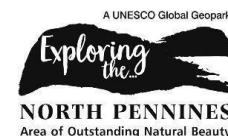




KIRKBY STEPHEN & DISTRICT WALKERS ARE WELCOME

Walks Programme Dawdles and Legstretchers – 2026 Winter



Date	Time	Meet	Walk Name	Where	Miles to start	Walk leaders
Thr 1 Jan	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk	Hartley Village circular	0	Ann Sandell
Thr 8 Jan	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk with car share	Station Walk & Jubilee Park*	1.6	Ann Sandell
Thr 15 Jan	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk	Sandwath circular & Owen's Farm stop ¹	0	Ann Sandell
Thr 22 Jan	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk with car share	Hartley Lane & Stenkrith Park from NVT car park	1	Ann Sandell
Thr 29 Jan	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk	Hartley Fold, Slack Gap & Kirkbank Lane*	0	Ann Sandell
Thr 5 Feb	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk with car share	Church and Market Brough*	4.1	Ann Sandell
Fri 6 Feb	09:30	Christian Head, Kirkby Stephen	Legstretcher	Duften ²	18	Ester Sloggett
Thr 12 Feb	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk with car share	Beck Foot snowdrops	1.7	Ann Sandell
Thr 19 Feb	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk	Greenriggs circular ³	0	Ester Sloggett
Thr 26 Feb	10:30	The Cloisters, Kirkby Stephen	Dawdles Walk with car share	Ravenstonedale circular*	4.8	Ann Sandell

Dawdles walks should take about an hour unless otherwise stated 2/3 miles - Where there is a car share, allow for extra time to reach destinations and return.

We usually find optional refreshments to continue our social gatherings. Everyone welcome, suggested donation £1 per walk towards expenses.

We will substitute the walk leader if not available, back marker added on the day as needed. We carry Public Liability Insurance.

Legstretchers, allow for a morning out - first Friday once a month - Timings are done by two people and it always takes a bit longer with a group. We will find a café at the end where possible but suggest bringing a drink and snack. Please dress appropriately for the time of year and be prepared for rain at any time. Suitable footwear is necessary for these walks.

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¹ Route on the day according to conditions.

² Duften walk, possibly muddy, full details to follow.

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***Walks suitable for disabled buggies at your own risk, check with us for further information.**



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Thursday 1st January
Dawdles Walk Hartley circular
Meet at the Cloisters 10:30

Blow the cobwebs away from your Christmas festivities with a gentle walk around the pretty village of Hartley. Optional refreshments in the town.

Thursday 8th January
Dawdles Walk Station Walk & Jubilee Park
Meet at the Cloisters 10:30 for car share 1.6 miles

The walk from Kirkby Stephen West Station down Station Walk is primarily downhill and has spectacular views of the area. As we turn at Wharton, we will visit Jubilee Park on our way down. May be suitable for disabled buggies. Optional refreshments in the town.

Thursday 15th January
Dawdles Walk Sandwath circular & Owen's Farm
Meet at The Cloisters 10:30

There are three routes to Sandwath from Kirkby Stephen so we will choose the most suitable under foot for a walk on the day. With refreshment stop half-way at Owen's Farm.

Thursday 22nd January
Dawdles Walk Stenkrith with car share 1 mile
Meet at the Cloisters 10:30 for car share 1 mile

A circular walk from the Northern Viaduct Trust car park at Skenkrith Park taking in the newly refurbished Hartley Lane. Optional refreshments back in Kirkby Stephen.

Thursday 29th January
Dawdles Walk Slack Gap circular
Meet at the Cloisters 10:30

A circular walk through Hartley Fold returning via Slack Gap Lane and Kirkbank Lane to optional refreshments back in town. May be suitable for disabled buggies.

Thursday 5th February
Dawdles Walk Brough
Meet at the Cloisters for car share 4.1 miles

A walk around some back lanes of Church and Market Brough. May be suitable for disabled buggies. Optional refreshments to be arranged.

Friday 6th February
Legstretcher Dufton
Meet at Christian Head car park 09.30 for car share 18 miles

The first Legstretcher of the year. Allow for a morning out. Please wear suitable footwear for wet and uneven surfaces and clothes appropriate to the Cumbria weather. A drink and snack are useful as we don't always end near a café or pub for refreshments. Average 4.5 miles with height, full details to follow.

Thursday 12th February

Dawdles Walk Beckfoot

Meet at The Cloisters 10:30 for car share 1.7 miles

This linear walk has become customary to see the beautiful array of snow drops at Beckfoot. Optional refreshments back in Kirkby Stephen.

Thursday 18th 19th February

Dawdles Walk Greenriggs

Meet at the Cloisters 10:30

Fed up with winter walking on safe paths, we'll venture out a little west of the town if the weather conditions are suitable otherwise there is a tarmac route. Optional refreshments back in town.

Thursday 26th February

Dawdles Walk Ravenstonedale

Meet at The Cloisters 10:30 for car share 4.8 miles

There are lots of options for a walk around Ravenstonedale on tarmac, whatever the weather so we'll choose on the day. May be suitable for disabled buggies. Optional refreshments in Ravenstonedale.

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