



The
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Bingley

WALKING FESTIVAL

Monday 6th May 2019

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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1 BINGLEY CIRCULAR WALK Led by Arthur and Christine Baxter

This moderately challenging, 5 mile walk encompasses Bingley's famous waterway landmarks – The Five Rise and Three Rise Locks. You will also experience the beautiful woodland surroundings of Prince of Wales Park and the stunning view of the Aire Valley from Gilstead Moor, before walking back down into Bingley via Myrtle Park. This walk will require good walking boots and should take around 2.5 hours.

Meet Arthur and Christine at 11.00am at Market Square.

2 RIVER AND NATURE FAMILY WALK Led by Nick Milsom

Join us for a family friendly, short walk to explore the River Aire as it winds its way through Myrtle Park. We will then continue onwards, taking us over Harden Beck. Together, we will explore the nature that we may find along the River and discuss its history and future. There will also be a fun family activity to join in! This walk should take approximately 1.5 hours.

Meet Nick at 10.30am at Market Square.

3 ELDWICK – A WALK THROUGH PAST & PRESENT Led by Ronda Christensen

A moderately challenging, hilly walk that requires good footwear, this 4 mile walk will take you through the ancient village that sits above Bingley. Expect some panoramic views and a little about the history of this beautiful part of the town.

Meet Ronda outside The Acorn Pub, The Green, Eldwick, BD16 3AW, at 1.00pm. There is some parking available at the pub. Buses 615, 616 and 619 from Bingley will take you to Otley Road, a few steps away from the Acorn.

4 BINGLEY ST. IVES WALK Led by Linda Howell

A 2 hour walk enjoying the best parts of the St Ives estate. Leaving Bingley via the river bank pathway, we will be tackling Altar Lane before entering St Ives. Altar Lane will be a steep haul but once climbed, it will be mostly downhill. We will walk through woodlands, skirt the golf course and pass Lady Blantyre's Rock and Coppice Pond before descending steadily, via Beckfoot Lane, back into Myrtle Park.

Meet Linda at 2.00pm at Market Square.

5 LONG WALK – ON ILKLA' MOOR BAHT 'AT Led by Cedric Farineau

Ilkley Moor is one of the most iconic hills in Yorkshire and we want to offer you the opportunity to take a long stride over it! There will be plenty to discover, from the industrial heritage of the Five Rise Locks on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, to the peaceful reservoir of Sunny Dale near East Morton and the thousands of years-old stone circle of The Twelve Apostles, set in the middle of the beautiful moorland.

Also, of course, the views from the top are quite something! Please do bring a packed lunch as this is an all-day, 6-7 hour walk of approx. 14 miles.

Meet Cedric at 10.00am at 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.