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**Walks Programme
January to June 2016**

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Important information about walking with us

ALWAYS contact the walk leader if

- you haven't walked with our group before
- the walk is more than 10 miles from Derby
- there is bad weather or unusual circumstances
- you prefer to meet at the walk start rather than Darley Park Drive cp (DPD cp)
- you will travel by public transport

Changes to walks: Changes to walks (eg because of bad weather) will be advertised on our website.

If in any doubt always contact the leader.

Car sharing/ lifts: Most of the longer Sunday walks first meet at Darley Park Drive cp in Derby (SK349380) to share cars. If you need a lift you must contact the walk leader in advance. Don't forget a clean change of footwear and a bag for dirty boots. The shorter Sunday walks and Wednesday walks do not meet at DPD cp so contact the leader regarding car-share possibilities.

Car share costs: passengers are expected to share travel costs (usually 20p per mile divided by number of people in the car) plus any parking charges.

Refreshments: Unless stated, all walks require packed lunch and drinks for the day. Dogs are allowed only at walk leader's discretion - always contact the leader before bringing your dog. It must be on a lead and well behaved.

Non-members: You are welcome to walk with us 2-3 times after which we expect you to support the Ramblers by becoming a member.

Liability: Neither the Group nor the walk leader can accept responsibility for any loss or injury by persons taking part in the walks.

Mountain Rescue: Telephone 999, ask for the Police and then request Mountain Rescue.

Footpath problems: Please notify our Footpath Secretary of any obstructions or other issues, giving full details and grid reference if possible.

D&SD Group walks: We all appreciate the work of volunteers, in particular the walk leaders. We can help to make their role easier by:

- respecting the walk leader's requests
- keeping them well in sight (leaders should also make sure they do not get too far ahead)
- offering to be a back marker
- being sensitive to other walkers' abilities
- ensuring new walkers to the group are made to feel welcome.

Grades

If in doubt contact the leader in advance.

-  Walks of about 4/5 miles – a good introduction to walking with a group
-  Walks of up to 10 but at a slower pace with longer - possibly more frequent breaks
-  Walks of over 10 miles taken at a good pace
-  Longer walks and/or more strenuous

Abbreviations

DPD cp Darley Park Drive car park, Derby

cp car park

Car park charges

NC	no charge	£	£1.00-£2.00
££	£2.00-£3.00	£££	£4.00-£5.50

Charges are only a guide and may be out of date

Walks programme contacts

Programme Secretary	Marie Kennedy	01332 863165
Wednesday walks Programme Sec.	Ken Foster	01335 330511
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If there is a problem on the day of a walk you may need to contact a leader on their mobile telephone.

