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*A compilation of guided and wellbeing walks
for those who want to improve their fitness, enjoy our countryside
and make friends.*

*Although most are free, a few walks by wildlife or preservation
societies may cost a small fee. Details are given where this applies.*

***Please read information on both inside covers before taking part
and be prepared to enjoy yourself!***

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Our front cover celebrates the long-awaited opening of the Waterside Bridge, Nottingham's first new river crossing in more than 65 years. Whilst the Bennerley Viaduct has been around for nearly 150 years it's future was very much in doubt until the Friends of the Bennerley Viaduct restored and re-opened it in 2022. This year will see the completion of the eastern ramp access, and a visitor centre & café.

Routes and distances Distances and routes are approximate. Leaders may vary the published route according to weather and other conditions.

Wheelchair users Although most foot-paths are not suitable for wheel chair users, town walks are usually accessible. Check with the leader.

Dogs Dogs are permitted on most guided walks, but should always be kept on a lead. Some Well Being Walks may not allow them. Check first.

What to Bring A suggested list: comfortable waterproof boots or stout shoes, packed lunch/tea with flask and water, light mat to sit on, torch, map, first-aid kit, waterproof clothing, small rucksack. In winter, extra layers, hat and gloves. In summer, wide hat, sun cream and glasses.

Children Those under sixteen are welcome but must be accompanied by parent, close relative or someone legally authorised to give permission for medical treatment if necessary.

Walkers for Health & Special Needs/ Disabled We cannot provide carers, but carers are very welcome to walk with Well Being Walks. If in doubt, check with the leader. For further information see Rambler Well Being Walks at the back of this booklet.

THE PARTNERSHIP

The Nottinghamshire Guided Walks Partnership is presently made up of:

Paddy Tipping

Former MP & Notts Police Commissioner. President Ramblers Notts Area. Financial Adviser to Notts Guided Walks Partnership.

Chris Thompson

Ramblers Notts Area
Tourism & Heritage Path Officer,
Chair - Robin Hood Way Association.
Nottingham City Council &
Nottinghamshire County Council Local
Access Forum Member
Lead member Notts Guided Walks
Partnership.

Neil Stafford

Ramblers Notts Area Treasurer
Programme Editor

We are always looking for volunteers to join the partnership to lead walks & provide support. If you feel you can help in anyway please get in touch.

This booklet is a free publication relying only on grants and some advertising. Any small contributions from walkers would be most gratefully received.

A WARM WELCOME FROM PADDY TIPPING PRESIDENT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE RAMBLERS

Welcome to the 2026 Nottinghamshire Guided Walk Programme. It contains a rich variety of walks right across the County. Some of them are old favourites of mine, but a lot of them are new to me. I intend to use the opportunity to find them, and I hope to meet many of you too. We have had a spell of exceptionally fine weather but rain or shine there is much to enjoy locally. I think we do not boast enough about the beauty of Nottinghamshire enough!

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the project and, Chris Thompson who has contributed most of the work.

I know Chris is looking for more volunteers and walk leaders. Have a great summer.

Paddy Tipping
President, Nottinghamshire Ramblers Association

Please read this carefully



Before leaving home, be sure you are fit enough and equipped sufficiently to undertake your walk. If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short easy walk first-it's much better to find a walk a little too slow than to make yourself miserable and exhausted. Most of our walks are off-road in rural areas. Please have suitable footwear and clothing for both walk and weather (you can check our website for the day's weather). Bring some food and drink even if the walk includes a pub or café break. Leaders may possibly refuse to accept participants who are not adequately fit or equipped. In doubt phone the leader first. For your own and others' safety, please abide by the advice herein and the instructions of the walk leader.

Although walking is one of the safest outdoor activities, none is completely without risk. It is your responsibility to behave sensibly and minimise the potential for accidents. **Always check with the walk organiser in the unlikely event of a walk being cancelled at short notice due to weather.**

You are NOT covered by us or the leaders for personal injury or loss-the cost would have been too great and the scheme could not have gone ahead. It is your decision if you walk with us under these terms. If you are unknown to your walking group, you may be asked for your name at the start. Please co-operate and give it, for other insurance purposes.

Here are 8 reasons why walking is the bees' knees..

1. Walking strengthens your heart

Reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke by walking regularly. It's great heart exercise, reducing bad cholesterol, increasing good cholesterol. The Stroke Association says that a brisk daily 30-minute walk helps to control the high blood pressure that causes strokes.

2. Walking lowers disease risk

A regular walking habit slashes the risk of type 2 diabetes by around 60percent, and you're 20 percent less likely to develop cancer of the colon, breast or womb with an active hobby such as walking.

3. Walking helps you lose weight

You'll burn around 75 calories simply by walking at 2mph for 30 minutes. Raise that to 3mph and it's 99 calories, while 4mph is 150 calories equivalent to three Jaffa cakes and a jam doughnut! Work that short walk into your daily routine and you'll shed the pounds in no time.

4. Walking prevents dementia

Older people who walk six miles or more per week are more likely to avoid brain shrinkage and preserve memory. Since dementia affects 1 in 14 people over 65 and 1 in 6 over 80, that's a pretty good idea.

5. Walking tones up legs, bums and tums

Give definition to calves, quads and hamstrings while lifting your glutes (bum muscles) with a good, regular walk. Add hill walking and it's even more effective. Pay attention to your posture and you'll also tone your abs and waist.

6. Walking boosts vitamin D

We all need to get out more. Many people are vitamin D deficient, affecting things like bone health and our immune systems. Walking is the best way to enjoy the outdoors while getting your vitamin D fix.

7. Walking gives you energy

You'll get more done with more energy, and a brisk walk is one of the best natural energisers around. It boosts circulation and increases oxygen supply to every body cell, helping you to feel more alert and alive. Try walking in your lunch break to achieve more in the afternoon.

8. Walking makes you happy

It's true - exercise boosts your mood. Studies show that a brisk walk is just as effective as anti-depressants in mild to moderate cases of depression, releasing feel-good endorphins while reducing stress and anxiety. So for positive mental health, walking's an absolute must!

For more information about the benefits of walking visit the NHS Walking for Health website.
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/walking-for-health/>

April

All Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust walks are marked with a badger icon. For walk updates and to book visit the events webpage.
<https://www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/events>



Tuesday 7th April 2026
10.30am – 11.45am
Wellbeing Walk Attenborough Nature Reserve

Barton Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham NG9 6DY

Come and join us for our weekly strolls at Attenborough Nature Reserve. Take in the views, chat to someone new and enjoy the benefits of walking in nature.

All Nottingham Civic Society walks are marked with a Council House icon. Please note that as all walks are held in public places, Nottm Civic Society accepts no liability for loss or injury sustained during any of the walks



Tuesday 7th April 2026
10.30am – 12.00pm
Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

Come and join us for our twice-weekly strolls run by Lincolnshire Co-Op at Idle Valley Nature Reserve. Take in the views, chat with someone new, and enjoy the benefits of walking in nature.



Wednesday 1st April 2026
1.00pm – 2.30pm

Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

Idle Valley [Nature Reserve](#), North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

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Friday 10th April at 11pm
River Meden Wander

Oxclose Wood, Northfield Lane, Sunnysdale Farm, Littlewood Lane, River Meden, Little Matlock, St Chads Church, & return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Mansfield Woodhouse Railway Station Car Park

Grid Ref: **SK530 631**

Post Code: **NG19 8DA**

Distance: **5 Miles (2 hrs)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**



Thursday 2nd April 2026
10.30am – 3.30pm

Photography and Wildlife Walk

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

If you're interested in a long walk around our beautiful Idle Valley Nature Reserve, join us on the first Thursday of every month!



