



BAILDON SECOND ANNUAL WALKING WEEKEND

**FRIDAY 7 AUGUST to
SUNDAY 9 AUGUST**

**ALL
WALKS
FREE**



FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

10.30am Esholt Explorer and a Taste of Emmerdale

Medium 4 miles circular

Meet Chris Flecknoe for a walk passing Tong Park reservoir and Hollins Hill to Esholt with time to explore our neighbouring village and take lunch at the Woolpack Inn (or bring picnic if preferred) before returning alongside the River Aire and through ginnels to Baildon by mid-afternoon.

2.00pm Baildon Moor Heritage Walk

Easier 3 miles circular

Meet Mike Lawson for a gentle walk over parts of Baildon Moor looking at the geology and history of the moor. Expected return by 4pm.

Note: this walk starts at the Upper Eaves Car Park on Hawksworth Road

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

10.00am Baildon to Burley Fairtrade Way

Medium 5 miles linear

Meet Mike de Villiers for a moorland walk with great views, using ancient trade tracks, with time for a light lunch and a cuppa (or bring a picnic) at historic Bleach Mill in Menston. Return to Baildon by train in the early afternoon.

10.00am Baildon Moor and Shipley Glen

Medium 6 miles circular

Meet Peter and Ruth Kerr to walk one of the routes in the recently published booklet "Four Self-Guided Walks around Baildon" (available from the Library). The walk will take well-defined paths involving a fairly steep ascent and descent of Baildon Moor and some rough tracks through Shipley Glen. Fine and varied views throughout. Bring picnic lunch. Return to Baildon by 2.30pm.

10.00am Urban Explorer

Medium 5.5 miles linear

Meet Bob Davidson for a walk with a difference, heading into Bradford along "green corridors", seeing views of the City from new angles. We will be using the new Canal Road greenway and the Dales Way Link path, following Bradford Beck. Near the end of the walk we pass the CAMRA pub of the year 2014 which is likely to be open. We finish at Bradford Cathedral. Lots of lunch outlets in Bradford or take a picnic. Walk ends in Bradford around 12.30. Return to Baildon by bus or train.

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST (CONT)

2.00pm Churches and Chapels: Historical Walk

Easier 1 mile circular

Meet local historian, Tish Lawson, for a gentle walk around the centre of Baildon looking at churches and chapels past and present, including visits into some current faith buildings. To finish by 4.00pm.

2.00pm Hope Hill to Eldwick

Harder 8 miles circular

Meet Mervyn Flecknoe for a vigorous, afternoon walk over the Moor to Eldwick, visiting the Prince of Wales Park and Gilstead, returning via Sparable Lane and Baildon Bank. Return to Baildon around 6.00pm.

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

10.00am Baildon Plus Three Moors

Harder 9 miles circular

Meet Eddie Nash for an open country walk across Baildon, Hawksworth, Burley, and Bingley Moors. The walk follows well-defined paths and tracks, including a section of the Dales Way Link, affording long-distance views across the Aire and Wharfe Valleys. Bring a picnic. Return mid-afternoon.

11.15am Baildon and Bracken Hall

Medium 5.5 miles circular

Meet Julian Hanson for a family-friendly walk encompassing several woods and scenic views across the valley from Baildon Bank and the beautiful wooded ravine on Shipley Glen where we shall see the soon-to-be-reopened Bracken Hall Countryside Centre. Bring picnic lunch. Return to centre of Baildon around 2.30pm.

11.30am Saltaire Stroll, Playgrounds and Picnic

Easier 2/3 miles linear

Meet Chris Flecknoe at the Ian Clough Hall car park for a leisurely saunter down to Saltaire via lesser-known paths. Bring a picnic lunch. Choose to spend time on the playground, visit Saltaire village, or enjoy Robert's Park before returning by bus or Shipley Glen Tramway in mid-afternoon.

GENERAL ADVICE

Please read this carefully

ALL WALKS START AT THE IAN CLOUGH HALL CAR PARK (BY THE POTTED MEAT STICK, PICTURED BELOW)

- All walks are free.
- Come in strong shoes or boots and wear clothing appropriate to the weather.
- Always carry water to drink, a snack, and any first aid supplies you might need.
- Read the information about each walk carefully to choose one that suits your interests and walking ability.
- Please listen carefully to any advice and information given by the walks leader: he or she will aim to make the walk interesting and enjoyable.
- Your safety is of prime importance to us, so please stay within the group (if you want to leave the walk before the end, please make sure you tell the leader).
- Our walks leaders have all undertaken training in walks leadership. They are not required to be first aid trained and will not administer first aid.
- Walks leaders will all carry a mobile phone to summon assistance if required.

Any queries? Contact Baildon Town Council

GUIDE TO DIFFICULTY

Easier gentle, leisurely walk over generally good paths.

Medium some rough paths, stiles, or limited steeper ascents and a moderate pace.

Harder faster-paced and/or longer walk with some rough paths and steeper ascents.



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