

GREENMOUNT VILLAGE COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP

WINTER GUIDED WALKS DECEMBER to FEBRUARY 2026

All are welcome, no membership required, come regularly or just occasionally on these free guided walks. You are advised to wear appropriate clothing and hiking boots. We will walk even if it is raining but not in extreme conditions! On all the Winter long walks there is as usual the option of having a café/pub lunch. (Details will be on the website a few weeks before the walk)

There are plenty of stiles and several steep inclines. Sorry no dogs. (NB. Mileage and finishing times are approximate. Please be ready to leave prompt at the Time Out.)

For more information visit website www.westpennineway.org

MONDAY 1st DECEMBER

**Special Christmas walk with lunch option afterwards
(Pre booking for lunch at the Miller & Carter) see website**

Meeting Place: Greenmount Old School BL8 4DS

Time Out: 8.40am.

Time Back: 12.30pm.

Route: Greenmount, Summerseat, Burrs, Kirklees Valley.

Distance: 6/7 miles

MONDAY 8th DECEMBER

Following the River Irwell Radcliffe to Manchester

Meeting Place: Close Park Car Park Radcliffe M26 2QA

Time Out: 8.30am.

Metro Link back to Radcliffe

Route: Using our Pilgrims' Way route on
Greenways to Manchester Cathedral

Distance 10 miles

SATURDAY 27th DECEMBER

Festive Community walk

Meeting Place: Greenmount Old School Yard

Time Out: 10.20am.

The Walk will last no more than 2 hours and is open to everyone. An enticement to get you along is the promise of a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, as well as the opportunity to rub shoulders with your neighbours. The route to be taken this year is through the Kirklees Valley Local Nature Reserve.

MONDAY 5th JANUARY (weather permitting)

Sunrise Walk over the Moors to Bull Hill

Followed by Breakfast in Ramsbottom

Meeting Place: Lumb Carr Road Car Park BL8 4NN

Time Out: 7am. (bring a torch)

Time Back: No later than 12.30pm.

Route: Holcombe, Harcles Hill, Pilgrims' Cross, Bull Hill,
Ramsbottom, Lumb Car Road Car Park.

Distance: 6/7 miles

MONDAY 12th JANUARY

Western Countryside Circular Walk to Edgworth

Meeting Place: Greenmount Old School BL8 4DS

Time Out: 8.40am.

Time Back: 3.15pm.

Route: Greenmount, Quarlton, Edgworth, Affetside

Option of a pub lunch (see website)

Back via Greenmount Golf Course

Distance: 10 miles

WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY

Three Reservoirs Walk

Meeting Place: Jumbles Car Park BL2 4JS

Time Out 8.50am.

Time Back 3.30pm.

Route: Jumbles, Turton Tower, Entwistle and Wayoh Reservoirs

Chapeltown, Turton Bottom, Jumbles

Option of a pub/cafe lunch, see website

Distance: 11 miles

MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

Kirklees Valley and 7 Mills Walk

Meeting Place: Greenmount Old School BL8 4DS

Time Out: 8.40am.

Time Back: 12.30pm.

Route: Greenmount to Elton following the Kirklees Brook
through the ruins of seven mills.

Distance 6/7 miles

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY

Woods, Valleys and Waterways

Meeting Place: Ramsbottom Railway Station BLO 9AL

Time Out: 9am.

Time back: 3.30pm.

Distance 11 miles

Route: Ramsbottom, Stubbins, Edenfield, The Plunge,
Turn, Shuttleworth, Ramsbottom. (Option of Pub/Cafe lunch)

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Eastern Hills Ramble

Meeting Place: Greenmount Old School BL8 4DS

Time Out: 8.40am

Time Back: 3.30pm.

Route: Greenmount, Summerseat, Nangreaves, Ridshaw, Harden Moor
Bury Old Road, Option of a Pub/cafe lunch, back via Nuttall Park.

Distance 11 miles

