

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> |
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| 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

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| 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 |