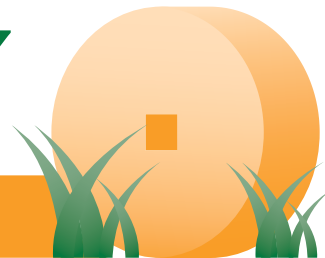


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Parish Council News



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NEW YEAR, NEW DECADE

This year heralds the start of a new decade and, as we say goodbye to the rains and storms of the winter, many of us will be looking forward to better weather and for ways we can 'spring into life'. This might involve things such as improving our health and fitness and keeping in touch with friends and relatives. When the parish councillors were discussing the budget for this year, it was decided with these things in mind.

To encourage the children of Wickersley to get active, we have decided to develop Wickersley Park with new equipment being installed in spring this year. The new equipment will extend usage to both young and older children

Also, a further commitment has been to support the Bill Shafer Youth Club and provide our young people with activities there throughout the year. We have worked in partnership with Bramley Parish Council to achieve this.

For those of us who are slightly older and wanting to get fit and healthy with the family, friends, or just as an individual goal, the parish will see the launch of the Wickersley Walking Festival. This will include a variety of walks, catering for all shapes, sizes and abilities, and is in addition to the regular events in the gorse and the woods, which are always there for your enjoyment.

A lot has been written about the benefits

of getting together and meeting up with friends and acquaintances. This can be done at our two community hubs in the parish, which are Wickersley Community Centre and Library and Winthrop Gardens. 2020 will see us working with the borough council on further library improvements, and we will also be making improvements down at our wonderful community tea rooms and gardens. As most of you will know, the buildings at Winthrop are of a very temporary nature so we need to find a solution to make them permanent. This year we will be procuring architects to explore what is needed so we can continue with this highly successful venture.

The parish has also committed to continuing with all the services you currently enjoy, such as the provision of handymen, the year-round floral displays, the lights and other events plus some small projects. This means we have to make a modest increase in the parish precept of less than 10 pence a week.

If you would like to discuss this or any other parish matter, just pop into my surgery on the first Saturday of the month between 10.00 and 11.00 am at the community centre and library.

Cllr Sue Ellis,
Chairperson.



Composition of Wickersley Parish Council

Cllr John Barber

*Vice-Chairperson (Parish Council),
Chairperson, Finance Committee*

Cllr Andrew Bates

Recreation Grounds, Wickersley Park Committee

Cllr Pat Beighton

Chairperson, Environment Committee

Cllr Emma Boswell

Chairperson, Winthrop Gardens

Cllr Alan Gibson

Cllr Maggie Godfrey

*Chairperson,
Planning Committee & Neighbourhood Plan*

Cllr Christine Grimes

Cllr Sue Horsfield

Cllr Naveen Judah

Cllr Barbara McNeely

Cllr Trevor Nurse

Cllr Kim Phillips

*Chairperson of Wickersley
Community Centre Association*

Cllr Ronnie Postlethwaite

Cllr Mark Scott

Cllr Peter Thirlwall

Clerk

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Wickersley Community Centre

Dates of Future Council Meetings

We welcome public attendance at our meetings, at which we discuss matters relating to the community.

Meetings are held at 7pm prompt. Next meetings are on: 20th April, 18th May, 15th June and 20th July 2020

Your Library

Wickersley Library welcomes the new decade by looking forward to another busy year! So, if you're looking to take up a new interest or meet new people then we have plenty of activities to get you started.

From IT classes for beginners and beyond, college courses, colouring & puzzling for mindfulness, Knit and Natter, Scrabble club, a variety of readers groups, family history sessions, through to Get Healthy Coaching, there really is something for everyone. There are also regular children's activities to keep your little ones entertained, including Rhymetimes & Toddlertimes, Mini Melodies, Lego Club, our Chatterbooks readers group, not to mention our super school holiday activity sessions (booking usually essential for holiday activities).

For details on all of our regular activities and to find out what events are coming up in the Easter Holidays, **please pop in** or give us a call on **01709 544134**.

Don't forget to check out the Library Service's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rotherhamlibraries to see what's coming up too! Plus, as always, we still offer free Wi-Fi, e-books, e-magazines and e-audiobooks.

