

SUNDAY HANCOCK CO

Sedgefield 18th January 2026

It is useful to carry a torch now that we are in the darker months

Please observe the following for safety reasons:

Carry an ICE (in case of Emergency) card or information.

Please stay behind or in sight of the leader throughout the walk.

Please make sure you are suitably dressed and equipped for conditions.

Please walk in single file on any road sections.

Please remember and observe the country code

Walks leaders: A minimum of 3 people are required on any walk (inc. leader)

DROP	LEADERS	GRADE	WALK ROUTES <i>subject to change due to weather/conditions</i>
1	Malcolm McVey	11.5 miles 550' ascents Moderate	B1280/track junction NZ427346 - Grave Hill - Hutton Henry - Woodclose Farm - White Hurworth - Dropswell Farm - Humble Knowle Plantation - Butterwick Road - Ryall Farm - Sedgefield
2	Sue Patterson & Eric Patterson	9 miles 400' ascents Leisurely	Start NZ 355 296 Bus stop-Hardwick Park (coffee) - The Carrs - Bishop Middleham - Farnless - Stony Bridge - Green Knowles - Sedgefield
2	Christine Jackson	7.5 Miles Easy	NZ 355 296 Bus Stop; Hardwick Park (Historical Circuit Trail); The Carrs; Sprucely Plantation; Green Knowles; Hardwick Hall Hotel; East Park; Sedgefield
2	Brian Kram	14.5 Miles 800' ascents Strenuous	Start NZ 355 296 Bus stop; Hardwick Hall Country Park loop; Diamond Hall; Shotton; Stillington Forest Park; Whitton House Farm; Thorpe Thewles; Hell Hole; Whitton Three Gates; Sedgefield

The Golden Lion is expecting us

5:00 pm return

PLEASE NOTE: WALKS ARE USUALLY GRADED AS FOLLOWS:

EASY Up to 7 miles with up to 500 feet of climbing, - slow pace

LEISURELY 6 to 10 miles with up to 1,000 feet of climbing, - leisurely pace

MODERATE 8 to 13 miles with up to 2,000 feet of climbing, - steady pace

STRENUOUS Over 13 miles or over 2,000 feet of climbing, - brisk pace

Future Destinations

25th January 26	Allendale via Hexham	17:30 return
1st February 26	Foxton Hall New Year Meal Booking essential	19:30 return
8th February	Chop Gate via Great Ayton	17:30 return
15th February	Twice Brewed via Roman Wall and Greenhead	17:30 return