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# Bingley

## **WALKING FESTIVAL**

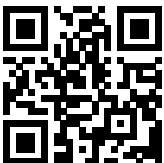
### **Monday 7th May 2018**

All welcome - First walk starts at 10am

**FREE EVENT**

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.

5 walks  
inc. a fun  
Family  
Walk



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# Bingley WALKING FESTIVAL The Walks



## 1 MYSTERY HISTORY WALK Led by Susan Hart

This walk, which will take about 2 hours, will incorporate snippets of the history of Bingley. We will walk along the riverside and make a brief pass through historic St. Ives Country Estate before returning to town through Myrtle Park. The rest is a secret... but be prepared for some steep parts and steps.

**Meet Susan at 1pm at the Buttercross (next to Arts Centre).**

## 4 A RAMBLE IN THE HARDEN VALLEY Led by Ronda Christensen & Cedric Farineau

A 10 mile walk which should take around 4-5 hours. You won't be disappointed by the variety of features the Harden Valley has to offer - woodlands, waterfalls, viaduct, moors and of course the views! Right in the heart of the Brontë Country, the Harden Beck is a small affluent of the Aire River but the valley it has created over the geological time is quite something...

**Meet Ronda & Cedric at 1pm in Market Square.**

## 2 MICKLETHWAITE, THREE AND FIVE RISE LOCKS WALK Led by Michael McCabe

A 3 ½ mile urban walk on the edge of the countryside with lots of interest. The walk starts with a 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, finishing along the towpath of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and back into Market Square.

**Meet Michael at 2pm in Market Square.**

## 5 BINGLEY/SALTAIRE WALK Led by Sue Dennis

Join us for a gentle 2.5 or 5 mile walk along the River Aire and Leeds & Liverpool Canal via Hirst Wood to our neighbouring village and World Heritage Site, Saltaire. Once we arrive, you have the option to return to Bingley by train or continue with us through Roberts Park, along the river bank and towpath back to our start point in Bingley Market Square.

**Meet Sue at 11am in Market Square.**

## 3 FAMILY WALK - MYRTLE PARK AND CANAL Led by Cedric Farineau

A 1.5 mile walk which should last around 1 hour 30 mins, leaving plenty of time for the little ones to feed the ducks! Myrtle Park is a real family gem in the middle of Bingley and along with the canal, there is plenty to discover for children and adults alike. From river bank to canal towpath, there is something for everyone in this family and pram friendly walk!

**Meet Cedric at 10am in Market Square.**

- Always carry water and a snack and wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the walk.
- 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 on all walks.

## BINGLEY WALKERS ARE WELCOME ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are most welcome to attend our third AGM which will be held on Tuesday 17th April at Cardigan House, Ferncliffe Road, Bingley at 7.30 pm. Do please come along and find out more about Bingley Walkers are Welcome and give us your thoughts and ideas. Tea and coffee will be provided on arrival.

This year we will have a short presentation by Chris Grogan entitled "A Taste of a Dales High Way"