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WALKING IN AND AROUND DENBY DALE

The village boasts a variety of scenic walking routes, appealing to both casual strollers and seasoned ramblers. The surrounding countryside features rolling hills, wooded valleys, and traditional dry-stone walls. A popular option is the circular walk from Upper Denby, which winds through lush farmland and past ancient stone cottages, offering sweeping views across the Dearne Valley. Many of these routes follow quiet footpaths and bridleways that weave through open fields and tranquil woodlands, providing peaceful escapes from the bustle of daily life.

For those seeking more challenging terrain, walks toward the edges of the Pennines offer rewarding climbs and breathtaking vistas. Trails heading west toward Cumberworth and Shepley combine woodland paths with elevated moorland - ideal for spotting local wildlife and enjoying the seasonal shifts in the landscape. With well-marked public footpaths and a range of circular options, walkers can choose anything from a short afternoon loop to longer routes connecting nearby villages and hidden valleys. At the heart of the area, Denby Dale station serves as a convenient walking hub for exploring the wider countryside.

DENBY DALE WALKERS ARE WELCOME

This group have devised lots of walk trails, of different lengths many of which are centred on the station. Circular walks, which start and end here, and train walks, which involve taking an outward train journey to one of a range of stations and walking back or the reverse if this suits you better.

Find these at www.denbydale-walkersarewelcome.org.uk
Printed copies at Denby Dale Community Library 2

THE PENISTONE LINE TRAIL

The Penistone Line Partnership has created a 16 leaflet trail linking all 17 stations on the Penistone Line from Huddersfield to Sheffield.

Find these at www.penline.co.uk/the-penistone-line-trail

THE DEARNE WAY

The Dearne Way is a 32-mile footpath following the Dearne from its source near Birdsedge to its confluence with the River Don. Four leaflets accompany the walk, the first detailing the stretch through our area from Birdsedge to Bretton.

Find these at www.walkingenglishman.com/ldp/dearneway.html

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