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Date	Title	Start Postcode Start Grid Ref Start Details	Grade	Miles Ascent (Feet) Leader	Description
08/08/2013	Burton Castle	LA2 7NF SD667694 Higher Bentham car park (free)	Moderate	12	A walk on quiet footpaths linking with Burton in Lonsdale and Ingleton partly along the river Greta with a diversion to view the remains of Burton Castle in Burton in Lonsdale and on to Low Burton along the river Wenning back to the start.
02/08/2018	Cragg Vale & Heritage Trail	HX7 5TD SD986232 Withens Clough Reservoir car park	Moderate	9.5	Via Sunderland Pasture & Dicks Lane to Rake Head then descending to Cragg Vale via the river valley then up to Turley Holes Edge and a circuit of the reservoir.
28/04/2022	Cragg Vale and Stoodley Pike	HX7 5UB SD986232 Withens Clough reservoir car park, free. After the Hinchliffe Arms pub on your right in Cragg Vale follow rough road up to top.	Moderate	9 1250 Nigel	Around reservoir then a 350 foot moderate ascent to Stoodley Pike ridge. Then following Dicks Lane to pick up Calderdale Way from where there will be two steeper climbs (one 250 feet and the other 400 feet) from Spa Wood.
26/08/2012	Derwent Edge from Bradfield	S6 6LA SK262920 Low Bradfield. Car park next to Village playground off Fairhouse Lane.	Strenuous	13 1982	A lengthy but varied walk with outstanding views featuring woodland, lakeside, moorland and high craggy tors.
08/07/2012	Digley reservoir +	SE109067	Moderate	9	A low level walk from Digley reservoir beside Marsden Clough returning to Holme by the Issues

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	Ramsden Valley				Road. From Holme walking through Holme Woods to the Riding Wood and Ramsden reservoirs returning to the car park via Digley wood
25/10/2018	Digley reservoir Start point changed	HD9 2RS SE111073 Digley Quarry picnic area car park	Moderate	8	The walk takes us alongside the reservoir and along Nether Lane round Good Bent to the Issues Road. We then walk through Holme to the Ramsden Reservoir and back through Digley Wood
16/03/2011	Digley Reservoir.	HD9 2RX SE109067	Easy	6	Starting at the reservoir CP, a circular walk over tracks and fields around Holm
17/04/2012	Grassington, Linton, Thorpe, Burnsall and the River Wharfe	SE002640	Moderate	8	A circular walk from Grassington Square, to Linton Falls from where a mixture of tracks field paths and quiet lanes leads up across the lower slopes of Burnsall and Thorpe Fell skirting behind Elbolton Hill into Thorpe. Field paths lead to Burnsall where a clear riverside path leads back upstream to Grassington.
19/04/2012	Hardcastle Crag	SD988292	Moderate	12	The route will follow the lovely river valley of Hebden Dale, before heading off slightly to the crags, with the option of an ascent of Hardcastle Crag. The route will then follow the valley of Graining Water, before heading Northerly to walk alongside the reservoirs of Walshaw Dean, then returning over Wadsworth Moor before descending back to the car park following Crimsworth Dean.
15/06/2017	Haworth and the Bronte Moors	BD22 0EL SE018369 Start point is Cemetery Road outside the old cemetery. Parking available along Cemetery Road	Moderate	7.5	Our walk starts below Penistone Hill from where we head onto the Moors to the Bronte Waterfall and Bronte Seat. We then climb to eventually reach Top Withins (Wuthering Heights) and then follow the Pennine Way to Stanbury. We cross the dam and follow the the track back to the start point. The paths are mostly well defined on open moorland. Be prepared for changeable weather on the moors.

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		. (This is NOT the Cemetery in the centre of Haworth near the Bronte museum)			
28/06/2012	Haworth and the Bronte Moors	SE028375	Easy	8	
18/07/2013	Haworth and the Bronte Moors	SE02837 Bronte Parsonage car park, Howarth Limited free lay-bys parking is available in near Hilltop Cemetery, on Cemetery Road. If full, there is also alternative pay and display car parking at: Church Street 3	Moderate	9	Please be careful to avoid the Changegate private car park opposite the Weaver Shed tourist gift shop. From the Parsonage we walk across the moors to Bronte Falls and Top Withins (Wuthering Heights), then follow the Pennine Way to Ponden Reservoir, returning to Howarth via Stanbury and Lower Laithe Reservoir. Paths are partly paved over some of the moor, but can be boggy in parts.
27/06/2019	Hebden Bridge – Stoodley Pike – Withens Clough	HX7 8EJ SD992271 Memorial Gardens, New Road (main road) Hebden Bridge village centre, next to the canal. Pay and display car parks on station	Moderate	9.6 1490	A walk of contrasts featuring a canal towpath, industrial heritage, a national trail, woodland, steep sided cloughs, bleak moorland and a prominent landmark with stunning views of the Calder Valley, its towns and the South Pennine landscape.

