

Day/date	Time	Length	Type of walk	Area	Postcode locator	Starting point
1) Wednesday 7 January 2026	10:30am	approx 3.25 miles	95% canal walk from Newbank Garden Centre to Diggle canal tunnel end	Uppermill to Diggle tunnel end (Free toilets at Grandpa Green's)	OL3 5NP	Newbank Garden Centre, Dobcross New Road, Uppermill past Grandpa Greene's Luxury Ice cream shop
2) Wednesday 14 January 2026	10:30am	2.5 miles.	Incline at the beginning, reservoir and lake on the way back.	Stalybridge Country Park	SK15 3FH	<p>Along Huddersfield Road and at the bottom of the S-bend at Ditchcroft traffic lights turn immediate right.</p> <p>Meet in small car park on left-hand side of Hartley Street, Millbrook near modern row of cottages.</p>
3) Wednesday 21 January 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 miles	Lengthy incline at end	Hobson Moor, Stalybridge	No post code see directions	Turn off Mottram Road opposite Waggon and Horses Pub (SK15 2SU) onto Hobson Moor Road. Keep left until 3rd junction on right (Dewsnap Lane) and then park on Hobson Moor Road

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4) Wednesday 28 January 2026	10:30am	Approx 3.5 miles	Incline at beginning then flat	Park Bridge Ashton to Alexandra Park Oldham (Toilets at the Pavilion Cafe)	OL6 8AH	Park Bridge Heritage Centre Car Park near the top of the hill
5) Wednesday 4 February 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 miles	Easy riverside walk with nice wide paths	Droylsden towards Clayton	M43 7QF	On road at bottom of Sunnyside Road, Droylsden or on Greenside Lane near St Martin's C of E Church at the bottom of Sunnyside Road (not St Stephens Catholic Presbytery Church)
6) Wednesday 11 February 2026	10:30am	Approx 3.5 miles	Incline at beginning then two small inclines during the walk	Park Bridge, cycle track, Daisy Nook then back to Park Bridge by side of river	One isn't available, but on a map look where Waggon Road Ashton meets Alt Hill Road Ashton	From access via Oldham Road, park in lay by as you join Waggon Road (just after the junction of Park Bridge Road and Alt Hill Lane)
7) Wednesday 18 February 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 to 3 miles	Forestry paths and canal (passing near Royal George Pub)	Greenfield towards Mossley	OL3 7JR or OL3 7EW	Park at Croft Edge car park off Greenfield Lane and several lay bys on Greenbridge Lane

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8) Wednesday 25 February 2026	10:30am	Almost 3 miles	Pavements and reasonable footpaths near farmland	Ashton under Lyne From Hurst Nook URC, Lily Lanes and round Knott Hill Reservoir and back	OL6 9HJ	Park outside Hurst Nook URC, Nook Lane Ashton under Lyne, OL6 9HJ, on street parking
9) Wednesday 4 March 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 miles	Canal walk, can be muddy in parts	Stalybridge Canal	SK12 2BJ	Tesco Car Park, meet near entrance near canal
10) Wednesday 11 March 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 miles	Walk involves some walking uphill and several steep steps. On the downhill stretch, uneven path and loose ground, so good walking footwear recommended	Carrbrook, Stalybridge	SK15 3PG	Park in car park on Carrbrook Road opposite Buckton Vale Institute 1 Long Row, Carrbrook, (at crossroads of Buckton Vale Road, Carrbrook Road, Vale Road)
11) Wednesday 18 March 2026	10:30am	Approx 3.0 miles	Circular route	Audenshaw and Upper and Lower Gorton Reservoirs inc Debdale Park (toilets)	M34 5QA	From Fairfield Train station, Booth Road Audenshaw.

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12) Wednesday 25 March 2026	10:30:00	Minimum 2 miles	A winding hill walkway between the two parks with a refreshments cafe, mostly flat thereafter.	Vernon and Woodbank Memorial Parks Stockport	SK6 2BP This is the sat nav for Pear Mill see info	<p>Through Crown Point Denton (A6107) past Fletcher's Arms and Arden Arms pubs on to Morrisons traffic lights, turn right on to Stockport Rd West B6104.</p> <p>Watch out for Pear Mill on left hand side then the river bridge, as soon as you cross bridge turn left immediately through park gate and railings into car park.</p> <p>The sat nav postcode for Pear Mill is SK6 2BP. Don't go into the Pear Mill complex but if you pass it on the left you will see signage for town centre and other routes</p>
13) Wednesday 1 April 2026	10:30am	Approx 2 miles	Country lanes plus woodland paths plus one flight of steps down	Chadderton and Chadderton Park (Toilets at Pavilion cafe)	OL1 2RT	Parking at Mill Brow (car park), near St Matthew's Church or at the bottom of the hill

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14) Wednesday 8 April 2026	10:30am	3.0 miles	Be prepared for mostly up and down inclines, although lovely views in good weather across Mossley and from Hartshead Pike	Luzley and Mossley Cross	OL6 9AL	Ashton under Lyne, off Mossley Road. Top of Luzley Road. Meet Hare & Hounds Pub
15) Wednesday 15 April 2026	10:30am	To be confirmed approx 2.5 to 3.0 miles	On the level	Chadkirk Chapel and Country Estate	Address and postcode 7 Vale Road Romiley SK6 3LE	Chadkirk Country Estate car park off Otterspool Road near Chadkirk Chapel (It's about 0.5 miles from Dobbies Garden Centre Marple SK6 7HE)
16) Wednesday 22 April 2026	10:30am	Approx 3 miles	Several quite challenging inclines if walk includes wooded area	Etherow Country Park, Stockport	SK6 5JD	Car park on site

