Responsible Walking

This walk uses just a few of our many rights of way to access and enjoy the countryside. A right of way is not owned by the council, it is a right to pass over private land. When you go out please remember that almost all the land you cross is in private ownership, and someone’s livelihood will depend on the crops and livestock there. Our countryside is not just a beautiful place, but a working environment, please play your part by keeping it tidy for the people who walk and work there tomorrow.

Take a responsible attitude into the countryside, leave only footprints and take only photographs.

Follow the Countryside Code:
- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

Public Paths in Rotherham are clearly shown on the OS Explorer Maps Nos. 278 and 279. Why not pick up a copy at your local bookshop and devise your own walks.

Any enquiries please ring 01709 822932

Remember to keep a track of where you are in the description, occasionally waymarks get vandalised and we may not have had time to replace them.

Key

Walk No: 16  Anston Stones Wood Walk

Jim Tompkin

Jim has been a member of the Rambler’s Association for many years, as well as a valued member of our Adopt a Path scheme. He’s been walking paths around Rotherham for decades and been tireless in helping out where he can, passing on reports to the council and the association to make sure our path network is in excellent condition for those who visit. The many people who have had dealings with Jim will concur that he is a constantly cheerful and friendly man whose local knowledge of the path network around Rotherham is unrivalled and whose passion and commitment to opening up the countryside for the benefit of all local people is admirable.

The Cuckoo Way – ‘one of the most beautiful canal towpaths in the country.’

At 46 miles long, this trail passes through some fantastic countryside, from the rolling Derbyshire hills above Chesterfield and Staveley. Then it passes through farmland and the giants causeway of locks of Rotherham and beyond, passing through Worksop and Retford before reaching its end at West Stockwith near Gainsborough, where it links to the River Trent and so eventually to the North Sea.

Produced by the Rights of Way Team.

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CPRE Design Commendation: Doorstep Walks

An easy way to explore the beautiful, local countryside on your ‘doorstep’. The Anston Stones Wood Walk

www.rotherham.gov.uk
The Anston Stones Wood Walk from the Chesterfield Canal and Kiveton Park Railway Station

The Anston Stones Wood is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, an area of native woodland which is of the finest examples of native woodland interest - and recognised by botanists as one of the most challenging, but rewarding routes.

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