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		road or village centre			
06/03/2011	Hebden Dale	SD988292 National Trust car park at Hardcastle Crag	Moderate	10	Walk route Hebden Dale, Black Dean woods, Alcomden Water, Walshaw Dean, Shackelton Knoll, Crimsworth Dean
08/06/2023	Holmbridge and six reservoirs	HD9 2RX SE109067 Digley Reservoir (south car park, free)	Moderate	9 1300 Nigel	West on Kirklees Way to Goodbent House, over Stopes Moor and along Issues Road. Then a steepish descent to Lane, then a stony track down to Yateholme, Ramsden and Riding Wood reservoirs. The final two miles takes us through Holmbridge village and west to the cars via Bank Top woods. Risk assessment: Some stony tracks which could be slippery after rainfall. Steepish descent from Cliff Lane to Lane hamlet.
16/07/2012	Ingleborough	SD745692	Strenuous	10	The route climbs Ingleborough at a gradual incline via Long Lane, limestone pavements and the southern flank of Simon Fell. The descent is via Gaping Gill and Ingleborough cave.
24/02/2022	Langsett Reservoir - woodland, moorland & river valley	S36 4GY SE211004 Langsett Barn Car Park	Moderate	9 1330 David	A figure of eight walk around Langsett reservoir and the Upper Don Valley. Risk assessment: ground may be wet and boggy in places and parts of the walk may be exposed in poor weather.
21/11/2010	Leisurely walk around Saltaire	BD18 4NQ SE130382 Hirst Wood car park is free	Moderate	9	Come off the Saltaire roundabout at the Tramways Pub, along Clarence Road past the Hughes Family Bakers and the CP is near the Canal. It is an easy walk with a couple of very steady climbs with one narrow path along a beck. All other paths are broad and good with little mud. Anyone who is interested at the end of the walk can have a look at Salts' Mill which has the David Hockney exhibition as well as coffee shops etc.

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15/04/2012	Malham Moor via Conistone Bridge and Medieval Village and Pastures.	SE002640	Moderate	12	Following our start in Grassington centre square, we pass Linton Falls and cross the River Wharfe along field paths and lanes to the ancient village of Threshfield. From there we climb through farmland fields and woodland gradually ascending and crossing the Malham Moor limestone upland before descending on tracks under Cool Scar into Conistone. We then cross the low moor and through woods as far as the Medieval Village site and pastureland, taking the Dales Way back to Grassington. The views and landscapes are spectacular.
06/03/2014	Marsden Circular	HD7 6AY SE047116 Church Lane	Moderate	10	To get to the start point by train catch the 9.51am from Piccadilly (10.04am at Stockport) arriving at Disley at 10.22am. Return trains are hourly at 6 mins to the hour. The walk on the Standedge trail passes both ends of the Standedge tunnel . First climb up to Standedge via the old turnpike routes, then descends to Diggle, and up to the Pennine Way, descending into Marsden along the base of Pule Hill with views of the old workings. Note that the time and start point are different to those on the printed programme, following an update from Rosemary. Total probable Time 5.5 hours
21/06/2015	Marsden circular	HD7 6DJ SE047116 Start point - Car parking in lane by Marsden church. Train leaving Manchester Victoria at 9.57am. Post code (approx)	Moderate	8	Standedge and Pule Hill.

