



## Walking in the woods

As we are no longer limited to the rule of six outdoors, it was lovely to be able to walk as one group as we explored Judy Woods on Sunday. Afterwards we enjoyed an outdoor lunch at The Pear Tree. We also had a fabulous evening walk after the daytime rain on Monday at Treeton Dyke between Rotherham and Sheffield, and saw lots more bluebells in the woods. There are some [photos on our Facebook page](#).

We've got another [walk and lunch at Birley Wood](#) in Sheffield this Saturday, and on Monday we are [lunching at one of our favourite Leeds pubs](#). Both these have a limited number of places still available, and with the weather now improving, why not join us and make the most of the extended weekend.

While the UK's score in Eurovision was at best disappointing(!), we had such fun watching it together on Saturday, and enjoyed lots of Eurovision tunes from yesteryear too. Yorkshire Spice member, Debra, had drawn Italy in the sweepstake so was lucky enough to win a Spice holiday voucher and t-shirt!

Last week I mentioned the venue change for the National Weekend in August, and there's a little more detail below. This will be our biggest get-together for two years, so why not take a look?

Please note that though our [online coffee mornings](#) are continuing, we are reducing them to two each week (Mondays and Thursdays at 11am) from next week, as we focus more attention on our real-world meetups.

Whatever you're doing, enjoy the bank holiday weekend  
Jonathan



# My Bookings

UPCOMING (29)

PAST (418)



## Walk: Oughtibridge and Grenoside

Sun 13th Jun



## Visit to Rodley Nature Reserve

Wed 16th Jun

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## Weekend update

Our National Weekend in August is now available again to new bookings at our new venue of Burleigh Court Hotel at Loughborough University. It's upgraded accommodation from the original venue, and we have also now managed to get some more sole-occupancy rooms for those of you that would like your own space! We'll still have two party nights and have kept the circus theme. We'll be planning a wide range of activities across the weekend soon. You can see full details and [book the National Weekend here](#).

The Yorkshire hostel weekends are almost full. There are only a few places left now on each of the [Kettlewell](#) and [Scarborough](#) weekends. You only need to pay a small deposit to secure your place.

[View all weekends away](#)

## Featured upcoming events



### Birley Wood Walk and Lunch

Walking from the golf course at Birley down to Ridgeway skirting the small woodlands of Birley Wood and Kent Wood.

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### Walk Like an Egyptian

Taking in an historic railway viaduct, and a farm called Egypt!

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### Outdoor Theatre: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Join Alice as she stumbles into the magical world of wonderland and meet a whole host of colourful characters.

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# New events this week



## Walk: River Don and Wharnccliffe Craggs

Partly following the Upper Don Trail, our walk takes us by the river, through the nature reserve and onto the crags.

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## Theatre: Priscilla Queen of The Desert

Priscilla is the hilarious and heart-warming adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus bound for the outback to put on the show of a lifetime.

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## Bankfield Museum Visit and Lunch in Halifax

A historic house museum, incorporating a regimental museum and textiles gallery.

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