

# Autumn Footprints

10th - 25th September 2016



Amber Valley & Erewash Walking Festival

*Walks For Everyone*

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## Amber Valley & Erewash Walking Festival

**The Autumn Footprints Festival offers a great choice of 39 free guided walks from 10th – 25th September 2016. Sixteen days of enjoyable walks and informative talks with something for everyone of all abilities.**

Set in picturesque Derbyshire, The Autumn Footprints Walking Festival takes place in an area known for its natural beauty and superb scenery. Popular with both novice and experienced walkers wanting to enjoy the beautiful colours of autumn and the area's fabulous views, undulating countryside, industrial heritage and attractive towns and villages.

Led by knowledgeable local volunteers and staff keen to show off their patch, you will discover a wide variety of walks to explore local heritage, natural history and wildlife. The routes take in walks alongside rivers and canals, as well as through open countryside, towns and villages.



**All walks are FREE OF CHARGE. However there may be a parking charge** (see symbols on individual walks).

Booking is recommended for all the walks and essential for some. We cannot guarantee being able to take you if you do not book in advance. **Please contact: Shipley Country Park on 01773 719961 for bookings and further information unless stated otherwise. Visit our website [www.autumnfootprints.co.uk](http://www.autumnfootprints.co.uk) for more details.**

**We would love to hear your thoughts about the walking festival. Please go to our website and enter your feedback on the form on the homepage.**

### Why not take a break during the Walking Festival?



There are lots of comfortable places to stay from friendly pubs and B & B's to campsites. Why not make a short break of your visit and attend more than one walk. Derbyshire offers a wide range of Quality Assured accommodation – look for the Walkers Welcome sign for special facilities. [www.visitambervalley.co.uk](http://www.visitambervalley.co.uk)

**Please be advised walkers may be taking photographs on any of the festival walks. They may be used for future publicity.**



DerwentWISE is an ambitious five year Heritage Lottery Funded scheme, designed to improve the landscape and raise the profile of the natural and cultural heritage of the Lower Derwent Valley. The scheme area stretches from Matlock Bath to the Silk Mill, Derby and includes projects featuring habitat restoration, historic buildings surveying and a wide ranging public education program. **If you want to get involved or for more information see our website [www.derwentwise.com](http://www.derwentwise.com)**



## What you need to know

- Please wear suitable footwear and clothing and have a waterproof, as the weather is often unpredictable. Unfortunately, an inadequately equipped person could affect the safety and enjoyment of the whole group, so we reserve the right not to take a person who is not properly equipped.
- Dogs are allowed on some of the walks. To avoid inconvenience to other walkers or disturbance to farm animals or wildlife, please keep your dog on a lead and under control throughout the walk. There are some walks on which dogs are not permitted due to travelling through fields of cattle - see symbols against each walk.
- Most walk leaders are volunteers.
- Remember to bring along any medication you may need during the walk.
- Booking is recommended for all the walks and essential for some. We cannot guarantee being able to take you if you do not book in advance. **Tel: 01773 719961** unless stated otherwise.
- All walks are circular unless stated otherwise.
- In poor weather the walk may be modified by the leader, or in extreme conditions it may be cancelled.
- On some walks a packed lunch is required, look for the symbol on each walk detail. It is always advisable to carry a drink. There may be a stop for lunch.
- Young walkers 16 and below must be accompanied by an adult.
- All those taking part do so at their own risk.
- Cars should be parked sensibly and locked with no valuables on show.
- Look for the pushchair or wheelchair symbols at the base of the walk details. Whilst many walks are not suitable for wheelchair or pushchair users, there are a number of suitable walks.
- Walks will start promptly.
- Times for the duration of the walk are an estimate and can vary according to conditions, interest shown and the numbers of walkers on the day.

**Important.** Grades are provided as a general guide only: if you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance. You should also bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned. If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first: it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted. Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

## Walks grading

How easy is this walk?

