

DEWSBURY AMBULANCE CHARITIES

Sponsored circular walk

Sunday 17th April 2016 10.0am start

Meet at the car park in the centre of the village (right turn at mini roundabout), or there is the Peak Cavern car park straight on at mini roundabout then on your left about 200yds.

Route;

From the car park cross the road by the roundabout and follow signpost for "**PEAK CAVERN**". At top, cross over bridge over the stream on the right, this will lead to "**GOOSEHILL**". Turn up Goosehill and continue on when the road turns into a path. On reaching a wooden gate the path follows a stone wall over open fields to "**SPEEDWELL CAVERN**". Here you join the road. Turn L here passing Speedwell Cavern and cross over the cattle grid and up "**WINNATS PASS**" to "**WINNATS HEAD FARM**". A gate in the wall leads round the back of the farm and follow the S/P for "**MAM TOR**". Cross over road and continue over field to road again. The signpost for Mam Tor is across this road, but before you head for the top please detour to the woods on the left where the backup/checkpoint is waiting with a cuppa. ** Take the S/P to **MAM TOR** summit

Follow the flagstone ridge along to "**HOLLINGS CROSS**", then continue on the same path till you reach the woods which is accessed by a stile. **DO NOT GO INTO THE WOODS but take the path on the left which leads up to the craggy "BACK TOR"**. The same path continues further to the end of ridge at **LOSE HILL**. At "**LOSE HILL**" enjoy the view before following the path down hill to a stile. Up and over the first stile then go left *before* the second stile along wide grassy path "**LAYBROOK PASTURE**". This path continues to "**LOSE HILL END**" and "**TOWN HEAD**" eventually reaching the **EDALE/HOPE** road. *** Turn R towards Hope, passing the Cheshire Cheese pub into Hope village.

Cross the road to the church and take the road S/P "**PINDALE**" (campsite and cement works). A short road walk will take you over the bridge/river, about 100yards on the R just passed the St. John Ambulance garage is a footpath by a stile, (a sign displays no camping) which winds along "**PEAKSHOLE**" water crossing the railway track (take care if children are with you) and joins the road just before Castleton village. Turn L to Castleton. Once around the sharp double bend in the village centre take the First L which passes the church and brings you to the Y.H.A. on the R Turn R beyond Y.H, this leads back to the car parks, but the village is well worth a look around before returning.

Walking in a group should take between 3/4 hours. Have a nice day.

****Back up crew in car park in woods on L**

***** Back up crew somewhere on this road, difficult to park.**

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Maps of your own to use =

Landranger 110

Or

Outdoor Leisure 1

PLACES TO VISIT

Apart from the string of quaint pubs in the village, which are always worth a visit, there is a nice little shop selling outdoor wear, boots etc plus the cloth badge for your hat or pin for your walking stick.

I noticed a couple of antique type bric a brac shops which I find interesting (sad man you see) and of course there is a good Fish and Chip shop just round the corner from the Y.H.A. Many of the shops sell " Blue John", if you don't know what it is I won't tell you. Have a look for it yourself; you can't be arrested for it!

Outside the village, just a short walk! Is Pevril castle and remember at the start of the walk there was Peak Cavern.

DID YOU SEE?

LAPWINGS

KESTREL

SKYLARKS

CHAFFINCH

BULLFINCH

ROBIN

CURLEW

And Loads of TITS!

TOILETS

There are public toilets on route, in the CAR PARK at start and some at Winnatts Pass.

There are more toilets on the right when back in village opposite pub by double bend and also near the FISH/CHIP shop in the village.

There aren't many trees but plenty of walls!

Go to our web site at dewsambcharities.org.uk for more details of all our events

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DURING THE
WALK YOU CAN CONTACT THE BACK-UP
TEAM ON THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS**

(To confirm nearer date)