Saturday 4th April 2026
9.00am – 12.00pm

Footsteps into Nature Walk with Lound Bird Club

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

Join Lound Bird Club for a walk around Idle Valley Nature Reserve. These are free - just turn up!



Tuesday 14th April 2026
10.30am – 12.00pm

Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

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April

Wednesday 15th April at 10.00am
Visit Dukes Wood “Nodding Donkeys”

SORRY

THIS WALK HAS BEEN CANCELLED

This walk is a pleasant woodland route, and we discover on the walk the historic site where William Montpesson, plague rector of Eyam held his services in Eakring. We meet “Nodding Donkeys” on a pleasant path through Dukes Woodland, later the walk discovers the historic site where William Montpesson, (plague rector of Eakring) held his services in Eakring. Bring a drink and some food. Meet Christine Statham Southwell Ramblers at entrance to Duke’s Wood Kirklington Road (minor road between A617 and Eakring)

Grid Ref: **SK 675 603**

Post Code: **NG22 0BL**

Distance: **6.25 miles (3.25 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07983 215 993**



Wednesday 15th April 2026
1.00pm – 2.30pm

Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

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Tuesday 21st April 2026
10.30am – 11.45am

Wellbeing Walk

Attenborough Nature Reserve

Barton Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham NG9 6DY

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10.30am – 12.00pm

Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

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Wednesday 22nd April 2026
9.00am – 11.00am

South Notts Out & About:
Holme Pierrepont & Skylarks
Bird Walk (Spring)

Meet at Skylarks Reserve car park entrance on Adbolton Lane. Holme Pierrepont NG12 2LU. Join local birder Neil Glenn for a morning walk around Skylarks & Holme Pierrepont, looking for its current residents!



Wednesday 22nd April 2026
1.00pm – 2.30pm

Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ
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Saturday 25th April 2026
6.00am – 8.00am

South Notts Out & About:
Sharphill Wood Dawn Chorus

Sharphill Wood, Peveril Road, West Bridgford NG2 7BT
Join the Friends of Sharphill Wood for a Dawn Chorus walk listening to and looking for early morning birds with John Elwell.
Please contact John on 07794 052672 for more information.

April / May

Saturday 25th April at 11am

Local Access Forum: Bestwood Walk

A circular walk around Bestwood, including Southglade Park, Bestwood Country Park, and former Great Northern Railway Line.

Meet Chris Thompson (Local Access Forum) at Southglade Leisure Centre.

Grid Ref: **SK555 449**

Post Code: **NG5 5GU**

Distance: **5.5 miles (3 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**



Sunday 26th April 2026

10.30am – 3.30pm

Bunny Wood Open Day

Bunny Old Wood (West), Loughborough Road, Bunny NG11 6QQ – limited parking.

See the bluebells in bloom and learn about the woodland's history. Features a guided walk and children's activities!



Tuesday 28th April 2026

10.30am – 11.45am

Wellbeing Walk Attenborough Nature Reserve

Barton Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham NG9 6DY

Come and join us for our weekly strolls at Attenborough Nature Reserve. Take in the views, chat to someone new and enjoy the benefits of walking in nature.



Tuesday 28th April 2026

10.30am – 12.00pm

Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

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Wednesday 29th April 2026

1.00pm – 2.30pm

Wellbeing Walk Idle Valley

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

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Sunday 3rd May 2026

4.30am – 8.30am

Dawn Chorus at Attenborough Nature Reserve

Barton Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham NG9 6DY

Set your alarm early and join us for a Dawn Chorus Walk at Attenborough Nature Reserve with breakfast included. (Paid/bookable event)

Tuesday 5th May at 10.00am
First Visit to Riverside Bridge
Colwick Nottingham

As the clock ticks down until the opening of the new Riverside bridge, this is possibly your last chance to see the Riverside Bridge without the distraction of people using it. Once the bridge has been opened, opportunities such as this will be few and far between. Walk through Colwick Country Park, passing Colwick Hall and Colwick Racecourse to the Riverside Bridge. Return past the West Lake, the Marina, and the Holme Sluices fish pass. (Incidentally, there will be a walk when the bridge is open, giving you a chance to see the bridge "in use")

Meet Jim Sinclair Southwell Ramblers at Colwick Country Park Car Park, River Rd, Colwick, Nottingham

Grid Ref: **SK 6118 3993**

Post Code: **NG4 2DW**

Distance: **4.5 miles (2(hours))**

Contact Tel No: **07860 494 910**

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Wednesday 6th May 6.45pm **Evening Walk No.1** **Woodborough Circular**

Main Street (Four Bells Inn), Linwood Lane, Ploughman Woodgreen Lane, re-turf

Meet Chris Thompson, Gedling Ramblers at Four Bells PH, Main Street Woodborough

Grid Ref: **SK629 517**

Post Code: **NG25 0SS**

Distance: **5.75 miles (2hrs)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808.**



Thursday 7th May 2026 **10.30am – 3.30pm**

Photography and Wildlife Walk

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road, Retford, DN22 8RQ

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Friday 8th May 2026 7.15pm – 9.30pm **Bat Walk**



at Attenborough Nature Reserve

Barton Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham NG9 6DY

Join us at Attenborough Nature Reserve for an introduction to bats with an evening talk and walk with local bat experts (Paid/Bookable event)



Saturday 9th May 2026 **9.00am – 12.00pm**

Footsteps into Nature Walk **with Lound Bird Club**

Idle Valley, Chainbridge Scrape East Viewpoint, Retford, DN22 8SB

Join Lound Bird Club for a walk around Idle Valley Nature Reserve. These are free - just turn up!

Saturday 9th May at 11am

Robin Hood Way Walk No1 In search **of Robin Hood and his outlaws**

On visiting St Mary's Church Edwinstowe site where Robin Hood married Maid Marian, we then visit Robin's hiding place at Major Oak, crossing Birklands Forest and heathland to Centre Tree, which is the middle of the old forest. Through the plantation to Blackpool Pool, former site of the 6th Duke of Portland's Russian Cottage. Nearby once stood Robin's Larder (Shambles Oak,) where the outlaws hung venison after stealing it from the king. The tree was blown down in 1960's. We visit St Edwin's former Chapel in what was part of the Royal Deer Forest in the area now known as King John's Palace, some 3 miles away at Old Clipstone. We return to Sherwood Visitors Centre.

Meet Chris Thompson (Robin Hood Flexi Group) Church St. Edwinstowe (Porch Entrance)

Grid Ref: **SK 626 668**

Post Code: **NG21 9QA**

Distance: **6.5 miles (3 hours)**

Contact Tel No. **07719 827 8088**



Saturday 9th May at 10.30am **Nottingham Canal**

From Trent Bridge to Wilford Street lock, looking at canal features, its history, and links to the adjacent historic sites.

Meet at Meadow Lane Old Stone Bridge, London Road.

Tuesday 12th May at 2pm **Walk & Talk around the heritage** **village of Wellow**

A walk and talk around the heritage of the village of Wellow, Nottinghamshire. You will be introduced to many properties ranging from Tudor construction to the 20th century. An opportunity to walk around parts of the mediaeval

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dyke that surrounds the village and listen to fascinating stories. Wellow is one of only two 'planted' villages in the county and has great tales to tell. There are no hills and most of the walk will be on hard surfaces. Meet Heather Laughton at Wellow Church Schoolroom, Newark Road, Wellow.