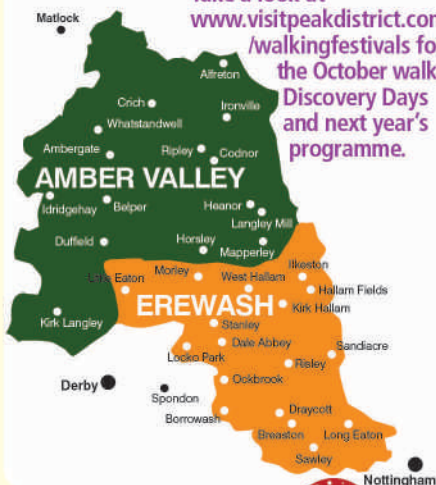
Walks in this Programme are graded for difficulty as follows:

- **Easy Access:** Walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections: please enquire.
- **Easy:** Walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty or a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Moderate:** Walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous:** Walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness are advised to contact the organiser or leader in advance.

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[www.visitpeakdistrict.com/walkingfestivals](http://www.visitpeakdistrict.com/walkingfestivals) for the October walks, Discovery Days and next year's programme.





# walks

**SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**

## Autumn Footprints Amber Valley and Erewash Walking Festival Launch and Guided Walk 3.5 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre, Slack Lane, Heanor DE75 7GX. Grid Ref: SK 431 452.  
**Start time:** 10am launch, 10.30am walk. Finish: 1pm.

Come to the launch of this excellent Walking Festival with 39 walks in 16 days. There is a guided walk after the launch which starts at 10.30am outside the Visitor Centre. This 3.5 mile circular walk will include some history of the park. (1-5 stiles)



Heanor & District Local History Society



### Key to symbols:

- Accessible by bus
- Accessible by train
- No parking
- Free parking
- Parking fee
- Children welcome
- Not suitable for children
- Dogs allowed
- Dogs not allowed
- Toilet available en route
- Take a packed lunch & drink
- Pushchair accessible
- Wheelchair accessible

## Stanley Loop 5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Bus stop Morley Road, Stanley Village (near White Hart PH) DE7 6EX. Grid Ref: SK 417 403.  
**Start time:** 2pm. Finish: 4.30pm.

Enjoy a wildlife and history 5 mile walk from Stanley Village with WildBeverley. We will be looking out for birds, fungi, mammals and flora - binoculars welcome. (10-15 stiles)



WildBeverley

**SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

## Belper to Kilburn 7-7.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Field Lane Car Park, Belper DE56 1DE. (Meet at Field Lane entrance)  
Grid Ref: SK 347 476.  
**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 2.30pm.

Explore the scenic countryside around Belper. We will be pointing out any local heritage features and watching out for wildlife sightings. (6-10 stiles)



### Please remember the Countryside Code

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

## Ilkeston, Shipley & Smalley

8 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Drummond Road Car Park, Ilkeston DE7 5HA. Grid Ref: SK 461 421.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 3pm.

Join Long Eaton Rambling Club for a circular walk from Ilkeston to Smalley travelling through Shipley Country Park. We will stop in Smalley for lunch and return via Mapperley. (10-15 stiles)



Long Eaton Rambling Club

## MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

### Rambling Round Ripley

7.5 miles, Strenuous.

**Starting point:** Market Place, Ripley DE5 3BT. Grid Ref: SK 398 505.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 3pm.

Join Brian Key for a walk through a mixture of areas – urban, open fields and woodland. We will visit two woodland nature reserves and learn something of this former industrial region, which has now taken on a new role. Lunch stop at Denby Pottery Visitor Centre. Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead as there will be livestock around in several fields. (More than 10 stiles)



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### Old Hall Loop

3.5 miles, Easy/Moderate.

**Starting point:** Victoria Park Leisure Centre, Manners Road, Ilkeston DE7 8AT.

Grid Ref: SK 462 423.

**Start time:** 10.15am. Finish: 11.45am.

Join the Monday Strollers walking from the Leisure Centre down towards the golf course and through Rutland Recreation Ground to the Old Hall and Beauty Spot. Return via the Nutbrook Trail and a steady climb alongside Pewit Golf Course.

(No stiles)



Monday Strollers



### Locko, Dale Hills, Ockbrook & Spondon Circular

7 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Bluebell's Ice Cream Parlour, Brunswood Farm, near Locko Park DA21 7BU.

Grid Ref: SK 406 374.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 2.30pm.

Join Erewash Ramblers on a 7 mile walk over undulating countryside with some gentle climbs and fine views. Bring a packed lunch as we will stop for a half hour lunch. (More than 15 stiles). Free parking in grass field courtesy of Brunwood Farm.