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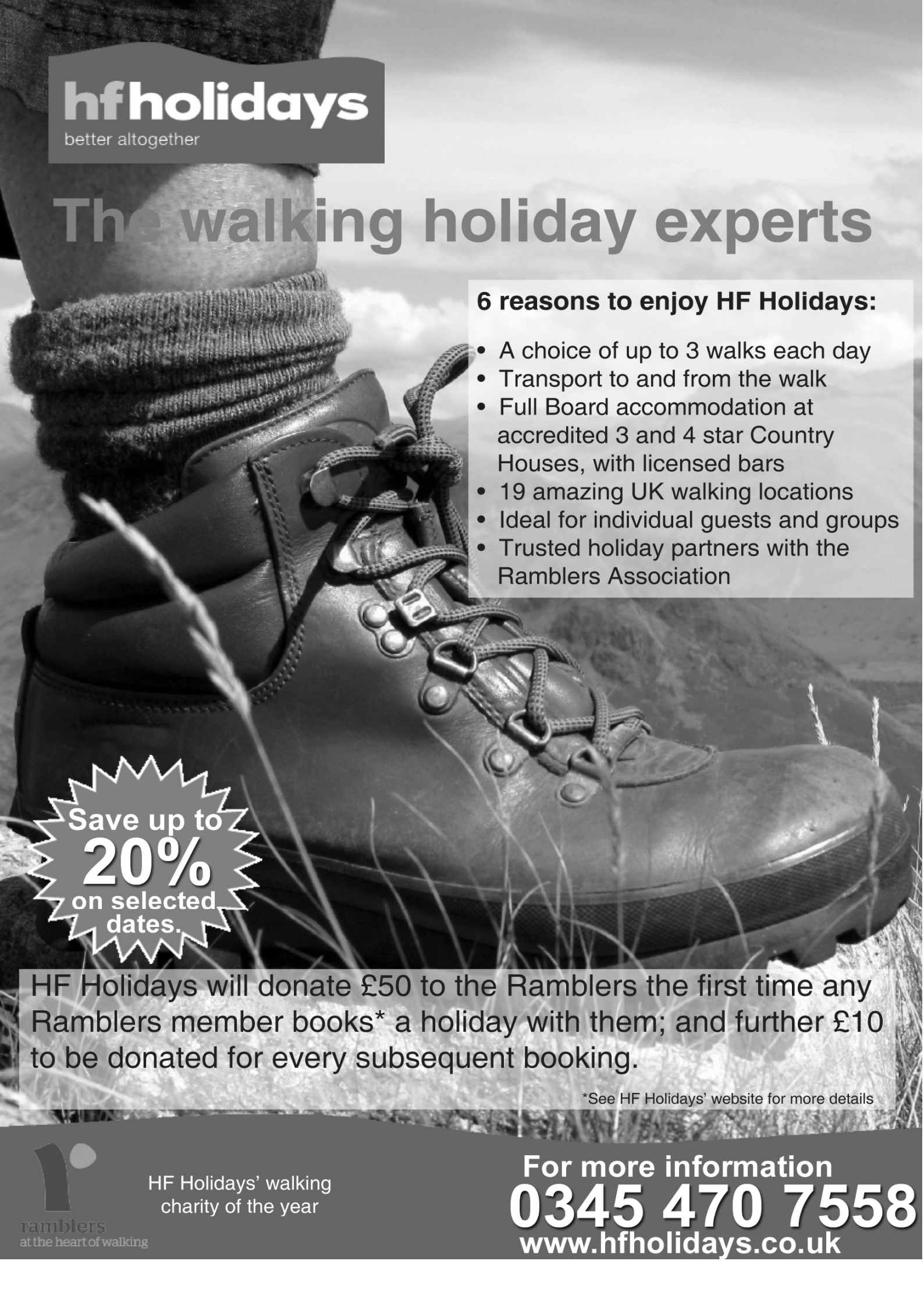
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Walks Programme

January

 **Sunday, 3rd**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Brookside, Rolleston on Dove, roadside parking near church [SK235277], Rolleston Round, Anslow, Tutbury, 12mi/19.3km, Leader Diane 01283 547450

 **Sunday, 10th**, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 9:30 am at Ticknall VH cp [SK352240], Beating the bounds of Calke estate, note earlier start-time, 9.5mi/15.3km, Leader Dot 01283 760639

 **Sunday, 10th**, 11 am at Trent Lock cp [SK489312], Trent meadows, through meadows & along canals, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Brian L 01332 585341

 **Wednesday, 13th**, 10:30 am at Allestree Park Woodland top cp [SK340403], Winter walk for wimps, 7.5mi/12.1km, Leader Graham Y 01332 551022

 **Sunday, 17th**, 9:30 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Duffield Church cp [SK349428], Centenary Way, Mugginton & Weston Underwood, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Malcolm B 0778 636 9238

 **Sunday, 24th**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at off-road parking, Hope Dale Hollow, Milldale [SK140548], Milldale, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Malcolm H 01332 672719

 **Sunday, 24th**, 11 am at Spring Wood cp [SK378220], Snowdrop delight, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Audrey P 01332 703424

 **Wednesday, 27th**, 10:30 am at Osmaston Village Hall cp [SK199439], A walk in the park to Clifton, 8mi/12.9km, Leader Joyce H 01332 513343

 **Sunday, 31st**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Dog & Partridge, Swinscoe, DE6 2HS [SK134481], Post-Christmas walk & lunch, 7m walk finishing 1400 followed by lunch at the Dog & Partridge, Swinscoe 1430. Phone Tony or Sue (01332 679584) to book and get menu choices, 7mi/11.3km, Leader Tony L 01332 679584

February

 **Sunday, 7th**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 9:45 am at Milford, on-street parking at Makeney Road [SK352451], Milford to Cromford, part of Gritstone Way; return by bus, bring your bus pass, 12mi/19.3km, Leader Dot 01283 760639

 **Sunday, 7th**, 11 am at Osmaston VH cp [SK199438], East from Osmaston, a parkland & field path walk towards Bradley, 4.9mi/7.9km, Leader Graham Y 01332 551022

 **Wednesday, 10th**, 10:30 am at Winster top cp [SK238603], Aldwark & Grangemill, 8mi/12.9km, Leader Brian L 01332 585341