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04/10/2018	Marsden Round	OL3 5LT SE018094 Brun Clough Reservoir car park, Off A62 Oldham to Marsden road	Moderate	10	Pennine Way to Haigh Gutter then east to lunch at Close Gate Pack Horse bridge, Standedge Canal tunnel and museum [time for a visit?], canal to Marsden and returning to Pennine Way via Blakeley and Black Moss reservoirs. Please note there is one 150 yard steep ascent on this walk.
11/09/2013	New Laithe Moor	HX7 7AL SD988292 Midgehole NT car park, free to members	Moderate	11	We will walk through the wood by the river side path past Hardcastle Crag before climbing onto Heptonstall Moor, then crossing Clough Head and returning through farmland fields to the start point
15/09/2012	North of Hardcastle Crag	HX7 7AT SD957313 Blake Dean 'Z' bend outside the Scout Hostel, Widdop Road	Moderate	9.5 1050 Nigel	Via the Calder / Aire link to below Shackleton Knoll, then north to Top of Stairs, then west over The Waste to the Pennine Way. Back to the cars via the lovely setting of the trio of Walshaw Dean Reservoirs.
03/08/2013	Pennine Way – section 4	HD7 6DZ SE046118 Marsden Railway Station	Strenuous	14	The 9:27 am train departing Manchester Victoria arrives in Marsden at 9:59 am. We will leave Marsden along the canal to Eastergate, crossing the Pack Horse Bridge then following the Packhorse Trail up Willykay Clough to pick up the Pennine Way at Haigh Gutter. We will then follow the Pennine Way, crossing the M62 motorway and Blackstone Edge with views to our left. We'll continue along the Rochdale Way / Pennine Way before dropping down to Todmorden, to catch the train back to Manchester.
02/11/2013	Pennine Way, section 5	OL14 7AA SD935241 Todmorden Railway Station	Moderate	12	The 9:22 train from Manchester Victoria arrives in Todmorden at 9:53. We will ascend past Gaddings Clough reservoir to pick up the Pennine Way close to where we left it last time at Warland reservoir.

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					We'll follow the route along the moorland edge to Stoodley Pike, where it then drops down to the Calder Valley, before we begin another ascent to the quaint and historic village of Heptonstall. From there we will descend to Hebden Bridge, to catch the train back.
10/05/2014	Pennine Way, section 6 Hebden Bridge to Howarth	SE035372	Strenuous	14	Please note that this is a linear walk, please read the transport arrangements and check for changes before setting out on the walk. Start time - 9.23am no 500 Bus at Haworth. Start point; If you are coming by car, please drive and park at Haworth, and then meet at the bus stop outside the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway station, to catch the number 500, 9:23 a.m. bus to Hebden Bridge, which will take us around 30 minutes. You can check bus times on www.keighleybus.co.uk Post code (approx); Howarth BD22 8NJ. I cannot recommend any car parks nearby, so please arrive early to find suitable parking if arriving by car. This is the 6th section of the Pennine Way that Trafford have arranged, and we will be walking from Hebden Bridge to the Bronte village of Haworth, passing on the way the ruins of the house which is said to be the inspiration as Heathcliff's house in Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights. We will then walk back from Hebden Bridge to Haworth where our cars are parked. It is likely we will arrange to have a meal at Haworth after the walk.
13/10/2014	Pennine Way section 8 (Linear)	BD23 3SU SD908486 Thornton-in-Craven, near Barnoldswick, at the junction of the A 56 with	Moderate	11	Please note that this is a linear walk running from Thornton-in-Craven to Malham. This is our 8th section of the Pennine Way, and we will enter into the Yorkshire Dales National Park on our way to Malham. Today's is fairly flat, visiting the small town of Gargrave and passing through the village of Airtion, for the latter part of the following the

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		the Pennine Way running North			delightful infant River Aire through attractive farmland in the Southern Park. Make the most of our easy day – tomorrow we are back in the hills with a vengeance. Contact number:- 07914 631 623
14/10/2014	Pennine Way section 9 (Linear)	BD23 4DD SD901629 Outside The Lister Arms, Malham	Strenuous	15	Please note that this is a linear walk, running from Malham to Horton in Ribblesdale. This is our 9th section of the Pennine Way, and it takes us through some of the most spectacular (and hilly!) parts of The Yorkshire Dales National Park. From Malham we'll be climbing the magnificent and unique Malham Cove, with its spectacular example of limestone pavement at the top. We'll continue on to pass Malham Tarn before the ascent of Fountains Fell at around 2,140 feet high. There follows a steep descent of Fountains Fell before the final ascent, Pen-y-Ghent at 2,276 feet. From there we have a pleasant down to Horton in Ribblesdale to finish a most memorable day. Contact number:- 07914 631 623
18/07/2012	Pen-y-gent and Plover Hill from Horton in Ribblesdale	SD808725	Moderate	9 1827	A walk through Horton and across farmland fields/tracks up the hillside to the ridge onto the Pennine Way, after a short scramble [can be slippery when wet] to the summit of Pen-y-gent. Dependent upon the prevailing weather and fitness/wiliness of the party either traversing across open upland farmland onto Plover Hill, before then descending through crags to the huge chasm of Hull Pot. The return route is a combination of tracks and the Pennine Way back into Horton.
04/08/2012	Portsmouth & Cliviger	BB10 4TA SD887273 Large lay-by on left 4 miles	Moderate	8.5 1300 Nigel	We explore the high moorland ridges on both sides of the A646. There is an initial 500 foot ascent over half a mile to Coal Clough wind farm, then down to Shedden Clough after which we take a pretty green

