various meeting points within the Batley area	HW	Tuesday	11.00 am	Trish	01924 478035
Various meeting points phone for details	HW+	Wednesday	9.20 am	Bill	01274 870802
Various meeting points Spenborough area	HW+	Wednesday	10.00 am	Ivan	01274 878513
Mirfield Library	HW	Wednesday	10.15am	Roger	01924 492594
Savile Town, Taleem Community Centre	HW Women only	Thursday	11.00am	Julie	07970096486
Thornhill Lees, Community Centre	HW Women only	Thursday	11:00 am	Gill	07970096488
Ravensthorpe Health Centre	HW Women only	Thursday	1:30 pm	Gill	07970096488
Kirklees Active Leisure Batley Baths	HW & HW+	Friday	9.30am	Joy	01924 326167
Kirklees Active Leisure Dewsbury (Café area)	HW	Friday	10.30 am	Cynthia	01924 467422

♿ = Wheelchair accessible

Please phone the walk leader prior to attending to find out more about the walk

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Health walking in South & Central Kirklees

includes Huddersfield, Holmfirth and Colne Valley

Meet at	Type of Walk	Day	Time	Contact	Phone No.
Meltham Library Carlisle Street Car Park	HW	Monday	10.00 am	Jean	01484 850299
Various Meeting Points Bradley Deanery Project	HW	Monday	1.00pm	Judith	01484 300094
Fartown Health Centre	HW	Monday	1.30pm	Val	07854486015
Colne Valley Leisure Centre Slaithwaite	HW	Tuesday	10.30 am	June	01484 683986
Lindley Library	HW	1st & 3rd Tues	10.45 am	Yvonne	01484 305968 ♿
Paddock Community Centre	HW	2nd & 4th Tues	10.45 am	Yvonne	01484 305968 ♿
Outside the Bus Station entrance near café, public transport used to start point	HW	Tuesday	11.00am	David	01484 662242
Castle Hill Top Car Park	HW	1st & 3rd Tues	11.00am	Julian (Ranger) Diane (Park Warden)	01484 223830 07814 387420 ♿
Honley Library	HW	Tuesday	12.15 pm	Peter	01484 321506
Metham Library Car Park	HW	Tuesday	1.30pm	Ann	01484 859341
KAL Huddersfield Sports Centre (Café)	HW	Wednesday	10.00 am	Yvonne	01484 305968
Almondbury Ambry's Café	HW	1st & 3rd Wed	11:00 am	Shelia & John	01484 303921
Armitages Garden Centre Shelley	HW	Tuesday	10:45am	Laura	07811388651

Marsden Information Point	HW & HW+	1st & 3rd Wed	11.00 am	Colin Eric	01484 841389 01484 845516
National Trust Office near Marsden Railway Station	HW+	2nd & 4th Wed	11:00am	Alison	01484 847016
St Cuthberts Church, Birkby	HW	2nd & 4th Thurs	10.00am	Graham	01484 546966
YMCA Health Club Salendine Nook	HW	1st and 3rd Thurs	11.00am	Yvonne	01484 305968
Salendine Nook Shopping Centre	HW	2nd and 4th Thurs	11.00am	Yvonne	01484 305968
Scissett Working Men's Club	HW	Thursday	1.00pm	Carol	01484 861177
Milnsbridge/Golcar The Drop by café (Sycamore Court)	HW	1st Friday	10.30 am	Yvonne	01484 305968
Civic Hall, Holmfirth	HW & HW+	Friday	11.00am	Wilf Derek	07712253856 01484 324031
Huddersfield Beaumont Park gates by the lodge house	HW & HW+	Friday	2.00 pm	Pat	01484 301125 07775601819
Woodscape Walks, Bradley Gate Woods, Stuart Place	HW	Saturday	10.00 am	Judith	01484 349489

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Oakwell Nature Club

Discover our wildlife rich country park with a programme of activities aimed at children 12 years and under.

£1 per child. Booking essential.

Sat 9 Oct *Autumn Activities*

10am – 12noon

Sat 6 Nov *Tree Art*

10am – 12noon

Sat 4 Dec *Christmas Decorations*

10am – 12noon

Sat 15 Jan *Willow Ways*

10am – 12noon

Sat 12 Feb *Bird Boxes and Feeders*

10am – 12noon

Sat 12 Mar *Flights of Fancy*

10am – 12noon (Science Week event)

Countryside Unit

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Oakwell Hall in the snow



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