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# Bingley

## WALKING FESTIVAL

**Monday 1st May 2023**

**All welcome - First walk starts at 9:30am**

### **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. Donations can be made via our Just Giving page or cash donations on the day.

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## 1 BAILDON MOOR JAUNT: Led by Cedric Farineau & John Kata

You will enjoy a wide variety of scenery on this challenging 10 mile walk to Baildon and back. Starting with a climb to Gilstead Crag, we make our way onto Baildon Moor via Sheriff Lane and Shipley Glen. Moorland then gives way to the more urban setting of Baildon, then extensive green and leafy views over Shipley and Saltaire, before following the River Aire back to Bingley. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water with you.

**Meet Cedric and John at 9:30am in Bingley Market Square.**

## 2 BINGLEY/SALTAIRE WALK: Led by David Hanson

Join us for a gentle 2½ or 5 mile walk along the River Aire and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal via Hirst Wood to our neighbouring village, the World Heritage Site of Saltaire. On arrival, 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 David at 10:30am in Bingley Market Square.**

## 3 A WALK INTO THE PAST: Led by Heather Weatherhead

A circular rural walk of approx 2 miles from Gilstead down towards Saltaire. We will stop at the remains of Titus Salt Junior's house at Milner Field, currently being explored by local archaeologists, who will talk to the group and answer questions. We will then return up the hill to Gilstead.

Please note this walk will be limited to twenty walkers on a first come first served basis on the day.

**Meet Heather at 11:30am at The Glen Pub, Gilstead Lane, Gilstead. BD16 3NL**

## 4 AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES WALK: Led by Chris & Arthur Baxter

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.

**Meet Chris and Arthur at 1:30pm in Bingley Market Square.**

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

A 3½ 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 2:00pm in Bingley Market Square.**

- 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.

**For any further info or to get in touch please see:  
[www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/](http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/)**