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		north of Todmorden on A646 Burnley Road			lane down to Holme Chapel. The main climb of 800 feet over four fifths of a mile then starts, though the first part is stepped with hand rails. This takes us up to Thievely Pike trig point / beacon from where we walk back to the cars via the Burnley Way over Heald Moor and Ratten Clough woods.
31/05/2018	South of Ripponden	HX6 4RQ SE031166 Booth Wood Reservoir car park. M62, J22 bear left on A672 Ripponden Road and car park is 3 miles on right.	Moderate	9.5	Along upper banks of Spa Clough to Oxygrains Bridge then to Dog Hill trig point [1,460ft] via Green Withens then over Blackwood Moor.
10/10/2013	Standedge Trail	HD7 6AX SE047119 Marsden Rail Station car park	Moderate	10	Train from Man Victoria 10.27 gets in 10.59 Post code (approx)
27/02/2013	Stoodley Pike	OL14 6BX SD956246 Lobb Mill picnic site car park, east of Todmorden on the A646 to Hebden Bridge.	Moderate	11	This is a moorland walk visiting Stoodley Pike via the Todmorden Centenary Way, Pennine Way, the Pennine Bridleway and farmland field paths dropping down to the road to Lumbutts, with its historic water wheel tower The return route then via Mankinholes and the last stretch of the walk takes in the tow path of the Rochdale canal. Steady but steep climbs with good paths and tracks throughout.
09/06/2013	Stoodley Pike	OL14 6BX SD955246 Lobb Mill picnic	Moderate	11 1700	A scenic walk zigzagging steeply uphill to Stoodley Pike (which is the name of the hill rather than the monument) with high farmland fields and a

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		site car park 1.3 miles east of Todmorden Town Hall on the A646 to Hebden Bridge.			woodlands decent to the Withens Clough Reservoir then climbing over the low moor before descending back to the car park.
16/04/2012	The Lead Mines of Grassington Moor	SE002640	Moderate	12	Start in the square, Grassington centre. From here we will walk down to the River Wharfe, and follow the attractive riverside path as far as Hebden. Then we will ascend Hebden Beck to an interesting and extensive area of old lead mine workings on Grassington Moor. Then across the moor as far as an area called Kelber on the map, where we will descend slightly, following the Dales Way back to Grassington. Along the way we will be passing areas of the famous limestone pavement, which are environmentally important and probably unique in the world.
20/01/2013	The old tracks and trails around Marsden	HD7 6DU SE047115 Outside the main gates, Marsden Parish Church.	Moderate	10	Initially we'll be following the route of the Station to Station walk, which passes the Packhorse bridge, known locally as 'Eastergate bridge', then follows the route of the old packhorse trail to its summit on the Pennines at Haigh Gutter. Then we'll follow the Pennine Way Southerly along Millstone Edge and pick up the route of the original Wakefield to Austerlands turnpike of 1759. We'll do an ascent of Pule Hill at about 1,442 feet, before dropping down the valley and back to the village. By popular demand, we'll have refreshments at the Riverhead Brewery Tap, which brews its own beer in the cellar, naming them after local reservoirs, the heights of which correlates to the strength of the beer!
01/07/2012	The Pack Horse Tail	SD945201	Moderate	10	This is a moorland walk punctuated by reservoirs, visiting Stoodley Pike via the Todmorden

