Discover Marsden Moor

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Guided walks and events in 2018/19

Key

- Family friendly
- Steep climbs
- Rough terrain or off-path walking

Please meet our Walk Leaders at Marsden railway station at 10am unless otherwise stated. The walk durations listed are approximate and actual walk times may vary.

Most of our guided walks are free, but please help us look after this special place with a donation.

Guided Walks

March

Saturday 10 March, 10am
Hall Caesar
3.6 miles/2 hours
Discover a hidden Roman road as you follow ancient tracks to the Roman forts at Castleshaw.

Sunday 18 March, 10am
Aircraft wrecks of Black Hill
10 miles/3.5 hours
A steepish walk along the moorland edge in search of unauthorised Ww2 air compartments.

Wednesday 21 March, 10am
Greenfield to Marsden
10 miles/3.5 hours
Meet at Greenfield station and follow ancient routes across the Pennine ridge and down to Marsden.

April

Saturday 7 April, 10am
Marsden meander: Robus
6.5 miles/3.5 hours
A slow paced walk along some lesser known moorland paths with lots of photo opportunities. Ideal for families wanting to explore the moors.

Monday 10 April, 9.30am
Ten reservoir walk
6 miles/3 hours
A demanding walk taking in 10 reservoirs and enjoying the magnificent area that is Marsden Moor.

Friday 20 April, 6.45pm
Cardon walk
2.5 miles/2 hours
Meet at Marsden Mechanics for a family-friendly walk to Cardon to see the beautiful Harris Needle.

Wednesday 25 April, 9.30am
Discover a hidden Roman road
10 miles/3 hours
A steepish walk along the moorland edge in search of unauthorised Ww2 air compartments.

Thursday 26 April, 7pm
March Haigh evening walk
2.5 miles/2 hours
Explore the moors and views over Wessenden to the moorland top and then follow the ridge to the Head of Scammonden.

May

Saturday 14 April, 9.30am
Ten reservoir walk
6 miles/3 hours
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Saturday 28 April, 10am
To the Heights
11.5 miles/5 hours
See extensive Pennine views as we cross the watershed of the 19th-century Heights Church at Delph and return along Harrop Edge and Pule Slades.

Sunday 29 April, 10am
Spring plant fair – see Plant Sales

Saturday 6 May, 10am
Marsden meander: reservoirs
6.5 miles/3 hours
A gentle paced walk for all the family visiting five historic reservoirs with lots of rest stops and photo opportunities.

Tuesday 1 May, 6.30pm
Meet the lambs
2.5 miles/2 hours
Meet all the family to meet the lambs you see on the moors and find out how the orphan lambs are looked after. No dogs.

Sunday 5 May, 10am
Greenfield to Marsden
10 miles/3.5 hours
Meet at Greenfield station and follow ancient routes across the Pennine ridge and down to Marsden.

Saturday 9 June, 10am
Jazz walk
2 miles/2 hours
Enjoy a family-friendly walk to the head of the Wessenden Valley. Meet at Brun Clough car park, 3 miles SW of Marsden.

Saturday 16 June, 10am
Laddow rocks circular
2 miles/2 hours
A steepish walk along the moorland edge in search of unauthorised Ww2 air compartments.

Saturday 19 June, 9.30am
Stanza stones evening walk
4.5 miles/2.5 hours
Discover the Stanza stones and see the amazing views from Pule Hill.

Wednesday 26 June, 10am
Spring plant sale
3 miles/2 hours
A challenging walk over the southern part of the estate.

Friday 29 June, 9.30am
Long way around Bobus!
12 miles/7 hours
A challenging walk over the southern part of the estate.

Saturday 7 July, 10am
Blackmoorfoot & Deer Hill
4.5 miles/2.5 hours
A demanding walk taking in the Colne valley with moderate climbs and good views.

Saturday 14 July, 9.30am
Over and under adventure
3 miles/3 hours
Take a boat trip all the way through Britain's longest, highest and deepest canal tunnel and a fairly steepish 5.5 mile guided walk over the moors. Meet at Standedge Tunnel visitor centre, 30 minutes’ walk from Marsden station. In partnership with the Canal and River Trust. £22.50, booking essential on 01484 844298.

Sunday 22 July, 9am
Over and under adventure
3 miles/3 hours
A challenging walk over the southern part of the estate.

Sunday 29 July, 9am
Spring plant fair
5 miles/3 hours
A challenging walk over the southern part of the estate.

Sunday 5 August, 9am
August walk
2 miles/2 hours
Come and see fantastic views over Marsden and drink in some local history with help from your Walk Leader.

Sunday 12 August, 9.30am
Black Hill
15 miles/7 hours
A challenging walk to Black Hill on the Pennine Way. Ideal for those who want to test their stamina.

August

Sunday 5 August, 9.45am
Over and under adventure
3 miles/3 hours
A demanding walk taking in the important moorland bird’s habitat and views over Marsden Moor.

Sunday 12 August, 9.30am
Mark to market
14 miles/7 hours
Take in the high points of Marsden Moor and be rewarded with spectacular views suitable for any relatively fit walker but does include some steep climbs.

Wednesday 26 December, 9am
Seasonal saunter
6 miles/5 hours
Escape the Christmas preparations and join us for a festive moorland walk with stop for mince pies and mulled wine.

Saturday 29 December, 9am
Christmas tree sale – see Other Events

November

Saturday 10 November, 10.30am
What happened to the Barracuda?
5 miles/3 hours
Find out about the Fairey Barracuda that crashed at Redbrook Clough in 1945.

Saturday 17 November, 10am
Fairytales and trails
5 miles/3 hours
Join our local expert for an eye-opening trek to discover the important moorland bird’s habitat and views over Marsden Moor.

Saturday 1 December, 9am
Over and under adventure
3 miles/3 hours
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December

Wednesday 20 December, 9am
Winter walks
5 miles/3 hours
A family-friendly walk. You can take a short cut back if you get tired.

Friday 29 December, 9am
Christmas tree sale – see Other Events

Other Events

Every Monday, 10.15am
Nordic walking
Nordic walking uses 90% of muscles but reduces stress on joints. Suitable for novices and experienced walkers, equipment provided. Meet at our Information Room at 10:30am. Phone Graham on 07781 488743 to book.

Every month 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10.45am
Health walks
2 – 4 miles
Let an experienced walk leader guide you on a relaxed walk around the Marsden countryside. Meet at our Information Room.

Good Friday 30 March, 10am – 2pm
Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt
Hunt for clues to claim your Cadbury prize. Hunt takes about 45 mins. £2

December weekends, 9.30am – 10.30am
Christmas tree sale – starts 1 Dec. If you buy your Christmas tree from us we’ll help you to continue our moorland conservation work.

Plant Sales

Fridays from 30 March – 3 September
5.30pm – 6pm
Friday plant sales
Brighten up your garden with our great value, home-grown garden plants, upcycled wooden planters and bird boxes. This supports our work to look after this special place. On sale next to the Information Room.

Saturday 20 May, 10.30am – 3pm
Spring plant fair
Enjoy a great selection of home-grown plants for sale along with local produce and information stalls. Proceeds from our plant sales help us look after this special place. In the Old Goods Yard car park, free entry.

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July, 10.30am – 3pm
Summer plant sale
Browse our range of good value, home-grown garden plants and wooden planters at our mid-season plant event. Our volunteers will be on hand to help, and proceeds help support our work.

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September, 10.30am – 3pm
End of season plant sale
Pick up some garden bargains with price reductions at the end of the season.

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