Grid Ref: **SK 671 662**

Post Code: **NG22 0EA**

Distance **1.5 miles**

Contact Tel No: **07443 536 811**

**Wednesday 13th May at 6-45pm
Evening Walk No.2**

Bramcote/Stapleford (incl Sunken Church & Stapleford Cross)

Bramcote Park, Sunken Church
Bramcote, Burnt Hill, A52 Bridge, Stapleford Cemetery, Stapleford Cross, River Erewash, A6007, Stapleford Hill, Hemlock Stone, return

Meet Chris Thompson, Gedling Ramblers at Bramcote Park off Ilkeston Road Bramcote

Grid Ref: **SK 502 385**

Post Code: **NG9 3LT**

Distance: **6.1 miles (2.5 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**

Friday 15th May at 6.30pm

Robin Hood Hill Oxtou Walk

A short steady incline brings us to the top of Robin Hood Hill, an ancient hillock with amazing views, down then to walk across the nearby Oldox Camp, a settlement possibly 3000 years old, before returning along a quiet country lane and the downhill path back to the start

Meet Christine Statham at car park at Green Dragon pub, in Oxtou

Grid Ref: **SK 630 517**

Postcode: **NG25 0SS**

Distance: **3 miles (1.5 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07983 215 993**

**Saturday 16th May at 10am
River Leen Walk 2 - Mill Lakes**

This walk will start from Moor Bridge Tram Stop which is accessible by Tram or bus and has parking for cars. The walk will leave the tram stop heading down Hucknall Lane using the footbridge to cross over the railway and tram lines passing Forge Mill. We will then pick up the footpath heading into Mill Lakes and walk around the lake before heading into Bestwood Country Park via the public footpath from The Spinney. We will stop at the Winding House and Dynamo Engine Café before returning down the public footpath to Moor Bridge. If time allows we will visit Moor Bridge Nature Reserve and Springfield Corner Nature Reserve owned by Nottingham Wildlife Trust whilst returning to the start point of the walk.

This walk is being offered as part of the River Leen Walk that the Nottingham Local Access Forum are developing with support from Nottingham City Council

Meet Nigel Sarsfield Nottingham Local Access Forum at Moorbridge Tram Stop

Grid Ref: **SK546466**

Post Code: **NG6 8AE**

Distance: **3 miles (2.5 hours)**

Further Details: <http://www.fbc.org.uk/dynamo-house.html>



**Saturday 16th May at 10.30am
Wollaton Park**

A tour of the Park exploring its history from the 1400s and its development over 500 years by the Willoughby family. Meet at Wollaton Park at the red telephone box next to the stables car park.

Please note: sensible footwear is recommended for this walk.

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Saturday 16th May 2026

5.00am – 7.00am

Dawn Chorus

at Idle Valley Nature Reserve

Idle Valley Nature Reserve, North Road,
Retford, DN22 8RQ

Set your alarm early and join us for a
Dawn Chorus Walk at Idle Valley Nature
Reserve with breakfast included.

(Paid / Bookable event)



Sunday 17th May 2026

10.00am – 11.30am

South Notts Out & About:

Bingham Linear Park Wildlife Walk

Tithby Bridge entrance, Tithby Road,
Bingham, NG13 8EY

Join the Friends of Bingham Linear Park
for a stroll around the park looking for but-
terflies, birds, flowers and insects.

Wednesday 20th May at 6.45pm

Evening Walk No.3

Watchwood Forest, Burnstump CP,

Samsom Wood, Polish War Memorial

Watchwood Plantation, Samson Wood,
Polish War Memorial, return through for-
est paths

Meet Chris Thompson Watchwood Plan-
tation off Gravelly Hollow Calverton.

Grid Ref: **SK 591 504**

Post Code: **NG14 6NU**

Distance: **5 Miles (2.5hrs)**

Contact Tel No. **07719 827 808**

Thursday 21st May at 10 30am

In the Footsteps of DH Lawrence

Walk No.1

(Theme Lady Chatterley's Lover)

Teversal Visitor Centre, Teversal Trail,
Copy Wood, Manor Farm, Teversal Man-
or, Teversal Church, Pear Tree Lane,
Norwood Lodge (Gamekeepers Cottage),
Norwood, Norwood Lane, return to Tever-
sal CP.

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Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ram-
blers) at Teversal Visitors Centre car
park Carnarvon St. (off Frackley Road)
Teversal.

Grid Ref: **SK 479 614**

Post Code: **NG17 3H J**

Distance: **6.1 miles (3.5 hrs)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Friday 22nd May at 6.30pm

Nottingham Canal/Wollaton Hall

Walk following a section of the remains of
the Nottingham Canal through the Uni-
versity of Nottingham Jubilee Campus
into Wollaton. Then entering Wollaton to
walk to the hall and back down the lime
tree avenue to return to the start point at
Derby Road. Chance to see some of the
hidden remains of the Nottingham Canal,
new university buildings and Wollaton
Hall.

Meeting Point - Derby Road outside Len-
ton Lodge Gatehouse bus stop. Free 2
hour car parking on Wollaton Hall Dr or
Hillside, restrictions end at 8pm.

Distance: **3.5 miles (2.5 hours)**

Saturday 23rd May at 10.30am

Welcome to The Flying Scotsman

We take the opportunity to enjoy a walk
in the Gotham/Bunny/Ruddington area
and at the same time welcome views of
the Flying Scotsman in full steam as it
travels between Ruddington and Lough-
borough along the Great Central Railway.
We take a close inspection of the Flying
Scotsman at the Nottingham Transport
Centre Ruddington.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ram-
blers) at Gotham. Park carefully in the
village and meet at junction of Gypsum
Way with Hill Road.

Grid Ref: **SK 535 293**

Post Code: **NG11 0LD**

Distance: **6 Miles (4 hrs)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**

May



Saturday 23rd May at 10.30am General Cemetery

Looking at the history of the site and the people buried there, some of whom were of national importance. Meet at the Canning Circus entrance to the cemetery. Please note: sensible footwear is recommended for this walk



Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 10:30am

Church (Rock) Cemetery

This walk takes you around the Rock Cemetery and looks at the people buried there and how this quirky cemetery was created.

Meet inside the Church Cemetery main gates, Mansfield Road. . Please note: sensible footwear is recommended for this walk.

Wednesday 27th May 6.30pm to 8.30pm Potwell Dyke Grasslands, Southwell

The grasslands are within easy walking distance of Southwell Minster. They are mainly unimproved meadows on calcareous soil, being the last remaining remnant of the Archbishop of York's deer park. The site has been designated a Local Nature Reserve because of rich biodiversity including around 200 different species of flora of which 5 are orchids, 44 species of birds plus numerous butterflies and moths.

Potwell Dyke Grasslands Action Group volunteer guides will take you on an informative and leisurely stroll through this very special haven.

Meet at the Memorial Drive car park (adjacent to the Scout hut).

Voluntary donations of £2 would be appreciated.

Grid Ref: **SK 701 535**

Post Code: **NG25 OGD**

Time: **1.5 to 2 hours**

Contact Tel: **07488 337311**

Wednesday 27th May at 6:45pm

Evening Walk No.4

Grove Farm – Former Home of Edward, Prince of Wales

University Lake, Dr. Stewart Adam Bridge, Beeston Canal, Grove Farm, Clifton Bridge, Thane Road, and return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Lakeside Theatre car park, off University Boulevard South Side site.

