



**2025**

**BINGLEY**  
*Celebration*  
**OF WALKING**

**Monday 5th May**



All welcome.  
Let's celebrate together  
**FREE EVENT**

**FIVE WALKS INC  
A SPECIAL  
ART WALK**



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## DONATE!

This is a free event for all, all we will be asking for is voluntary donations to help us continue to hold events like this. Donations can be made via our Just Giving page or cash donations on the day.

## Walk Safety Info

- Always carry water and a snack and wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the walk.
- Please be aware that all walks are undertaken at own risk.
- Always choose a walk which suits your walking ability and interests.
- We will always have your safety paramount so please listen to any information which the walk leader gives you at the start of the walk and tell the walk leader if you intend to leave the walk before the end.
- Our walk leaders have all attended walk leaders courses but will not administer first aid so please bring along any first aid supplies which may be appropriate to you and advise the walk leader of any relevant health issues or injuries.
- Well behaved dogs on a leash are welcome.
- Bingley Walkers are Welcome encourage all participants to use public transport to come to our walks. Bingley Railway Station is a stone's throw away from Market Square. Both bus routes, The Shuttle 662 and Aireline 60, stop nearby. Parking in Bingley is not free anymore, so expect having to pay for your car park.

## WHAT IS BINGLEY WALKERS ARE WELCOME?

Bingley Walkers are Welcome was formed in 2015 and we are part of a national network of towns. As well as promoting and encouraging the health benefits of walking, our Walkers are Welcome status helps to boost the local economy by attracting visitors and increasing footfall. You can easily recognise a business supporting Walkers are Welcome by the logo displayed on their shop window. **Bottom line: We want to encourage you to come and visit Bingley!**

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## 1 A LINEAR ROUTE CELEBRATING BRADFORD & BINGLEY:

**Led by Cedric Farineau &  
John Kata**

**To Bradford Cathedral in search of the legendary Bradford Boar's Well.** Embark on a linear 10 mile journey mixing countryside, woodlands, and urban landscapes. We'll begin by strolling through the countryside towards the gorgeous Chellow Dean Reservoir via Cottingley and Sandy Lane. Then we will make our way into the suburbs of Bradford through the village of Heaton and towards Lister Park, where we will have our lunch break. After that pause, we will reach the other side of Canal Road via Frizinghall, walking through Bolton Woods. This is where we will seek the Boar's Well. Legend has it that this is where the tongue-less boar, featured on the Bradford Coat of Arms' crest, was killed.

Finally, we'll walk towards our destination, Bradford Cathedral, where we will receive a warm welcome and refreshments. At the end of our journey, if you have to make your way back to Bingley, we suggest you take the next train from Forster Square Station or Bus 662 from nearby Church Bank.

**Meet Cedric & John at 9.30am in the Market Square.**

**Please note: bring a lunch pack and refreshments with you. Please be aware that public transport fares are not included and you will need to buy your own ticket.**

## 2 GOIT STOCK WALK: All are welcome to join Sarah Njeri and the Black Girls Hiking Group

Goit Stock Waterfall is an exciting visit and an underappreciated location in the West Yorkshire countryside. It is close to Bingley and often praised as a hidden gem.

We will start this 6.5 mile circular walk in the Market Square, through some woodland, which will lead us along the Harden Beck to the spectacular waterfall. We will follow the Senior Way. Along the route, we will pass three mills: Hallas Bridge, Harden Bridge and Goit Stock.

A mixed terrain for the walk with flat dirt paths when dry but muddy and may be difficult to navigate when wet so highly recommend walking boots.

**Meet Sarah at 10.30am in the Market Square.**



## 3 AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES WALK: Led by Michael McCabe

This pleasant 5 mile walk takes in Cottingley and plenty of its history, including a visit to the site of the Cottingley Fairies legend. It will follow a number of local footpaths and snickets, starting and returning via Myrtle Park and Beckfoot Lane.

There may even be a few surprises along the way!

**Meet Michael at 11.30am in the Market Square**

## 4 ST IVES AND HARDEN MOOR: Led by Sue Dennis

A 5 mile circular walk up Beckfoot Lane, through St Ives, crossing onto Harden Moor before returning to Bingley via Altar Lane and more of the St Ives Estate. A moderately difficult start with a gradual 600' climb plus a couple of tricky stiles but definitely worth it!

**Meet Sue at 1.30pm in the Market Square**



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## 5 ART WALK: Led by Linda Howell

Celebrating Bradford District's designation as City of Culture in 2025 this is a walk to discover art and artists in Bingley where creativity flows as freely as the river Aire. Starting at Market Square the walk takes us to the canal and 5 Rise Locks to meet some local sketch artists before visiting the house of one of Bingley's most celebrated living artists, Jane Fielder, who will be exhibiting her works. On the way back we will visit the Bingley Gallery to meet gallery owner David Starley painting. The walk finishes by the Craft House on Main Street with a display of Sarah Harris prints and local crafts on view.

This semi-urban walk is approximately 1.5 miles, and all on pavements or well made paths.

**Meet Linda at 2.00pm in the Market Square**