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17) Wednesday 29 April 2026	10:30am	3.5 miles	Fairly flat DRY CONDITIONS ONLY, CAN BE EXTREMELY MUDDY AND CHALLENGING	Reddish Vale Toilets available at Reddish Visitor centre if open	M34 6ES	Park in layby on Stockport Road Denton (past Fletchers Arms before Arden Arms) Scott Road M34 6FT Wakeling Road M34 6ES
18) Wednesday 6 May 2026	10:30am	Approx 3.5 miles	Woods, road and canal	Mossley to Friezeland via woods and back via canal	OL5 9HP	From Waggon Road turn into Two Mills Lane and park on spare ground at Queen Street/Two Mills lane as plenty of spare ground
19) Wednesday 13 May 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 miles	Walk involves some walking uphill and several steep steps. On the downhill stretch, uneven path and loose ground, so good walking footwear recommended	Carrbrook, Stalybridge	SK15 3NY	The postcode takes you up the hill to Carr Rise, so before you go too far, watch out for the car park on the left, just after the mini junction at Carr Rise and Long Row.

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20) Wednesday 20 May 2026	10:30am	Almost 3 miles	Some uphill and downhill walking required to get to and from the canal	Haughton Dale part of Haughton Green Heritage Trail	M34 7QA	Starting at Haughton Dale Haughton Dale (near St Mary's Church, Meadow Lane) park at the flats opposite bus layby
21) Wednesday 27 May 2026	10:30am	Approx 3.25 miles	Several steep inclines and a set of shallow steps, alternative path used in icy, wet conditions	Leesbrook Trail, Oldham	OL4 5NJ	Small car park on Holts Lane, in front of oldie worldie house near traffic lights at the bottom of Abbey Hills Road, Oldham
22) Wednesday 3 June 2026	10:30am	Approx 4 miles	Steps and incline at beginning then flat	Delph Donkey Trail Dobcross, Oldham	OL3 5NP	Newbank Garden Centre, Dobcross New Road, Uppermill
23) Wednesday 10 June 2026	10:30am	Approx 3 miles	Some roads and woodland and canal	Greenfield to Uppermill past swimming pool and leisure centre and site of former school	OL3 7JR OL3 7EW	Park at Croft Edge car park off Greenfield Lane and several laybys on Greenbridge Lane

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24) Wednesday 17 June 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 miles	Around the reservoir along paths	Dove Stone reservoir, Greenfeld, Western edge of Peak District National Park (Public free toilets)	OL3 7NE	Pay and display car park. The entrance is situated on Bank Lane off the A635 road about half a mile up from Greenfield, at the reservoir OL3 7NE. We think £1 for two hour stay. Nearby for landmark: Clarence Pub, 180 Chew Valley Road, Greenfield OL3 7DD
25) Wednesday 24 June 2026	10:30am	approx 3.25 miles	Steps from the car park to the start of walk NOW RESURFACED AT THE BEGINNING COULD BE MUDDY AT THE END IN WET CONDITIONS	Ashton to Droylsden	OL7 0PG	There is a large car parking area for the entertainment outlets. Park on the section of car parking which is behind the Cineworld Cinema (to access use either side of the 'circular' road round the edge of the complex behind Nandos at one side or Hollywood Bowl/ Chinese restaurant on the other)

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26) Wednesday 1 July 2026	10:30am	4 miles	One of our longer walks with some inclines	Valehouse and Rhodeswood Reservoirs, Longdendale	Going uphill past Christ Church Tintwistle SK13 1JR on the right on the main Woodhead Road (A628), the entrance to the United Utilities Longdendale Environmental Centre is signposted on the right another 200 metres or so further on (see directions)	<p>From Gun Inn stay in left lane and go through traffic lights at the Gun Inn. The road is now the A628 [for Woodhead].</p> <p>Continue through Hollingworth and then down the dip and up to go past Armfield Reservoir [on Left] into Tintwistle. Continue until road starts to climb.</p> <p>Go past Christ Church on the right and, another church on the left and after another 200 metres, just beyond the 40MPH sign, WATCH OUT layby signposted Longdendale United Utilities on the RIGHT. CAREFUL! IT'S TUCKED AWAY Turn in and continue down HALF MILE OR SO until you reach the point where the road crosses between Valehouse and Bottoms Reservoirs. Cross along the 'dam road' and the Car Park is on your LEFT.</p>

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27) Wednesday 8 July 2026	10:30am	Approx 2.5 miles	slight incline at start then woodland footpaths.	Bottoms Reservoir, Longdendale	SK13 1HJ for parking	At the Gun Inn traffic lights carry on towards Woodhead Road. Carry on past Arnfield Reservoir on the left then Cricket Club on the right. Watch out for road sign for Hadfield Padfield and Longdendale Trail turning right just after pelican crossing turning right into New Road (shop on corner). Half way down the hill there are traffic lights for a single file bridge, turn next left into Goddard Lane.