Thank you again for all your support in 2019, here's to a fabulous new decade!

The parish council is organising a walking festival this year because we have such lovely places to walk and explore around Wickersley. The walks are a perfect way to introduce people to these places, have a bit of fun and enable people to meet others who live in the area.

Wickersley Walking Festival

3rd May to
7th June 2020

We're delighted to have the support of lots of people and groups in our community, which will allow us to provide a wide range of walks so that everyone in the parish can take part. Whether your walking is to the local shops, walking the children to school, or a weekly 5 miler or more, we'll have something for everyone.

The festival will start on Sunday 3rd May and we're delighted that Peter Elliott MBE, former middle-distance runner, Olympic medallist (and Wickersley Parishioner) will be launching the Festival!

Please see the back page for information about the walks that have already been confirmed – but there are more to come. Full details of all the walks will be on the parish website www.wickersleypc.org.uk and on our Wickersley Walking Festival Facebook page which will be continually updated. If you or your group would like to organise a walk or help us in the organisation of the Festival, then please get in touch.

So, if you'd like to join us on our VE Anniversary Walk (1940s dress encouraged, but not obligatory); stroll with us to find the Wickersley Bluebells; have the strength to come on our Bracken Pulling walk, the courage to come on a Bear Hunt in Wickersley Wood, the enthusiasm to support our 'Memory Walk' or have a go at Nordic Walking – then Wickersley Walking Festival is for you!

For more information or to get involved contact us on 01709 703270
email clerksupport@wickersleypc.org.uk
or visit [@WickersleyWalkingFestival](https://www.facebook.com/WickersleyWalkingFestival)

Wickersley Parish Council Environment Committee

The Christmas Light Switch-on event at the end of November was a great success, thanks to everyone involved in the organisation beforehand and helping on the day. Despite the wet weather, there was a huge turnout of residents who braved the elements to watch the entertainment and enjoy the stalls, inside and out.

Unfortunately, the extremely wet weather before and after the event adversely affected the lights, even though our electrical contractors worked hard to keep the display running. The parish council is discussing possible solutions to have in place in time for this year's event so that it will continue to be an outstanding display Wickersley can be proud of.

Hanging baskets have been ordered from our garden contractor for spring and summer this year. There will be double the number of plantings throughout the season to ensure continuous colour. As well as the railing planters along the dual carriageway on Bawtry Road, hanging baskets will be placed on a number of lamp posts on Morthen Road and Northfield Lane.

Following discussions with the Tanyard owner's representatives, the parish council has been assured that the roadway and car parking areas outside the shops will be resurfaced this year. The parish council is also in discussions with RMBC about improving the tarmac area opposite the Co-op following removal of the recycling skips last year.

For a number of years, the parish council has been looking to install new signage to greet visitors and people passing through Wickersley at the four boundaries. It is hoped that a project will be finalised this year and new signs will be in place.

Finally, a special mention goes to our two parish handymen for the magnificent job they do. They start work at 6:30am in all weathers to ensure Wickersley village centre is kept clean and tidy.

Cllr Pat Beighton
Chair, Environment Committee

Wickersley Park Redevelopment

Wickersley Parish Council is making a major investment in the first phase of redevelopment of Wickersley Park.

This will provide a significant upgrade and expansion to the play equipment area to include a complete removal of existing equipment that has come to the end of its operational life.

The new scheme not only broadens the range of activities, but also caters for a wider age range of children, with some more challenging equipment as well as incorporating equipment for the less able.

This project is the result of much consultation with the Wickersley residents, with surveys conducted by Sheffield University of Architecture, Consultants, Contractors and particularly with children from our local schools. This fit-for purpose scheme includes natural materials and a greatly minimised use of plastic.



The redevelopment has been in discussions for almost 8 years, and with careful financial planning, Wickersley Parish Council has now given the green light to this impressive new facility that is planned to open in late May 2020.

Other planned phases include new paths and surfaces to create a jogging track, interesting dog walk routes, upgrades to planting, a new park entrance directly off Bawtry Road, and solar powered path lighting. Along with upgrades to the maintenance schedule it is hoped this development will unlock the potential for this wonderful open space so close to the centre of the village.