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					Centenary Way, Pennine Way and the Pennine Bridleway. The last mile return stretch of the walk takes in the tow path of the Rochdale canal. Route is good paths and tracks throughout. Refreshments and toilets at start and finish. Start point - Coming from Littleborough use the A6033 Todmorden Road, (be careful using sat navs as Calderbrook Road is now closed.) The Bird in the Hand pub, at the start, is now closed down. So no toilets. There is some parking on the lay by right outside the pub. Past the pub there is more parking 200m down the road towards Todmorden on a larger lay-by in front of a sports field/pavilion.
28/04/2013	The Southern Howden Moors	S6 6LBA SK263918 Ample roadside parking by the Schoolroom tearooms, Eastern edge of Bradfield cricket pitch	Strenuous	13	A walk across the Howden Moors, which, despite their proximity to the Upper Derwent Valley, are probably the least visited area of the Peak District, conveying the feeling of being quite remote. From Low Bradfield, we'll make our way past the Dale Dike and Strines reservoirs, and pick up a good track onto Derwent Edge near to Back Tor. From here, we will head northwards over the Howden Moors, eventually picking up the Dukes Road, which is a track. From the end of Dukes Road, it is a pleasant, mainly downhill walk back to High Bradfield and Low Bradfield.
14/07/2013	Thieveley Pike	BB10 4SU SD875285 Holmes Chapel war memorial on A646 Burnley Road, Cliviger - opposite The Ram Inn.	Moderate	11	A walk from the centre of Holmes Chapel onto tracks, Burnley Way and hillside climb to open low moorland to reach the summit of Thieveley Pike before descending to the second summit Heald Moor and then winding down to cross the A646 at Portsmouth. The then route follows tracks, climbing steadily through farmland open fields, with a woodland decent and streamside track returning to the start.

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		Limited considerate side road parking.			
22/07/2021	Todmorden to Hebden Bridge	OL14 6BX SD955246 Lobb Mill car park off A646, 1.5 miles east of Todmorden on Hebden Road by railway arches (look out for yellow height restrictors)	Moderate	9.5 Nigel	A 600ft initial ascent, over a mile, then following the Calderdale Way at a high level to the conservation village of Heptonstall where, weather permitting, we can stroll on the cobbled streets and see old weavers' cottages and a 1642 grammar school, now a museum. We then drop to Hebden Bridge, an attractive West Yorkshire town.
12/07/2018	Wessenden Head Circular	HD9 2AU SE077073 Roadside parking on A635 immediately after left turn off marked 'Meltham' Post code is approximate	Moderate	10.5	Via Kirklees Way to Springs Road and Magdalen Road then Royd Edge and along the catchwater drain to Deer Hill Reservoir and back via Binn Moor & the Pennine Way
28/10/2012	West Nad and Horseley Head Moss from Meltham	SE101106 CP in the centre of Meltham	Moderate	9 1361	This walk passes through the village and climbs through farmland onto Meltham Moor then traverses across Horsley Head Moss and Binn Moor before descending through farmland fields back to the village.
09/06/2022	West of Hardcastle Crag	HX7 7AU SD937328 Widdop reservoir	Moderate+	10.5 Nigel	Pennine Bridleway and Burnley Way west over Extwistle Moor to Swinden Reservoir then south to Hurstwood to follow good tracks east to Gorple Upper then Gorple Lower reservoirs. We finish with

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		Yorkshire Water car park, free. Car park is half a mile on left past a former pub (HX7 7AT)			excellent views from Cludders Slack before descending to cars.
12/04/2018	West of Ripponden	HX6 4LR SE011190 Baitings Reservoir car park. M62 J21, Off A58 Halifax Road 2.9 miles on right after White House pub.	Moderate	9.5	Along banks of Ryburn Reservoir then gradual ascents up to Waterstalls Road via Calderdale Way then up to Mansehead End trig point at 1,360 feet.
17/07/2012	Whernside	SD765792	Strenuous	10 1650	Start point is the road junction to the East of the railway at Ribbleshead. There is ample roadside parking. Most of the walk will follow the route of the 3 Peaks walk, but with a short extension. Most of the paths are very good. From the parking area we will walk alongside the famous and impressive Ribbleshead Viaduct, which was saved from closure a few years ago due to the efforts of a successful public campaign. Just before the Blea Moor tunnel we will be heading off left to start a steady climb on the flanks of Whernside, but then leaving the main path to continue Northwards to what is shown on the map as 'Boot of the Wold'. From here we will turn Southwards to climb the ridge to the summit of Whernside, passing on the way Knoutberry Hill and Whernside Tarns. From the summit. we will make our way back to Ribbleshead, following initially the main route of the 3 Peaks, then East through farmland to the parking area.

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