Erewash



### Why walk?

- **For health:** walking strengthens your heart, bones and muscles and helps to control your weight
- **For wealth:** walking is free and will enrich your life in many ways
- **For happiness:** walking improves your mood and improves mental well-being
- **For comfort:** go for a walk in your local park or wood and discover how nature can reduce stress and calm your mind
- **For joy:** walk with friends or join a walking group and discover just how much fun walking can be!



## TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

### In the Footsteps of the Pentrich Rebels of 1817

5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Fritchley Village Green, by Congregational Chapel, Fritchley DE56 2FW. Grid Ref: SK 358 529.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 1pm.

The walk follows in the footsteps of the rebels as they crossed Wingfield Park. We also see the interesting industrial history of the area as well as the lovely views of Amber Valley. (6-10 stiles)



Pentrich and South Wingfield Revolution Group

### Nordic Walking Taster Session

1 mile, Easy.

**Starting point:** Victoria Park Leisure Centre, Manners Road, Ilkeston DE7 8AT. Grid Ref: SK 462 423. Meet in car park behind swimming pool.

**Start time:** 12pm. Finish: 1pm.

Join Rachel to find out how Nordic Walking adds a fun element to your walking and also burns up to 46% more calories than ordinary walking. BOOKING ESSENTIAL call Rachel on 07508 841364, just tell her your height and she will provide the walking poles. (No stiles)



### Victoria Park and Pewit

2.7 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Car Park at Straws Bridge, Ilkeston DE7 5FG. Grid Ref: SK 452 413.

**Start time:** 2pm. Finish: 4pm.

Join Heanor Walking Group for a circular walk across the Pewit golf course and Victoria Park before crossing the former Nutbrook Canal and returning to Straw's Bridge. During the walk we will notice several reminders of the industrial past in this area. (No stiles)



## WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

### A Nut Brook & Maggies Coal Walk

3.5 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** Newdigate Arms Public House Car Park, 7 High Lane East, West Hallam DE7 6HW. Grid Ref: SK 442 421.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 12.30pm.

An easy predominantly all weather route taking a look at the history of the area including canals, railways, and Maggies Coal from the Coal Miner's Strike of the 1980s. There will be a short stop and talk at Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Farm and Nature Area. We return to our starting point the Newdigate Arms PH where food may be pre-ordered or just a liquid lunch or saunter off for another Autumn Footprints walk! (3 gated stiles). Optional short diversion available. Free parking courtesy of the Newdigate Arms PH – please park at far left back area against the field boundary.



Memories of Stanley Village Trust

### Risley - Ockbrook Circular Heritage Walk

4.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Village Hall (next to Church) Derby Road, Risley DE72 3SU.

Grid Ref: SK 462 357. Free parking courtesy of Risley Village Hall.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 12.30pm.

A pleasant circular walk in the rolling countryside between Risley and Ockbrook with information about the local history. (6-10 stiles)



Risley Conservation Group



## Up and Down from Cromford Canal

7 miles, Strenuous.

**Starting point:** Whatstandwell Rail Station, Derby Road DE4 5HE. Grid Ref: SK 332 543.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 2pm.

Walk up Crich Chase and near to Crich village. Descend with long views of Derwent Valley, finishing through Lea woods. Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead as there will be livestock around in several fields. (6-10 stiles)



## THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

### By Stanton By Dale

8 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Breaston Cemetery Car Park, Longmoor Lane, Breaston. Grid Ref: SK 468 343.

**Start time:** 9.30am. Finish: 3pm.

Join the Long Eaton Rambling Club for a circular walk through Breaston and Stanton by Dale. The walk includes a couple of climbs with good views. (1-5 stiles)



Long Eaton Rambling Club

### Map Reading for Beginners

Easy Access.

**Starting point:** Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre, Heanor DE75 7GX. Grid Ref: SK 431 452

**Start time:** 2pm. Finish: 4pm.

Whether you use a paper or digital map, this indoor course is designed to give beginners an introduction to map symbols, grid references and contour lines on Ordnance Survey mapping. Booking Essential - Tel 01773 719961. (No stiles)



## FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

### Ambergate Station

5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Ambergate Rail Station, Midland Terrace DE56 2EN. Grid Ref: SK 349 516.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 12.45pm.

A walk through the wonderful woodland of Shining Cliff to Alderwasley Park. We pick up the Midshires Way for a while until returning through more woodland to view the well renowned pond, where if we are lucky, we may spot a Kingfisher! We return via Halfpenny Bridge back to Ambergate station. (1-5 stiles)



### Belper to Blackbrook

7 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Belper River Gardens Car Park, Matlock Road DE56 1BE. Grid Ref: SK 347 483.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 2.30pm.

