



2026

BINGLEY
Celebration
OF WALKING

Monday 4th May



All welcome.
Let's celebrate together

FREE EVENT

LET'S
CELEBRATE
BEAUTIFUL
BINGLEY
TOGETHER



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1 A RAMBLE IN THE HARDEN VALLEY:
Led by Cedric Farineau and John Kata

The Goit Stock Waterfall Walk is an 11-mile circular walk which should take around 5 hours. You won't be disappointed by the multitude of features the Harden Valley has to offer - woodlands, waterfalls, Hewenden viaduct, moors and of course the views! Right in the heart of Brontë Country, the Harden Beck is a small tributary of the Aire River but the valley it has created over geological time is quite something...

This is a full day walk so you'll need to be comfortable with the distance and properly prepared with enough food and drink for the day. Depending on the weather the route can be muddy, slippery and is uneven in places, so appropriate footwear is essential. Dogs are welcome, however must they be on leads and under close control throughout.

Don't forget: bring a packed lunch and refreshments with you.

Meet Cedric & John at 10.00am in Bingley Market Square.



2 MICKLETHWAITE, THREE AND FIVE RISE LOCKS WALK: Led by Sue Dennis

A 3½-mile semi-urban, semi-rural walk with lots of interest. It starts with a steady climb for the first mile or so, up some of the local snickets to Lady Lane. Then it's downhill or level as we make our way through Micklethwaite village, across fields and over the beck, finishing along the towpath of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal back into Market Square.

Meet Sue at 10.30am in Bingley Market Square.

3 TO THE TRIG POINT AND BACK:
Led by Sarah Njeri

Join Sarah and discover the breathtaking vistas of Norr Hill on this invigorating 6-mile moderate walk. Starting from Bingley Market Square you'll weave along riverside paths, over historic bridges, and through lush woodlands, climbing steadily to the 859ft summit crowned by a trig point, perfect for trig-bagging enthusiasts!

Panoramic views over the Aire Valley unfold, with Baildon Moor and Bingley's patchwork below, prior to descending via rugged footpaths, past stables and windmills through Cottingley Woods, with its links to fairy folklore, before following serene Beckfoot Lane, high above the River Aire back to Bingley.

Please bring a packed lunch and refreshments with you.

Meet Sarah at 11.00am in Bingley Market Square.



4 THE MAY MAYBE MAY BLOSSOM WALK:
Led by David Hanson

This 5-mile walk is along the Aire Valley to Roberts Park in Saltaire and return. The route is through Myrtle Park and follows the River Aire along Beckfoot Lane and the riverside path to Hirst Wood. Through the woods to Hirst Lock, joining the Leeds Liverpool Canal and taking the towpath into Saltaire and Roberts Park. The return is through the park and follows the River Aire footpath to join the canal at the 7 Arches and take the towpath to Bingley. It is a moderate walk on well-defined paths with many points of interest, a little over 5 miles with an elevation gain of 250 foot.

Anyone not wishing to do the full walk can return from Saltaire on public transport.

Meet David at 1.30pm in Bingley Market Square.

All walks start in Bingley Market Square, only a few steps from the railway station for effortless car-free access

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5 BINGLEY HERITAGE WALK: Led by Heather Weatherhead

This 3-mile family friendly circular walk is an opportunity to learn more about Bingley's long and interesting history. From the Market Square, the route takes us through the Time Tunnel at the Railway Station and along the canal towpath to Five Rise Locks. Then we follow roads and snickets to Prince of Wales Park before returning through Bingley Town Centre into Myrtle Park, round bottom meadow and on the Riverside Walk back to the Market Square. Along the way new art works have been installed providing interesting insights into life in Bingley through time.

Meet Heather at 2.00pm in Bingley Market Square.





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 lead 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!

Find out more at www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk



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