 **Sunday, 14th**, 9:30 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Duffield church [SK349428], Hazelwood, Farnah Green & Duffield Bank, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Ray W 01332 670126

 **Sunday, 21st**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Sheepwash pay & display cp [SK249528], Carsington, Brassington & Hognaston, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Rob Hill 01332 515324

 **Sunday, 21st**, 11 am at Brailsford Village Institute cp [SK257411], Lanes & pastures around Brailsford, fields & tracks, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Peter B 01159 725898

 **Wednesday, 24th**, 10:30 am at Ilam Hall cp [SK130508], Hills & tors, 9mi/14.5km, Leader Ray and Rita M 01332572302

 **Sunday, 28th**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Melbourne Assembly Rooms (aka Leisure Centre), High Street [SK386251], Melbourne, Staunton Harold & Ticknall, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Barry M 01283 760639

March

 **Sunday, 6th**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Mayfield Road, on-road parking [SK176465], Ashbourne, Mapleton, Thorpe & Church Mayfield, 10mi/16.1km, Leader Dot 01283 760639

 **Sunday, 6th**, 11 am at Repton Cross [SK304270], Repton to Milton circuit, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Joe D 07539 279287

 **Wednesday, 9th**, 10:30 am at Minninglow cp [SK194581], Expect it when you see it, 8mi/12.9km, Leader Richard S 01332 206840

 **Sunday, 13th**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Linacre Reservoir cp £2.50 [SK336727], Common Side, Unthank & Barlow Grange, 10.5mi/16.9km, Leader Vincent W 01332 664388

 **Sunday, 20th**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Moor Lane on-road parking, Youlgreave [SK193644], Bradford Dale, Long Dale & Grafton Dale, 11.5mi/18.5km, Leader Bob L 0771 409 3746

 **Sunday, 20th**, 11 am at Broughton Heath Golf Course cp [SK214321], Church Broughton & beyond, golf course, old lanes & fields, 5.2mi/8.4km, Leader Sallyanne G 01332 381315

 **Wednesday, 23rd**, 10:30 am at Rowsley old station cp [SK258658], Two rivers meet, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Pamela P 01332 515607

 **Sunday, 27th**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Longnor Market Place [SK089649], Shining Ford, Cuckoostones, Hayesgate & Brund, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Vincent W 01332 664388

April

 **Sunday, 3rd**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Church Street, Ashbourne, roadside parking [SK176464], North from Ashbourne, 12mi/19.3km, Leader Diane 01283 547450

 **Sunday, 3rd**, 11 am at lay-by near Puss in Boots pub, Wirksworth Road [SK319445], West of Puss in Boots, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Richard S 01332 206840

 **Wednesday, 6th**, 10:30 am at Alstonefield cp [SK130556], Hills & dales, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Malcolm G 01332 511736

 **Sunday, 10th**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Waterhouses Trail cp (probably charges) [SK084501], Waterhouses, Ford & Grindon, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Tony L 01332 679584

 **Sunday, 17th**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Parwich small free cp [SK189542], Roystone Rocks, Aleck Low & Eaton Dale, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Robert R 01335 390519

 **Sunday, 17th**, 11 am at Codnor Market Place cp [SK420495], Codnor Castle, canal & vistas, across golf course, canal lanes & fields NE of Codnor, 5.3mi/8.5km, Leader Norma H 01332 666294

 **Wednesday, 20th**, 10:30 am at Hathersage railway station cp [SK233810], Warking on the edge, 9mi/14.5km, Leader Peter B 01159 725898

 **Sunday, 24th**, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Longnor Market Place [SK089649], Longnor area, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Ray W 01332 670126

May

 **Sunday, 1st**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Ashover parish hall, Melken Lane [SK351632], Ravensnest Tor, Ogston & Northedge, 10.9mi/17.5km, Leader Gordon M 01509 842508

 **Sunday, 1st**, 11 am at lay-by on B5035 between Crich & South Wingfield [SK367548], South Wingfield Manor & bluebells, a walk to ruins & through a bluebell wood, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Jenny F 01332 989470

 **Wednesday, 4th**, 10:30 am at Ambergate Railway Station [SK349516], Bluebell walk, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Christine M 01335 360962

 **Sunday, 8th**, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Curbar Gap cp [SK262746], Baslow, Birchen & Dobbs Edges, Chatsworth & Jubilee Rock, 10.5mi/16.9km, Leader Bob L 0771 409 3746

