#### **WALKING GROUP**



We are a walking group consisting of people of all different ages who come together to share a love of hiking in the great outdoors. We are based at St George's Church but we welcome members from the wider community across Leeds.

We walk on the 3rd Saturday in each month. Usually we walk in the Yorkshire Dales or Wolds and our starting point will be around an hour's drive from Leeds - although in the summer months we might go a little further afield.

We'll tell you the walk distance and roughly how long we expect the walk to take in the details we publish. Usually we'll start walking at 10am

and walk between ten and thirteen miles (depending on the time of year). Whatever else we guarantee we'll be walking through some of the best countryside in Britain!

We have put together a kit list to help you pack for our walks but most importantly we ask you to bring walking boots with good tread and ankle support, food & water and some waterproofs for the British weather!

We also try to link people for travel arrangements where possible - we just ask passengers to make a small contribution towards the cost of fuel.

# **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**







Alison Oldfield

If you would like to join in a walk please use the details below to contact either of us and we will be in touch to tell you more. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Emails us: walking@stgs.org.uk

Disclaimer: St George's walking group is an informal group of individuals who come together for the purpose of walking. We plan the routes carefully, with safety in mind, but participants of the group walk with us at their own risk and must take responsibility for their own safety.

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

The Essentials	
Walking Boots & Socks	
Waterproof Coat	
Waterproof Trousers and/ or Gaiters	
Rucksack +/- liner	
Packed Lunch & Sit Mat	
Personal First Aid Kit Plasters, Paracetamol	
Water Bottle At Least 1 Litre	
Cash	
Mobile Phone	
Emergency Rations e.g. nuts/raisins/chocolate etc.	
Optional Items	
Flask & Hot Drink	
Head Torch	
Map and Map Case	
Whistle	
Walking Poles	

# Harrogate /Knaresborough

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> January Lead: Alison Oldfield & Lindsey Pallant

#### Leeds Country Way linear Thornbury to Golden Acre

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> February

Lead: Alison Oldfield & Joanna Mingham

#### **Sutton Bank**

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March Lead: Wendy Lancaster

#### Roseberry Topping

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April Lead: Mark Pallant

# Addingham & Bolton Abbey

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May Lead: Enid Feather

#### **Grassington**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June Lead: Graeme Collins















# Walking Weekend Castleton

21st-22nd September Lead: Lindsey Pallant & Alison Oldfield

### **Embsay**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October Lead: Jane & Jamie Woodhead

# Otley Chevin

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> November Lead: Rachel Webb

#### Christmas walk at Nostell Priory

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> December Lead: Fiona McGill

#### **Calderdale**

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July Lead: Pauline & Phil Lancaster

#### **Settle**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August Lead: Steve & Karen Giles