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# **Dewsbury Ambulance Charities**

*The Ambulance Station.*  
*Dewsbury District Hospital,*  
*Healds Road, Dewsbury.*  
*WF13 4HS*

## **Join us on our Sponsored Walk.** **Around the heather moorlands above Marsden**

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
Meet outside the Railway Pub for 10.am start

Your walk starts on the canal towpath opposite the Railway Inn. Follow the path (L) along to Tunnel End. Cross the footbridge and walk up the road to the Tunnel End Inn.

Walk (L) along Waters Rd, by the stream for a while then continue on the same road till reaching the Hey Green Hotel on the right. Here you continue up the lane towards Easter Bridge cottage on the right but just before cottage bear (L) on footpath and eventually on to a small Pack Horse bridge (known locally as Easter Bridge).

Over bridge keep to footpath on right following beck on right for about 100yds then follow path left up the steep sided valley, it's a good path but can be boggy.

The path levels off and you will be heading towards a rounded hill in the distance (March Hill) your route across the moorland undulates following a series of stone Way Markers. As the path dips and crosses a stream it bears left away from March Hill and eventually reaches the main road (A640) where the back-up vehicle is parked.

From here cross the wooden bridge and follow the "Pennine Way" marker which is a sharp (L) from the path you have just walked on. Follow it for about 0.75 mile over the moorland to where it dips and meets a rough path which splits off two ways. (The view improves to reveal the reservoirs in the valley) The path to the right is the "Oldham Way". Don't follow that one but continue (L) on towards Millstone Edge. The rocky crags now on your right afford panoramic views over Lancashire!

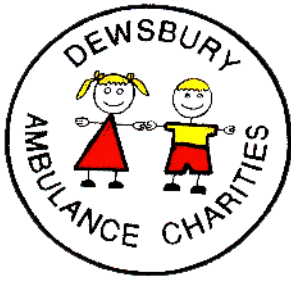
This is the highpoint of the walk and it's all downhill from now on! Continue down passing through 3 stiles before reaching an unmade road. Turn left at the road and take the short walk following the "Pennine Way" marker to the road (A62) and car park overlooking Brunclough Reservoir. (Back-up Vehicle may be parked here)

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Marsden Walk, continued.....

Take the steps to the (L) of the car park signposted "Pennine Way" following a good path which soon widens and reveals more panorama, to the left is Redbook Res and the mound beyond this is Pule Hill. Continuing down hill there is a stone way marker for the Pennine Way to the right but as you dip to the stream carry straight on along the broad path. It eventually narrows and drops again, crossing a stream before the road

At road turn right and immediately left up Old Mount Rd then (L) again on the track to Hades Farm. After half mile take the steep path (R) back down to Old Bank Rd. Turn (L) at the road and downhill into Marsden. Cross main road into Towngate passing church continuing up to the Railway Inn and the end of the walk.

About the Walk:

**Distance** 8 miles

**Time** Between 3 to 4 hours is good when you are route finding.

**Ascent/Gradient** 1,263ft (385m)

**Paths** Old tracks and byways, canal towpath, no of stiles/gates.

**Landscape** Mostly heather moorland and Reservoirs

**Wildlife** Includes Twite Curlew Skylark Pipits Grouse Hare

**Maps available** Landranger 110, OS Explorer OL21

**Parking** Plenty of free parking around Marsden

**Toilets** Start of walk or behind the wall!

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One of our favourite haunts is the Riverhead (by the river!) in the centre of the town. It's a good Real Ale pub with local beers including Ossett Brewery Ales, with plenty of good food. I have been told that there is usually a chippy and cafe open on Sunday also.

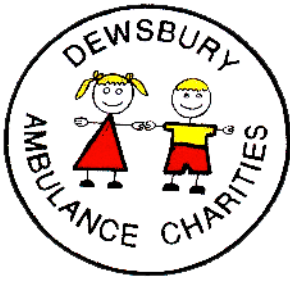
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# Marsden



Easter Bridge

Join Dewsbury Ambulance Charities on a new 8 mile circular walk from the village centre to Tunnel End, and on to Easter Bridge continuing up to Standedge via the Pennine Way.

Car sharing arranged, pets on leads welcome

For more details and sponsor form call or e mail David Deaves

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