Grid Ref: **SK 548 382**

Post Code: **NG7 2RD**

Distance: **5.4 miles (2.5 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 80**

Wednesday 27th May 2026 7.00pm – 8.30pm

South Notts Out & About: Evening Walk Through Meadow Park, East Leake



Holme Avenue, East Leake,
Loughborough LE12 6QL

An evening walk in Meadow Park with Friends of Meadow Park Keith and Sarah

Friday 29th May at 6.30pm

River Leen Walk 3 -

Bulwell and Bulwell Hall Park

Walk following the Leen from Bulwell past retail park and Morrisons before heading into Bulwell Hall park. Walk a route around the park before returning to Bulwell start point.

Meeting Point - Bulwell Bogs Park just south of Highbury Road bridge near statue of bull

Distance: **3.5 miles (2.5 hrs)**

Saturday 30th May at 10.30am Georgian Nottingham



This walk concentrates on a period of time that has become much loved for its fine architecture. Meet outside the Bell Inn, Angel Row, Nottingham

June

Wednesday 3rd June at 6:45pm

Evening Walk 5:

Bagthorpe near Selston

Alma, Selston High School, Rosemary Hill, Hall Green, St Helens Church, Bull & Butcher PH, Bagthorpe Brook, return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Dixies Arms PH Lower Bagthorpe, Underwood.

Grid Ref: **SK 467 514**

Post Code: **NG16 5HF**

Distance: **5.9 miles (2.5 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**



Saturday 6th June 2026 at

10:30am

Clifton Village

A tour of this historic village looking at its fine old listed buildings
Meet at the Dovecote, Clifton Green

Saturday 6th June 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Potwell Dyke Grasslands, Southwell

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Meet at the Memorial Drive car park (adjacent to the Scout hut).

Voluntary donations of £2 would be appreciated.

Grid Ref: **SK 701 535**

Post Code: **NG25 OGD**

Time: **1.5 to 2 hours**

Contact Tel: **07488 337311**



Sunday 7th June 2026

9.30am – 11.30am

South Notts Out & About:

Keyworth Meadow Nature Reserve

Keyworth Meadow, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5AF

Join Neil Pinder for a walk around Keyworth Meadow Nature Reserve.



Wednesday 10th June

at 1.30pm

Georgian Nottingham

This walk concentrates on a period of time that has become much loved for its fine architecture.

Meet outside the Bell Inn, Angel Row, Nottingham.

Wednesday 10th June at 6.45pm

Evening Walk No.6

Wysall & Widmerpool

Lings Lane, Wysall Lane, North Lodge Farm, Widmerpool, Thorpe Lodge Farm, Return

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Plough Inn Wysall (park away from pub as no car park available)

Grid Ref: **SK 605 274**

Post Code: **NG12 5QQ**

Distance: **5.3 miles (2.5hrs)**

Contact Tel No. **07719 827 808**

Thursday 11th June at 6.30pm

Wellow Dam into medieval woodland known as Wellow Park

A walk & Talk from Wellow Dam into medieval woodland known as Wellow Park, which was once a deer park belonging to the Lords of the Manor. It was turned into a leisure facility in the 1730's by introducing a network of 'rides' but was still used for commercial purposes. The walk is timed so that you will enjoy an abundance of flora and hopefully spot various flora. There is a gradual uphill through the woods, with an occasional steeper, but short incline. The leader is a community ranger who

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has wealth of knowledge to share.
Meet Amy Chanler, Forestry England at
Wellow Dam, off Newark Road, Wellow
Grid Ref: **SK 68835 – 663396**
Post Code: **NG22 0EA**
Distance: **3 miles (2 hrs)**
Contact Tel No: **0774 7006 450**

Friday 12th June at 10.30am **Brierley Forest Park/Teversal Visitors** **Centre, Silverhill Colliery**

The walk starts at Brierley Forest Park car park, heading through the Country Park towards Teversal, Teversal Visitors Centre, Teversal Visitor Centre, Silverhill Colliery (Mining Memorial,) return.
Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Brierley Forest Park car park. Off Skegby Lane, Huthwaite.

Grid Ref: **SK 47154 59477**
Post Code: **NG17 2PL**
Distance: **6 miles (3 hours)**
Contact Tel No: **07855 608 917**



Saturday 13th June at 10.30am **A Walk in in the Park**

A guided Walk around the prestigious Park Estate looking at how the private estate developed throughout the 19th century
Meet at the Castle Gatehouse



Sunday 14th June 2026 **2.00pm – 3.30pm**

South Notts Out & About: **Dewberry Hill Nature Reserve**

Cropwell Rd, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham NG12 2JG

Take a walk around a hidden grassland wildlife haven and see the butterflies and wildflowers with Keith Wakerley.



All Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust walks are marked with a badger icon. For walk updates and to book visit the events webpage. <https://www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/events>

Wednesday 17th June 2026

10.00am – 11.30am

South Notts Out & About: **Maddie Holroyd's Woodland** **Plot at Cotgrave Forest**

Lamming Gap Lane, Cotgrave Forest, Nottinghamshire NG12 5PG
Join Gordon Dyne for a walk through Cotgrave Forest to visit Maddie Holroyd's Woodland Plot



Wednesday 17th June at **10.30am**

A guided walk around **the Arboretum.**

A tour of the Arboretum, highlighting its history and features.

Meet at Waverley Street and Arboretum Street top entrance.

Please note: sensible footwear is recommended for this walk.

Wednesday 17th June at 6.45pm **Evening Walk 7** **Walk over the**

New Pedestrian Bridge Colwick

Poppy & Pint PH, Trent Field, Trent River side, cross Colwick Pedestrian Bridge, Colwick Country Park, and return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Poppy & Pint PH, Pierrepont Road, West Bridgford Nottingham.

Grid Ref: **SK 586 348**

Post Code: **NG2 5DX**

Distance: **5 miles (2.3hrs)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**



All Nottingham Civic Society walks are marked with a Council House icon. Please

note that as all walks are held in public places, Notts Civic Society accepts no liability for loss or injury sustained during any of the walks

June

Friday 19th June at 11am Belvoir Castle Walk

A circular walk from Redmile, passing Belvoir Castle, Reeded Cottage, Church Thorns, Barkstone Le Vale, to return to Redmile

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at St Peters Church Redmile. (Please park carefully in the village).

Grid Ref: **SK 797 355**

Post Code: **NG13 0GB**

Distance: **6.8 miles (2.75hrs)**

Contact No: **07719 827 808**



Saturday 20th June at 10.30am Lace Market

A detailed look at how the Lace Market area developed through the centuries to become a national centre of the lace trade.

Meet at Weekday Cross, Fletcher Gate (opposite Contemporary).



Tuesday 23rd June 2026 10.30am – 12.00pm South Notts Out & About: Wildlife Walk at

Rushcliffe Country Park

Meet by the Newt Bench, Rushcliffe Country Park, Nottingham NG11 6JT
A stroll through Rushcliffe County Park, taking in the flora and fauna and history of the park. With Rosemary and Sarah of the Friends of RCP.



Wednesday 24th June at 1-30pm Lace Market

A detailed look at how the Lace Market area developed through the centuries to become a national centre of the lace trade.

Meet at Weekday Cross, Fletcher Gate (opposite Contemporary).

Wednesday 24th June at 6:45pm Evening Walk 8 Hardwick Inn

Hardwick Inn, Duck Decoy Pond, Great Pond, Mill to climb out of park to Ault Hucknall, Hardwick Hall Drive, Lady Spencer Wood, & return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Hardwick Inn car park, Hardwick Park, near Stanley.