Enjoy a scenic stroll in the lovely countryside around Belper. We will be walking in the National Heritage Corridor and will visit the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Wyver Lane Nature Reserve. (17 stiles)



### Draycott Field and Old Derby Canal Path

3 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** Car Park behind Draycott Fish and Chip Shop, Draycott DE72 3NJ.

Grid Ref: SK 442 333.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish 12pm.

A pleasant walk through farmland and alongside the old Derby Canal. (No stiles)



## SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

### A Round of Shipley Country Park 7.5 mile, Strenuous.

**Starting point:** Car Park, Straw's Bridge, High Lane East, Ilkeston DE7 5FG. Grid Ref: SK 453 413.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 3pm.

Join Brian Key for a walk around Shipley Country Park as it celebrates its 40th year. We will visit many of its attractive features and learn how it has developed over the years. Lunch stop at Shipley Visitor Centre. (6-10 stiles)

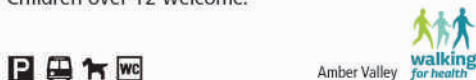


### A Clifftop Path & Woodland Stream 4.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Lea Gardens Entrance, Long Lane, Lea DE4 5GH. Grid Ref: SK 324 575.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 12.30pm.

Join Peter for a walk through fields and woodland with superb views in all directions. (6-10 stiles)  
Children over 12 welcome.



## SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

### Wildlife Walk 2 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** Canal and River Trust Education Centre (next to the Steamboat Inn), Trent Lock, Long Eaton NG10 2FY. Grid Ref: SK 490 312.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 12.30pm.

A slow amble looking at wildlife around the Erewash Canal, Cranfleet Farm and the Cranfleet Cut. (3 stiles)



### Smalley Common and Morley Circular

8.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Layby off A608 Cloves Wood, Near Morley Hayes Golf Club DE7 6DG.  
Grid Ref: SK 397 423.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 3.30pm.

Join Erewash Ramblers on this circular undulating 8.5 mile walk over mainly fields and paths in the Smalley Common and Morley area. Bring a packed lunch as we will stop for a half hour lunch. (22 stiles)



## MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

### Long Eaton Revealed 3.5 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** In front of Town Hall, Derby Road, Long Eaton (offices of the Erewash Borough Council) NG10 1HU. Grid Ref: SK 491 339.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 12pm.

Long Eaton is perhaps a more interesting place than you ever thought. This walk will explore the buildings, industries and people that made this town what it is. (No stiles)





## Nordic Walking Taster Session

1 mile, Easy.

**Starting point:** Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre, Heanor. Meet in the first car park as enter Park. DE75 7GX. Grid Ref: SK 431 452.

**Start time:** 11.30am. Finish: 12.30pm.

Join Rachel to find out how Nordic Walking adds a fun element to your walking and also burns up to 46% more calories than ordinary walking. During this session you'll get the chance to try the technique in a small area close to the visitor centre. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** call Rachel on 07508 841364, just tell her your height and she will provide the walking poles. (No stiles)



## TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

### Loscoe and Codnor Castle

7.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Car Park of Charles Hill Playing Fields, Flamstead Avenue, Loscoe DE75 7RN. Grid Ref: SK 422 475.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 3.30pm.

A historical walk taking in Loscoe Dam, Ormonde Fields, Codnor Castle, Stoneyford, the Cromford Canal and Aldercar Hall. (6-10 stiles). Free parking at the playing fields, courtesy of Amber Valley Borough Council.



Heanor & District Local History Society

### Crich Walking For Health

3 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Crich Market Place bus stop, DE4 5DD. Grid Ref: SK 350 542.

**Start time:** 10.45am. Finish: 12.30pm.

A walk over fields and the Tors with excellent views. (3 stiles)



## Circular Theme Park

2.8 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Car Park at Shipley Garden Centre, Hassock Lane DE75 7JB. Grid Ref: SK 449 450.

**Start time:** 2pm. Finish: 4pm.

Join Heanor Walking Group for a circular walk around the former American Adventure site, currently under re-development and see signs of the area's industrial heritage. Return to the Garden Centre at the end of the walk for optional refreshments. (No stiles). Free parking courtesy of Shipley Garden Centre.



## WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

### Stainsby Estate Walk

3 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Smalley Tennis Club Car Park, Church Lane DE7 6BB. Grid Ref: SK 406 446.

**Start time:** 9.45am. Finish: 11.30am.

Join Horsley Woodhouse Walking for Health on a linear walk to Morley. The route goes over gently undulating countryside mainly on footpaths and bridlepaths. There are good views over Horsley Woodhouse and Horsley. Refreshments are available at Morley Retreat and then we will return by public transport, fare payable (1-5 stiles)



## Towards the Northern Border

7 miles, Strenuous.

**Starting point:** Crich Market Place Roadside.

Grid Ref: SK 349 542.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 2pm.

A walk to the northern boundary of Amber Valley across the fields of Crich and South Wingfield. Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead as there will be livestock around in several fields. (More than 10 stiles)



## Breaston Macmillan Walk

4.5 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** Breaston Parish Council Rooms, Blind Lane, Breaston DE72 3DW.

Grid Ref: SK 461 336

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 1.30pm.

A circular walk travelling along part of the Coffin Walk to Draycott. This will include a visit to Lime Grove, for coffee/tea and homemade cakes for The World's Largest Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Charity, donations welcome. (1-5 stiles). Free parking on Stevens Lane and surrounding streets.



Breaston Parish Council

## Holbrook and Belper Parks Walk

6 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Arkwright Memorial Hall, Holbrook's Village Hall, Moorside Lane, Holbrook DE56 0TW. Grid Ref: SK 365 453.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 1.30pm.

A circular walk through Holbrook Moor to Highwood and along the Manor Brook to the Belper Old Deer Park. Returning along the ridge above the Derwent Valley and Makeney. Local history will be highlighted as we walk along footpaths and tracks with beautiful views in all directions. Limited parking behind Arkwright Hall. Optional refreshments available at Dead Poets Inn, Chapel St at walk end. (6-10 stiles)



Holbrook Parish Council

## THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

### Eaton Hill, Duffield Bank, Blue Mountains Circular

6 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Little Eaton Village Hall Car Park DE21 5EA. Grid Ref: SK 361 416.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 2.00pm.

Join Erewash Ramblers on this 6 mile walk over undulating countryside with some climbs and descents, one with steps. Bring a packed lunch as we will stop for a half hour lunch. (6-10 stiles)



## FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

### South Wingfield

4.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Layby on the Crich Wingfield Road (B5035). Grid Ref: SK 367 548.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 12.45pm.

A walk in the Wingfield area with a variety of landscapes to include Wingfield Park, walking close by the Old Manor House and Wingfield Hall and a ruined post mill may also feature. (1-5 stiles)



## The Nightingale Family

4.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Lea Gardens Entrance, Long Lane, Lea DE4 5GH. Grid Ref: SK 324 575.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 1pm.

A scenic walk in the Holloway area, covering points of interest in relation to the Nightingale Family. (3 stiles). Booking Essential - Tel 01773 719961.



## Butterley: A Walk Through Industrial History

2 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** Midland Railway Trust Car Park, Butterley Hill, Ripley DE5 3QZ. Grid Ref: SK 403 519.

**Start time:** Meet at: 12.30pm. Start time: 1pm. Finish: 2.30pm.

An easy two mile walk investigating the history of the Butterley Company. (1-5 stiles)



Ripley and District Heritage Trust

## Nordic Walking Taster Session

3 miles, Easy/Moderate.

**Starting point:** The Fit Pit, East Mill, Bridge Foot, Belper DE56 3UA. Grid Ref: SK 346481.

**Start time:** 10.30am. Finish: 11.30am.

A taster of the Nordic Walking technique in and around the Belper River Gardens. (No stiles). BOOKING ESSENTIAL call Graham 077313 948833.



Town and Country Nordic Walking

## SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

### Alfreton, South Wingfield & the River Amber

6.5 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Alfreton Bus Station, Hall Street DE55 7BT. Grid Ref: SK 412 556.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 2pm.

A scenic walk to enjoy the wildlife and heritage features in the River Amber valley. We will visit a Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve and pass close to an historical manor house. (20 stiles)



## SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

### Shardlow Port, Revolution in Transport

8 miles, Moderate.

