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# Bingley

## **WALKING FESTIVAL**

**Monday 30th August 2021**

All welcome - First walk starts at 10am



### **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.



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## 1 DOWN THE VALLEY AND ALONG THE EDGE led by Heather Weatherhead:

This is a challenging walk of 5.5 miles. We will be walking part of the way on unmade paths which are rocky, so you will need stout boots and a walking pole may be handy. The walk starts at the Glen public house and goes to Gilstead, down the valley towards Saltaire, towards Baildon Green and back via footpaths along the cliff. Depending on the weather we should be able to take in views of Saltaire and Nab Wood as well as looking up towards Baildon Moor.

**Meet Heather at 10.a.m. outside The Glen Pub, Gilstead.**

## 2 THE BINGLEY PHOTO WALK led by Marcus Rattray and members of Bingley Camera Club:

A 3 mile walk around Bingley with 5 photo stops on the way in the company of members of Bingley Camera Club. Bring your camera and get some hints and tips on taking photographs as well as enjoying the sights of Bingley including the Packhorse Bridge, Five Rise Locks, Old Main Street, woodland, nature and landscapes.

**Meet Marcus at 10.30 a.m. in Market Square,**

## 3 THE BINGLEY LOOP led by Cedric Farineau:

The Bingley Loop is an 8.5 mile circular and way marked walk through parts of the Aire Valley, visiting lanes, packhorse trails and snickets of Bingley, Eldwick and Micklethwaite. It is part of The Welcome Way which is a 36 mile circular walk produced by the Walkers are Welcome groups of Baildon, Burley in Wharfedale and Otley. During the walk you can enjoy views and wildlife by the Leeds & Liverpool canal and river Aire, taking in a site of special scientific interest, several Grade 1 listed constructions and ancient woodlands. There will be a stop to enjoy a packed lunch should you choose to take one with you.

**Meet Cedric at 11 a.m. in Market Square. expect to be back in Bingley for 4 p.m.**

## 4 BECKFOOT AND BACK ALONG THE RIVER AIRE led by Peter Armitage:

A short walk that follows the river Aire downstream of Bingley and reveals interesting information about the natural history, industrial heritage and people who have shaped the area. This is one of a series of self guided downloadable walks as part of the DNAire project by the Aire Rivers Trust.

**Meet Peter at 1.00 pm in Market Square.**

## 5 SIR FRED HOYLE WALK led by Linda Howell:

This is an easy, short walk of 3 miles taken from the series of Fred Hoyle walks that were created to pay homage to the early life of one of Bingley's most famous sons. We will weave through Bingley onto the canal emerging at Crossflatts station then back via Bailey Hills and on the riverbank into Myrtle Park. We will pass 2 of Fred's schools and retrace his youthful steps on pathways that undoubtedly helped to shape his early interest in science and astronomy.

**Meet Linda at 2.00 pm in 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 on all walks.