Grid Ref: **SK 458 634**

Post Code: **S44 5QJ**

Distance: **6 miles (2.5 hrs)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 80**



Saturday 27th June 2026 at 10:30am

Church (Rock) Cemetery

This walk takes you around the Rock Cemetery and looks at the people buried there and how this quirky cemetery was created.

Meet inside the Church Cemetery main gates, Mansfield Road.

Please note: sensible footwear is recommended for this walk.

Sunday 28th June at 1:00 pm Inclosure Walk Nottingham City

Start location: River end of Queens Walk, near Wilford Bridge and the Embankment tram stop, finishing at the Inclosure Oaks on the Forest. The walk is 5 miles in all, with short stops at intervals for a talk about the history. As it circles around the inner city are opportunities to join or leave on the way round. No steps but two hills. Suitable for power wheelchairs/pushchairs. Guides available at the 5 Leaves Bookshop: £1

Grid Ref: **SK 56974 38297**

Post Code: **NG2 2NS**

Distance: **5 miles (3 hours)**

Contact: old.juneperry@gmail.com

July



Wednesday 1st July 2026 at 10:30am General Cemetery

Looking at the history of the site and the people buried there, some of whom were of national importance.

Meet at the Canning Circus entrance to the cemetery. Please note: sensible footwear is recommended for this walk

Wednesday 1st July 6.45 pm. Evening Walk No.9 Newstead Abbey

Linby, Papplewick Church, Papplewick, Robin Hood Stables, South Lodge, Newstead Abbey, Freckland Wood, Linby Trail, and return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Horse & Groom PH Linby.

Grid Ref: **SK 535 510**

Post Code: **NG15 8AE**

Distance: **6.1 miles (2.5 hrs)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**



Saturday 4th July at 10.30am Another Walk in the Park

This walk explores some of the less visited parts of the Park Estate that still contain great architecture and historic links. Meet at Nottingham Castle Gatehouse.



Wednesday 8th July at 10.30am Victorian Walk

A look at how Victorian society changed part of Nottingham, and how its architecture transformed the city landscape.

Meet at the Nottingham Playhouse.

Wednesday 8th July 6.45 pm. Evening Walk No. 10 Erewash Valley

Castle Hill, River Erewash, Portland Park, Kirby Dumble, Boar Hill, return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ram-

blers) at Duke of Wellington PH, Church Street, Kirkby in Ashfield.

Grid Ref: **SK 490 559**

Post Code: **NG17 8QG**

Distance: **5.5 miles (2.75hrs)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Friday 10th July at 11am Laxton

Visit Laxton Museum, Laxton Castle, Mill Field, South Field, St Michael the Angel Church, return

Meet Chris Thompson, (Gedling Ramblers) at Dovecote Inn Car Park & Museum car park.

Opportunity of a meal at the Inn after the walk

Grid Ref: **SK 723 671**

Post Code: **NG22 OSX**

Distance: **5.3 Miles (3.5hrs)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Tuesday 14th July at 10.30am The historic past of Southwell Town

Join Dave Johnson from Southwell Ramblers for a leisurely walk around Southwell Town starting at the Leisure Centre. Then strolling over to Southwell Workhouse which became a model for the Poor Laws of the early 19th Century. We then return via Caudwell Mill and the Burgage, site of a medieval village, the House of Correction and Byron's House. We continue down King Street, over to The Rope-walk and through the Saracen's Head Courtyard. Finally, we walk around the outside of the Minster, the Bishop's Palace, and the site of the Roman Villa before heading back to the Leisure Centre

Meet Dave Johnson Ramblers Southwell Group at the Southwell Leisure Centre, Nottingham Road, Southwell

Grid Ref: **SK 697 532**

Post Code: **NG25 0LG**

Distance: **3 mile**

Contact Tel: **07896 275 169**

July

Wednesday 15th July at 6.45pm Evening Walk No.11 Southwell Race Course

Upton, Church Meadow Lane, Southwell Race Course, Rolleston, Southwell Trail, Upton Mill return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Cross Keys PH Main Street Upton

Grid Ref: **SK735 544**
Post Code: **NG23 5SY**
Distance: **5.4 miles (2.5hrs)**
Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Thursday 16th July at 10am In the footsteps of DH Lawrence Walk No.2 (A brief history of Watnall)

St, Mary's Church Greasley, Reckoning House Farm, Rolleston Graves, Trough Lane, Site of Watnall Hall, Watnall wood, and return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at St Mary's Church Greasley off layby off B600 Main Road Greasley.

Grid Ref: **SK 489 472**
Post Code: **NG16 2AB**
Distance: **5 miles (4hrs)**
Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**



Saturday 18th July at 10.30am Wilford Village

A look at this historic village from both sides of the River Trent, highlighting the old ferry crossing and the village's fine buildings.

Meet at Wilford Toll Bridge on the Embankment, Nottingham.

Saturday 18th July at 11am Robin Hood Way Walk No.2

In search of Robin Hood and his out-laws (Maid Marian Walk)

Take a walk in Maid Marian Countryside and enjoy Sherwood Forest close to the village of Blidworth former home to Maid Marian. Haywood Oaks Wood, Boundary Wood, Tipping's Wood, New Lane, Beck Lane, Haywood Oaks Wood return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Bauklers Lane Wood Bauklers Lane Blidworth

Grid Ref: **SK613 559**
Post Code: **NG21 0NZ**
Distance: **6 miles (3.25hrs)**
Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Wednesday 22nd July at 6:45pm Evening Walk 12 Sharp Hill Edwalton

Wilford Hill Cemetery Car park, Boundary Road, Machins Lane, Village Street (Edwalton) Church of the Holy Rood, Golf Course, Hill Farm Court, Notcutts Wheatcroft Nursery, A52, Ruddington Hall, Landmere Lane, Sharp Hill, return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Wilford Hill Crematorium (car park off Loughborough Road).

Grid Ref: **SK 577 353**
Post Code: **NG2 7FE**
Distance: **5.8 miles (3 hours)**
Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**

Saturday 25th July 2026 at 10:30am Basford



A tour of Old Basford looking at its buildings and its history, and how it developed into the suburb it is today. Meet at St Leodegarius Church, Church Street, Basford.

Wednesday 29th July at 6.30pm (note earlier start time) Evening Walk 13 Southwell

River Greet, Maythorne Farm, Norwood Park, Westhorpe, Southwell Leisure Centre, Potwell Dyke, Southwell Minster, Burgage, return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at The Final Whistle (park Southwell Trail Car park) Station Road Southwell

Grid Ref: **SK 706 543**
Post Code: **NG25 0ET.**
Distance: **5 miles (2 hours)**
Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

August

**Saturday 1st August 2026
at 10:30am
Civil War**



A guide to the main events in Nottingham during the Civil War, in chronological order, and some of the places and people involved
Meet outside the Thurland Hall pub, Pelham Street.

**Sunday 2nd August at 9.50am
DH Lawrence Walk**

This walk follows the landscape that shaped the novels of DH Lawrence. We go through the village of Teversal taking the opportunity to visit St. Katherine Church. Much of the walk is along the Rowthorn & Teversal trails with a gentle terrain and a couple of short ascents. These trails are redundant coal mining railway lines which provide lovely views of the surrounding countryside including a glorious view across to Hardwick Hall Country Park. At the end of the walk, we enjoy our picnic lunch at Teversal Visitor Centre on the picnic tables provided at the front of the property. There will be a coffee stop during the walk
.Meet Pamela Munton Southwell Ramblers at Teversal Visitors Centre car park

Grid Ref: **SK479 614**

Post Code: **NG17 3HJ**

Distance: **6 miles (3 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07816 283 045**

**Wednesday 5th August at 6.30pm (note
new start time)
Evening Walk 14**

Ratcliffe on Soar/River Soar

Ratcliffe on Soar, Kingston on Soar, Bridge Farm, Ratcliffe Lock, Redhill Lock & return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Ratcliffe on Soar in the village near the Church.