 **Sunday, 15th**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Upper Ellastone Road/ cp (no charge) [SK116435], Ellastone & Mayfield, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Tony L 01332 679584

 **Sunday, 15th**, 11 am at Cubley Church Hall cp [SK161381], Cubley cake walk, CHA & Ramblers get-together. 5-mile walk & cake in Ken's garden, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Ken F 01335 330511

 **Wednesday, 18th**, 10:30 am at Topley Pike cp [SK104725], Three dales, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Hilary F 01332281327

 **Sunday, 29th**, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Ashford in the Water free cp (SK194692) or roadside parking near church. [SK193698], Little Longstone, Litton & Monsal Head, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Roy M 01332 703992

 **Sunday, 29th**, 11 am at Barton Turns Marina cp near lake [SK198184], North & west from Barton Turns Marina, let's get there before the Quarry extension changes the landscape, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Sallyanne G 01332 381315

June

 **Wednesday, 1st**, 10:30 am at Hallgates cp, Roecliffe Road, Bradgate Park [SK542113], Rocks, woods & parkland, 9mi/14.5km, Leader Patricia B 01332 345070

 **Sunday, 5th**, 9:15 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Ilam roadside parking [SK135508], Grindon, Wetton & Castern Hall, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Roy M 01332 703992

 **Sunday, 12th**, 9 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Alstonefield cp (TS) [SK130556], Wetton, Butterton & Warslow, 11mi/17.7km, Leader Marie 01332 863165

 **Sunday, 12th**, 11 am at Fradley Junction cp near cafe & information centre [SK140139], North & south from Fradley Junction, canals & fields, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Bob R 01332 231615

 **Wednesday, 15th**, 10:30 am at Curbar Gap cp [SK262747], Grouse moors, 9mi/14.5km, Leader Audrey P 01332 703424

 **Sunday, 19th**, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Baslow pay & display cp (£5.50) [SK257721], Froggatt & White Edges, 12mi/19.3km, Leader Helen J 0794 939 3401

 **Sunday, 26th**, 8:45 am at Darley Park Drive cp, 10 am at Grindleford station on-road parking [SK251787], Higger Tor & Stanage, 10.1mi/16.3km, Leader Gordon M 01509 842508

 **Sunday, 26th**, 11 am at West Hallam village cp [SK431412], Through scenic countryside near West Hallam, along lanes & through fields, 5mi/8.1km, Leader Audrey P 01332 703424

 **Wednesday, 29th**, 10:30 am at Monyash cp [SK149666], On the plateau & in the dale, 8.5mi/13.7km, Leader Sallyanne G 01332 381315

Derbyshire Area AGM

Saturday 16 January 2016

10 am short walk (4m) from Darley Dale Methodist Church Hall cp, Matlock, DE4 2FS (SK273630). (The Hall is on the LHS of the road just past the Whitworth Institute, ample free parking.)

The Hall will be available from 12 noon to 4 pm.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided, bring your own lunch.

Sarah Fowler, Chief Executive of the Peak District National Park Authority will speak before the AGM. Sarah was previously a senior official in the Environment Agency (EA) with responsibility for flood risk management. Prior to that she was Area Manager for the EA in the East Midlands, then the Midlands Director. Her earlier work includes RSPB and English Nature.

Post-Christmas Sunday lunch

Sunday 31 January 2016, 2.30 pm

10 am 7m walk finishing 2 pm, followed by lunch at the Dog and Partridge, Swinscoe, DE6 2HS.

Phone Tony or Sue (01332 67984) to book and get menu choices.

£5 deposit and menu choices needed by 21 December.

Cake walk

Sunday 15 May 2016

11am at Cubley Church Hall Car Park (SK161381), Cubley Cake Walk, CHA and Ramblers get-together. 5 mile walk and cake in Ken's garden, Cubley Village Hall cp SK166381 £1 parking charge. Ken 01335 330511.

Can *you* help?

Can you spare a little time to help with footpath work? We need members to check local footpaths, to report any problems, or – occasionally - join a group to clear stiles, put in new sign-posts etc.

You don't have to walk with the Group to help keep our footpaths open!

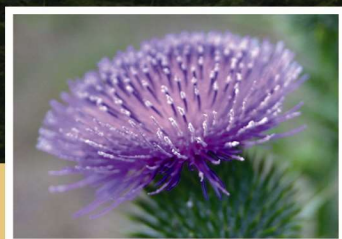
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