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**Nottinghamshire Guided Walks Programme**

# Notts Guided Walks Programme

Who are we?

**The Nottinghamshire Guided Walks Partnership**

What do we do?

**Each year we publish a *free* compilation of other groups' guided walks in Nottinghamshire**

How do we do it?

**With printed booklets and a web-site, using grants mainly from The Big Lottery**

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A compilation of guided and health walks  
for those who want to improve their fitness, enjoy  
our countryside and make new friends

See Page 1 for the 'Get Walking Event' in May.  
Although most are free, a few walks by wild-life or preservation  
societies may cost a small fee. Details are given where this applies.

Please read both inside covers before taking part  
See also [www.nottsguidedwalks.co.uk](http://www.nottsguidedwalks.co.uk) for additional walks  
and be prepared to enjoy yourself!

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Our objectives are

- ▶ (1) To introduce country walking to more people,
  - ▶ (2) Assist our county's walking groups to recruit new members
  - ▶ (3) Publicise the activities of the 'Walking for Health Initiative'
- ▶ Why are we here?
- ▶ **Government funding cuts may force county councils to drop their 'walking' web-sites, to save money.**

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**We want to spread this concept to other counties, actively to continue the promotion of walking**

▶ What does it need?

1. PEOPLE, with a walking background, possibly retired, ideally with links to printing and web-site expertise, working for expenses only.

2. MONEY, in the form of advertising income and grants

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## ▶ People and Roles

- ▶ We are 4 in number – Chairman, Secretary, Publicity Officer and Treasurer.
- ▶ Typing in walk information for the booklet preparation is a major exercise.
- ▶ Our own attractive web-site is an asset. Unless you have real expertise, use someone who has.
- ▶ Or you could offer to update that part of your County Council's web-site, if only for the time being.



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## February 2016

Please read this carefully

Before leaving home, be sure you are fit enough and equipped sufficiently to undertake your walk. If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short easy walk first—it's much better to find a walk a little too slow than to make yourself miserable and exhausted. Most of our walks are off-road in rural areas. Please have suitable footwear and clothing for both walk and weather (you can check our web-site for the day's weather). Bring some food and drink even if the walk includes a pub or café break. Leaders may possibly refuse to accept participants who are not adequately fit or equipped. If in doubt phone the leader first. For your own and others' safety, please abide by the advice herein and the instructions of the walk leader. Although walking is one of the safest outdoor activities, none is completely without risk. It is your responsibility to behave sensibly and minimise the potential for accidents. You are NOT covered by us or the leaders for personal injury or loss—the cost would have been too great and the scheme could not have gone ahead. It is your decision if you walk with us under these terms. If you are unknown to your walking group, you may be asked for your name at the start. Please co-operate and give it.

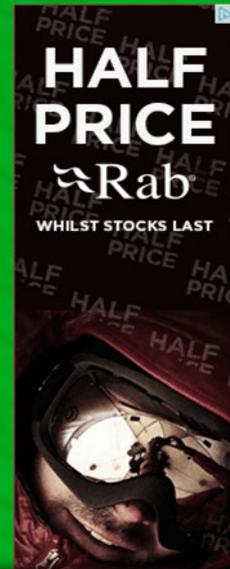
Wednesday 3rd February 11am.

Linear Walk. Seven Mile Inn to Larch Farm.  
 Catch the 11 am Pronto bus towards Nottingham from Mansfield Bus Station, arriving at Seven Mile Inn at 11.20am.  
 Walk to Papplewick then Newstead before finishing at Larch Farm.  
 Buses run every 10 minutes from Larch Farm in both directions.  
 Bus passengers from Nottingham and car drivers meet us at Seven Mile Inn for a 11.25am start then catch the Pronto back from Larch Farm.

Meet Keith at Mansfield Bus Station or at Seven Mile Inn.



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- ▶ **Money**
- ▶ We have in writing an undertaking that The Big Lottery would consider a suitable application for a grant from any new partnership similar to ours.
  
- ▶ Never rely on one source for your income.

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- ▶ **BOOKLET DISTRIBUTION**

- ▶ Our county library's own distribution system. The rest are distributed by ourselves to town information centres, park visitor centres, etc.

- ▶ **INSURANCE**

- ▶ We include only walks from those organisations whose leaders are properly covered by public liability insurance.

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- ▶ **FEEDBACK**
- ▶ The Big Lottery will want to know how successful you are with your project.

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- ▶ Can we help you?
- ▶ YES, OF COURSE WE CAN.  
A more detailed five-page starter pack is available here from us.
- ▶ We would also be happy to meet a possible team to discuss options.



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- ▶ We have accumulated enough expertise over 6 years to try developing this concept to other counties in England.
- ▶ This is the kind of project that Local Access Forums could get involved with.