Grid Ref: **SK 496 289**

Post Code: **NG11 0EA**

Distance: **6 miles (3 hours)**
Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**

**Saturday 8th August
at 10.30am
Mapperley Park**



A guided walk around a part of Nottingham that was developed in the early 20th century to become a highly desirable suburb.
Meet inside the Church Cemetery main gates, Mansfield Road.

**Wednesday 12th August at 6:30pm
Evening Walk 15
Colston Bassett**

School Lane, Owthorpe Road, Spencer Bridge (Grantham Canal), Kinoulton, Hall Farm, return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Roadside on School Lane Colston Bassett.

Grid Ref: **SK 697 330**

Post Code: **NG12 3FD**

Distance: **6 miles (2.5 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**

**Wednesday 19th August at 6:30pm
Evening Walk 16:
Wollaton Hall**

The Wheelhouse PH, Russell Drive, Martins Pond, Wollaton Village, Wollaton Hall, The Lake, Digby Ave, return.
Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at The Wheelhouse PH off Russell Dr/Wollaton Road.

Grid Ref: **SK 5309 4001**

Post Code: **NG8 2BH**

Distance: **4 miles (2 hours)**

Contact Tel No: **07719 827 808**

Friday 21st August at 11am

August / September

Memorial Walk to the Pilgrim Fathers

(Some 120 colonists left Plymouth in August 1620 in the "Mayflower" to settle in the new world – America. They originated from North Nottinghamshire and settled in the village of Patuxent which they re-named Plymouth. Join us on the walk to celebrate the occasion

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers).at Retford Museum Amcott House, 40 Grove Street Retford (park carefully in Retford)

Retford (visit to Retford Museum (Pilgrim Father Museum), Retford Town Hall,,King's Park, Retford Railway Station, Retford Golf Club, Babworth, Sutton Lane, Chesterfield Canal return

Grid Ref: **SK 707 812**

Post Code: **DN22 6LD**

Distance: **6.5 Miles (4hrs)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

London Road.

Tuesday 8th September at 9.00am Walk to visit New Community Orchard

A lovely rural route through the interesting hamlet of Halloughton and Halloughton Wood, crossing fields with great views. Then a walk through a new community orchard planted by Greenwood at Thorney Abbey Farm and back to the Southwell Leisure Centre CP via Westhorpe and Cundy Hill

Meet Christine Statham Southwell Ramblers at Southwell Leisure Centre, Nottingham Road Southwell.

Grid Ref: **SK 697532**

Post Code: **NG25 0LH**

Distance: **6 miles (3 hours)**

Contact Tel. No. **07983 215 993**

Saturday 22nd August at 10.30am 2026 at 10:30am Clifton Village



A tour of this historic village looking at its fine old listed buildings

Meet at the Dovecote, Clifton Green

Wednesday 26th August at 6.30 pm. Evening Walk No.17 Epperstone

Eastwood Farm, Hags Farm, Car Holt Farm, Lowdham Church, and return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Group) at Cross Keys PH, Main Street Epperstone.

Grid Ref: **SK 653 484**

Post Code: **NG14 6AD (2.5 hrs)**

Distance: **5.1 miles**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Tuesday 8th September at 10.00am Southwell and its environs

Join Dave Johnson from Southwell Ramblers for a leisure/moderate walk to Southwell Workhouse via the Roman villa site, Maythorn, Westhorpe, and Brackenhurst. We will cross site of the Roman Villa first identified by Hayman Rooke in the late 1700s and discuss the work done by Daniels in the 1950s and the following archaeological investigation in 2008. We will pass the Southwell Workhouse and Caudwell Mill following the River Greet to Maythorn and its mill. We will cross Norwood Park, a medieval deer park and home to the Cludd Family and now Starkey's family. We will return via Westhorpe Dumble, cause of flooding in 2007 and 2014, finally returning via Brackenhurst College.

Meet Dave Johnson Southwell Leisure Centre Long stay car park A512 Nottingham Road. Note The N26 bus from Nottingham stops at the Leisure Centre.

Saturday 5th September at 10.30am Nottingham Canal



From Trent Bridge to Wilford Street lock, looking at canal features, its history, and links to the adjacent historic sites.

Meet at Meadow Lane Old Stone Bridge,

September

Grid Ref: **SK697 53Z**
Post Code: **NG25 0LG**
Distance: **7 miles**
Contact Tel No: **07896 275 169**

**Wednesday 9th September 2026 9.00am
– 11.00am**



**South Notts Out & About: Holme
Pierrepont & Skylarks
Bird Walk (Autumn)**

Meet at Reserve car park entrance on Adbolton Lane. Holme Pierrepont
Join local birder Neil Glenn for a morning walk around Skylarks & Holme Pierrepont, looking for its current residents!

**Friday 11th September at 11am
St Chad's Water Nature Reserve**

St Chad's Water Nature Reserve, River Derwent, Trent & Mersey Canal, Derwent Mouth, Cavendish bridge, Shardlow, return

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Church Wilne Car Park, Wilne Road (access off Derby Road, Draycott)

Grid Ref: **SK 448 317**
Post Code: **DE72 3QH**
Distance: **6.2 miles**
Contact Tel: **07719827808**

**Friday 11th September 2026
7.00pm – 9.00pm**



**Bat Walk at
Skylarks Nature Reserve**

Meet at Reserve car park entrance on Adbolton Lane. Holme Pierrepont
Join Notts Bat Group for a guided bat walk, wear warm clothes and bring a torch!

**Saturday 12th September
at 10.30am
Wilford Village**



A look at this historic village from both sides of the River Trent, highlighting the old ferry crossing and the village's fine

buildings.

Meet at Wilford Toll Bridge on the Embankment, Nottingham.

**Saturday 12th September at 2pm
(Heritage Open Day)**

**Walk & Talk around the heritage
village of Wellow**

**(Note The Schoolroom & The
Church will be open from 12noon to
2pm)**

A walk and talk around the heritage of the village of Wellow, Nottinghamshire. You will be introduced to many properties ranging from Tudor construction to the 20th century. An opportunity to walk around parts of the mediaeval dyke that surrounds the village and listen to fascinating stories. Wellow is one of only two 'planted' villages in the county and has great tales to tell. There are no hills and most of the walk will be on hard surfaces. Meet Heather Laughton at Wellow Church Schoolroom, Newark Road, Wellow.

Grid Ref: **SK 671 66Z**
Post Code: **NG22 0EA**
Distance: **1.5 miles**
Contact Tel No: **07443 536 811**

**Thursday 17th September at 10am
In the Footsteps of DH Lawrence
Walk No.3 (Educating DH Lawrence)**

Engine Lane, Moorgreen, Moor Green reservoir, High Park wood, Narrow lane, Bogend, Greasley Church, Beauvale school, Colliers Wood.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Colliers Wood Car Park Engine Lane Greasley

Grid Ref: **SK 481 480**
Post Code: **NG16 3QU**
Distance: **7.5 miles (4hrs)**
Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Saturday 26th September

September—January



at 10.30am at 10.30am Wollaton Park

A tour of the Park exploring its history from the 1400's and its development over 500 years by the Willoughby family. Meet at Wollaton Park at the red telephone box next to the stables car park. Please note: sensible footwear is recommended for this walk.