**Starting point:** Trent Lock Car Park, Lock Lane, Sawley NG10 2FY. Grid Ref: SK 489 313.

**Start time:** 10am. Finish: 3pm.

Join the Long Eaton Rambling Club for a circular generally level walk around Long Eaton and Shardlow. (1-5 stiles)



Long Eaton Rambling Club

### Risley Historical Walk

2 miles, Easy.

**Starting point:** Risley Church, Derby Road, Risley DE72 3SU. Grid Ref: SK 462 357.

Free parking courtesy of Risley Village Hall.

**Start time:** 2pm. Finish: 3.30pm.

A short informative walk around the heart of Risley. Optional refreshments available at the finish. (No stiles)



Risley with Hopwell Parish Council

# Getting here and getting around

## Public Transport

Leave the car behind and relax and enjoy the scenery using the extensive network of bus and rail services operating throughout Amber Valley and Erewash. Travelling by bus or train enables you to plan a linear walk – travelling one way by public transport and walking the other.

## By Rail

Many parts of the country have direct rail services to Derby and Nottingham, providing connections to local train services. Alfreton and Langley Mill stations are served by trains from Nottingham, Chesterfield and Sheffield. Long Eaton is served by frequent services from Derby and Nottingham.



Duffield, Belper, Ambergate and Whatstandwell stations are on the Derwent Valley Line with hourly trains from Derby, Long Eaton, Nottingham and Matlock. The Derwent Valley Line provides access to numerous scenic walks including the Cromford Canal between Ambergate, Whatstandwell and Cromford and The Chevin above Belper. For a copy of 'your guide to the Derwent Valley Line' which includes discount vouchers to local attractions visit [www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline](http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline) or call 08456 058058.

## By Bus

Local bus services enable you to get around many of the Festival locations. For bus times call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit [www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk](http://www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk)

## By Car

From the north and south, the M1 runs parallel to the eastern boundary with access at junctions 25, 26, 27 and 28. The A6 gives access to major trunk roads via the A52 and the area is crossed by the A38.

## A big thank you to all our Walk Leaders

This Walking Festival has been made possible by the involvement of many local groups and the dedicated individuals who lead and act as back up for the walks. Our thanks go to all of them, and to the organisations who have supported the Festival with funding or help in kind.

### Amber Valley Walking for Health

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Amber Valley Borough Council [www.ambervalley.gov.uk](http://www.ambervalley.gov.uk)

Amber Valley Tourism [www.visitambervalley.co.uk](http://www.visitambervalley.co.uk)

Breaston Parish Council [www.breastonparish.co.uk](http://www.breastonparish.co.uk)

Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service –

Shipley Country Park [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

Derbyshire County Council Rights of Way [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership

[www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline](http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline)

DerwentWISE [www.derwentwise.com](http://www.derwentwise.com)

Erewash Borough Council [www.erewash.gov.uk](http://www.erewash.gov.uk)

Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield & Mansfield

[www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/creswell](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/creswell)

Heanor & District Local History Society [www.heanorhistory.org.uk](http://www.heanorhistory.org.uk)

Heanor Walking for Health [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk)

Holbrook Parish Council [www.holbrookderbyshire.co.uk](http://www.holbrookderbyshire.co.uk)

Horsley Woodhouse Walking for Health

[www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk)

Ilkeston & District Local History Society [www.ilkestonhistory.org.uk](http://www.ilkestonhistory.org.uk)

Long Eaton Natural History Society Wildlife Group

[www.lensweb.wordpress.com](http://www.lensweb.wordpress.com)

Long Eaton Rambling Club [www.longeatonramblingclub.org.uk](http://www.longeatonramblingclub.org.uk)

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Monday Strollers Walking for Health [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk)

Nordic Walking (Midlands) [www.midlandsnordicwalking.org](http://www.midlandsnordicwalking.org)

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Ramblers Association – Amber Valley Group

[www.ambervalleyramblers.org.uk](http://www.ambervalleyramblers.org.uk)

Ramblers Association – Erewash Group [www.erewashramblers.org.uk](http://www.erewashramblers.org.uk)

Ripley & District Heritage Trust [www.rdht.org.uk](http://www.rdht.org.uk)

Risley Conservation Group

Risley with Hopwell Parish Council [www.risleywithhopwellpc.org.uk](http://www.risleywithhopwellpc.org.uk)

Sandiacre Strollers 01332 873614

Town and Country Nordic Walking [www.tandcnordicwalking.co.uk](http://www.tandcnordicwalking.co.uk)

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