Friday 9th October at 11am Dukes Walk Clumber Park

Limetree Avenue, Calloughton Wood, Manton Lodge, King Charles's Breck, Heron Hill Wood, Hardwick Wood, Clumber Village, School House, Applehead House, Return.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at car park off A614 opposite Lime-tree Avenue Clumber Park

Grid Ref: **SK 647 775**

Post Code: **S80 3AE**

Distance: **7 miles (4 hours)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Friday 20th November at 11am Bunny Hop

A circular Walk taking in Bunny, Bunny Woods, with excellent views of Charnwood Forest, and the south Nottinghamshire Countryside.

Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Church Street Bunny, outside St Mary the Virgin. Church.

Grid Ref: **SK582 296**

Post Code: **NG11 6QT**

Distance: **5.8 miles (3.5 hrs)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**

Southwell New Year Wander

Southwell Trail, River Greet, Maythorne, Norwood Park, Westhorpe, Cundy Hill, South Hill, Brackenhurst College, return to Southwell by Robin Hood Way passing Southwell Minster. Meet Chris Thompson (Gedling Ramblers) at Southwell Trail Car Park Station Road, next to Final Whistle PH. Car Park at Layby on A614 opposite Limetree Lane & Apleywood Lodge

Grid Ref: **SK 706 714**

Post Code: **NG25 0ET.**

Distance: **6 Miles (4hrs)**

Contact Tel: **07719 827 808**



The Partnership is very aware that we owe a huge debt to our walk leaders. A word of thanks at the end of your walk would be appreciated by every-

one.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed walks as we could not make this guide without them. Particularly Chris Thompson who is leading over 30 walks, Nottingham Wildlife Trust who provided wildlife walks and **civic society** Neil Stafford who spent many hours putting this guide together.

Finally thank you to the companies and organisations that made the guide you are reading now possible.

Friday 1st January 2027 at 10.30am

Events

National Trust: Clumber Park

A number of walks are run throughout the year by the National Trust at Clumber Park. The walks below are **free, but normal admission charges to Clumber Park apply**. For a full list of walks visit the Clumber Park events page which is regularly updated.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/nottinghamshire-lincolnshire/clumber-park/events>

Pushabout, second Monday of every month, 10.15am

A free walking group created for anyone who has or looks after pushchair-aged children. It's a great way for mums, dads, grandparents or carer's to get active, enjoy some fresh air and make new friends while looking after their baby or toddler. No booking required. Meet under the Clock Tower in the Turning Yard. Admission into the park applies.

Weekly dog walking social, every Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am

Come along to explore the Park and enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat in our dog-friendly cafe afterwards. No booking required. Meet at Central Bark. Free event, admission applies.

Hardwick Village Evening Walkabout, first and third Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm

Explore the Hardwick area of Clumber Park. Walks are up to 3 miles and last around an hour. Free event, no booking required. Meet at Hardwick Village Social Club. If you haven't been on this walk before, please contact us on 01909 476592 for further details.

Discover Clumber Park, first Thursday of every month, 10.30am

Led walk, exploring different landscapes and habitats. Walks are 4-6 miles and last 2-3 hours. No booking required. Meet at the Discovery Centre. Free event, admission applies.

Monthly Family Dog Walk, first Sunday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon

Explore different areas of Clumber Park while meeting like-minded dog loving families. Treat yourself to a cuppa and a piece of cake in our dog-friendly café afterwards. Meet at Central Bark. Free event, admission applies.

Sunday Walkabout, first Sunday of every month 10:30am—1pm

Take in the sights of the park on a led walk. There's 2 distances to choose from on the day, either 3 or 5 miles. No booking required. Meet under the Clock Tower in the Turning Yard. Free event, admission applies.

Nordic walking, most Thursdays during term time

Join Sherwood Nordic Walking for these group walking sessions to learn the art of Nordic walking and its many benefits. Easy on the knees and joints. Suitable for all levels / ages. Sociable, safe outdoor exercise. A great way to discover Clumber Park while keeping fit. Meet in the main car park. Admission into the park applies. Sessions must be booked

Long Distance Walks

Nottinghamshire has a number long distance walking trails to enjoy. Sadly, space does not allow us to provide comprehensive details of each trail but the table below provides a list of some of trails with links to websites for further route details. This list is provided for you to consider a continuous adventure or as daily walk options over a period of time to further explorer the Nottinghamshire countryside.

Local Tourist Information centres can provide further of travel and accommodation arrangements if required. [The Ramblers](#) or [Long Distance Walks Association](#) websites also provide further details for most of the walks and additional walks.

Visit <https://ldwa.org.uk/> for details of these and other long distance walks available. We do hope you will consider walking some of these trails and we hope they provide you with a wonderful walking experience promoting the countryside of Nottinghamshire.



No	Name of route	From	To	Mileage
1	The Archaeological Way	Pleasley Pit Country Park	Creswell Crags	11 miles
2	Broxtowe Country Trail	Attenborough Nature Reserve	Langley Mill	27 miles
3	Cuckoo Way Walk (Chesterfield Canal)	Chesterfield	West Stockwith	46 miles
4	The Dukeries Trail	Shirebrook	Saxilby	32 miles
5	Erewash Valley Trail	Circular Route around Erewash		30 miles
6	Grantham Canal	Nottingham	Grantham	33 miles
7	Inclosure Walk Nottingham	Queens Walk near Wilford Toll Bridge	Church Cemetery The Forest	5 miles
8	Little John Challenge Walk	Circular route around Edwinstowe		28 miles
9	Mansfield & Pinxton Railway	Pinxton	Mansfield	7 miles
10	Midshires Way	Notts border from Old Dalby	Kegworth	18 miles 225 miles
11	Notts Wolds Way	Bunny	Bingham	26 miles
12	Nottingham Canal Trail	Langley Mill	Wollaton	8.7 miles
13	Notts Clockwalk	Circular walk around Nottingham		60 miles
14	Robin Hood Way	Nottingham Castle forecourt	St Mary's Church Edwinstowe	105 miles
15	Rushcliffe 100 Walk	Circular Walk from Willoughby on the Wolds		62 miles 100 kms
16	Trent Valley Way	Trumpton Or Attenborough	West Stockwith	84 miles 170 miles
17	Trent Vale Trail	Newark	Collingham	15 miles

Self Guided Walks/Apps

If you can't make a guided walk there a number of Self-Guided walks on the Notts Guide Walks Self Guided Walks section of the website. These can be download as a printer friendly PDF version or viewed on a mobile device with some walks offering a GPX file to use with a number of walking apps available to download. We continue to add new walks to the website and links to other guided walks so visit the Self-Guide Walks section to see the walks on offer.

<https://nottsguidedwalks.co.uk/self-guided-walks/>

The Nottingham City Council Transport Nottingham Walking website has a number of self-guided walking routes in Nottingham. These can you help you discover your local area, landmarks and heritage, whilst keeping physically active from your doorstep.



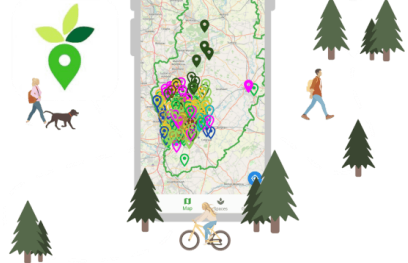
Put together by the Nottingham Local Access Form and Parks Service they offer a wide range of walks to cater for everyone. Visit the website to see the routes on offer.



<https://www.transportnottingham.com/walking/>

GreenSpace NG app

The GreenSpace NG app aims to help boost the health and wellbeing of people across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, by encouraging them to explore more green spaces in their community and beyond. How many of these green spaces have you visited and can you recommend any more?



Go Jauntly Walking app

Moving in green open spaces at your own pace is proven to be good for our mental health and wellbeing, as well as our physical health. Using the Go Jauntly app you will find lots of suggested trails with clear instructions of what you can expect to see on your walk and you can also create your own walking trails too!

Ramblers Wellbeing Walks



Ramblers Wellbeing Walks are part of a national campaign to improve health and wellbeing simply by walking.

There are many such groups in Nottinghamshire, with trained and insured leaders, who take parties out for a gentle stroll in their local area.

The walks are an ideal introduction to group walking if you have never tried it before. Local walks at an easy pace, trained leaders and an amiable group around you – it becomes a comfortable, friendly way of recovering or improving your health. Research shows that you can reduce your risk of contracting any one of about 35 serious diseases too.

Check out <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/wellbeing-walks> for a full list of Wellbeing walks available and <https://nottsguidedwalks.co.uk/wellbeing-walks/> for groups and walks in Nottinghamshire. Space does not allow us to feature all the Wellbeing Walks but a selection of groups are showcased on the next few pages, check the listed group websites for more walks and updates.



Rushcliffe Move & Mingle Wellbeing Walks offer free, safe and sociable walks with trained leaders to improve your health and wellbeing – supporting you to get active and stay active. Walks

from 30 to 90 minutes to suit your ability and level of fitness.

They offer walks in five Rushcliffe locations each week:

Lady Bay, Rushcliffe Country Park, Radcliffe on Trent, East Leake and Cotgrave Country Park. Please phone 07969 330846 or visit the [Rushcliffe Move & Mingle website](#).



Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Canal and River Trust - East Midlands organises short and friendly walks in and around the east midlands. You'll receive a warm welcome and plenty of support to make it easier to get active and stay active. For more information and to register for free to receive further information and walk details visit the [Ramblers Canal & River Trust East Midlands website](#).



**Edwinstowe &
Sherwood forest**

Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Edwinstowe and Sherwood Forest for short, local and accessible walks to help you get more active. Please join us for a relaxed and very gentle-paced walk and talk with approximately 40 minutes walking (Please allow at least an hour to include stop halfway). Meet at the Main Car Park of Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, NG21 9QB. Walk to Major Oak and return to visitor centre. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10am. For further information and walk details visit the [Rambler Wellbeing Walks Edwinstowe and Sherwood Forest website](#).

Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Get Going in Gedling

organises short and friendly walks in and around Gedling. You'll receive a warm welcome and plenty of support to make it easier to get active.

Visit the [Rambler Wellbeing Walks Get Going in Gedling website](#) to register for free to receive further information.



Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust organise and deliver free*, accessible walks on our nature reserves across the county. These walks are open to anyone and are a great way of getting some exercise and meeting some new people. Our fantastic Walk Leaders (and our glorious wildlife!) look forward to meeting you.

*Please note if you are attending a Wellbeing Walk at Attenborough Nature Reserve and are travelling by car there is a £3 car parking charge (unless you are a Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust staff, member or volunteer, or have a permit with us). Visit the [Rambler Wellbeing Walks Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust website](#) for more information or call 07736 684268.

Discover open spaces in Nottingham

We love our green spaces here in Nottingham and we all know how important they are for our health, well-being, and the environment. The Green Map of Nottingham, has been designed to help you locate your nearest Open Space to relax, play, grow or volunteer. View the interactive map at <https://www.nottinghamparks.co.uk/index.html>

Other Wellbeing Walk Groups

Other groups offering walks across Nottinghamshire. Full details, additions and updates can be found on the [Notts Guided Walks Wellbeing Walks page](#).

Bircotes Smiley Milers - Meet 10am every Wednesday from the Sports and Social Club, Scrooby Road, Bircotes.

D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum Wellbeing Walks offer a walk on the first Tuesday of most months, meeting at 10.00am at the Birthplace Museum on Victoria Street, Eastwood.

GOGA – Get Out Get Active Bassetlaw aims to provide support to encourage greater activity in a genuinely inclusive environment, helping to build friendships, maintain health, increase independence, reduce stress and boost self-esteem.

instep Walking for Health in Mansfield offer free health walks which take place on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10, and last about two hours.

Lincolnshire Coop Wellbeing Walks coordinate and support over 78 volunteered walks across Lincolnshire and Newark.

Nordic Walking Keep fit with two poles - The Finnish Way brought to your doorstep by 'Nordic Walk'. Walks across Nottinghamshire visit the website for details.

Mansfield and Ashfield Walk & Talk is a calm and social walking group where people can chat, walk and enjoy the great outdoors.

Step2it Dukeries Walking Group - The Step2it Dukeries walking group meets every Thursday at 10am at Kilton Golf Club in Worksop.

Trent Dementia offers free leisurely guided health walks around Stonebridge City Farm, and Highfields Park, on the first and second Thursday of each month in Nottingham.

Workhouse Walkers Come and enjoy a social walk around Southwell and discover more of the local area surrounding The Workhouse. On the last Friday of every month, excluding December, the Workhouse Walkers will take you on a different walk to discover the many footpaths around Southwell. Come and enjoy a chat, see what nature you can spot along the way and learn more about the local area. Each walk starts and ends at The Workhouse and is approximately 75 minutes long, with a shorter option of 30 minutes available.

Further Suggestions

The Big Green Books

The Big Green Books have been developed as part of the Green Space Green Social Prescribing Project and are directories of nature-based activities in the local authorities in our county:

Nottingham city: <https://www.nottinghamcvs.co.uk/projects/greenspace/big-green-book>



North Broxtowe: <https://www.nottinghamwestpcn.co.uk/2025/10/22/the-little-green-book/>

Gedling: <https://www.gedling.gov.uk/leisure-culture-and-parks/parks-and-green-spaces/gedling-green-book>

Rushcliffe: <https://www.rushcliffehealth.org/green-book>

Useful Websites

There are lots of interesting and unique places across Nottinghamshire that run walking events or tours throughout the year. A few useful websites are listed below that are certainly worth visiting as new events are regularly added which may be of interest. Please be aware charges and a requirement to book may apply so please check the details carefully and contact the event organiser if further details or clarification is needed.

National Civil War Centre Newark - <http://www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com/>

Wollaton Hall - <https://wollatonhall.org.uk/whats-on/>

Newstead Abbey - <https://newsteadabbey.org.uk/whats-on>

Creswell Crags - <https://www.creswell-crags.org.uk/events-listings>

Rufford Abbey - <https://ruffordabbey.co.uk/events/>

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust - <https://www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/events>

Sherwood Pines - <https://www.forestryengland.uk/sherwood-pines>

Ramblers - <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/>

Visit Nottinghamshire - <https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/>

Nottingham Open Spaces Forum - <http://nosf.org.uk>

Travel Well - <https://www.transportnottingham.com/projects/travel-well/>

Chesterfield Canal Trust - <https://chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk/>

Lambley Dumbles Walking Trails - <https://www.lambleyheritage.co.uk/>

Walking in Newark and Sherwood - <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/walking/>

Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre: <https://visitsherwood.co.uk/>



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Ramblers is the walking charity working to keep local paths open. Join us and find out more at the websites below:

**For more information and details of walks visit our website
www.nottsarearamblers.org.uk**



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