Councillor Andrew Bates
Recreation Grounds Committee Chair

Wickersley Village Bowling Club – Patrick Carroll

Congratulations to Patrick Carroll, who has been bowling for Wickersley Village Bowling Club (formerly Wickersley Social Club) for 50 years, as well as being a founder member.

Pat was presented with a cup earlier this year to commemorate this achievement.



WICKERSLEY VILLAGE BOWLING CLUB

In a corner of Wickersley Park, just behind the health centre is Wickersley Village Bowls Club. We have a well maintained green with a pavilion on site, providing toilets

If you do not want to play just pop in and watch. There is plenty of seating available so why not take a look or better still have a go! Tea and Coffee are also available

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME BOTH YOUNG AND OLD COME AND JOIN US

NEW SEASON STARTS MONDAY 23RD MARCH 2020

FREE LESSONS WITH QUALIFIED TEACHER

SATURDAY MORNINGS 10am to 12 noon

for further information contact **JEAN CARROLL ON 07562646730**



EASTER EVENT

Join in the Fun!!
Wickersley Wood
Saturday 11th April 2020
12 noon to 1pm

Meet at Wood Lane pedestrian entrance (nearest Morthen Road)
Led by Cllrs Sue Ellis and Peter Thirlwall
Phone 01709 540497



Please Note: All children must be accompanied by responsible adults

Winthrop Gardens *Our 'hidden gem' at the end of Second Lane, off Morthen Road.*

2019 was another great year for Winthrop!!

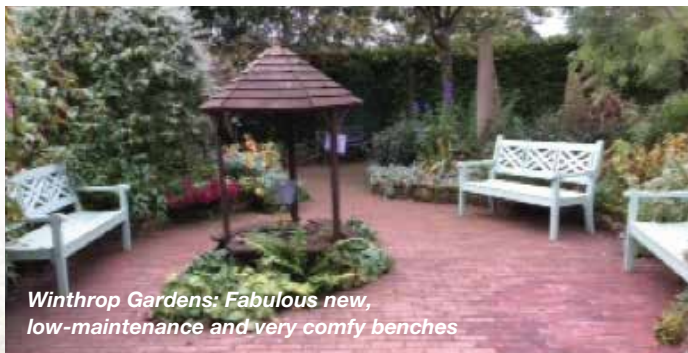
The Gardens, Tea Rooms and Curiosity Corner had a fantastic summer and a surprisingly busy winter season! The wet weather didn't put people off in the summer with more visitors than ever! Our Afternoon Teas are a good indicator of how busy we've been – we served over 400 Festive Teas in just 5 weeks in the run up to Christmas and over the year we've already served over 1000 'Vintage' Afternoon Teas!!

And we're looking forward to 2020 – the fifth year of Winthrop in the ownership of the Parish – how time flies!!!

Over the last 12 months we have really appreciated the support of our customers and friends. But the biggest vote of thanks has to go to our fabulous team of volunteers in the Tea Rooms and the Gardens – they are at the absolute heart of the Winthrop Community of which we are all so very proud.

Regular activities at Winthrop:-

- Our increasingly popular monthly **Memory Cafe** is held on the first Friday of the month between 12noon and 3pm and is always is very well attended and seems to be meeting a real need in our community. It's organised, run and funded by our volunteers and our guests enjoy refreshments and a different theme each month.
- We are also delighted to welcome and support **Flossies Crafts** every Tuesday 10.30 – 12.30 when Dawne introduces members to a new craft activity each week.
- **Wednesday Walks** – circular walks every Wednesday starting at Winthrop at 10.30am – increasingly popular – walking and talking with a cuppa afterwards seems a winning combination! People walk at their own risk.
- We also have U3A Italian, U3A Gardening and Reiki Share groups who meet regularly at Winthrop.



Winthrop Gardens: Fabulous new, low-maintenance and very comfy benches



We're looking forward now to our 2020 Summer Season when, to meet the needs of our visitors and volunteers, we'll continue to open on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** between 10.30am and 4pm with **Three Super Saturday** openings for special events. And already scheduled for 2020 with full details in the Winthrop 2020 Leaflet

- **The 'Great Winthrop Bake Off'** returns on Sat 4th April with TWO age bands: under 14 and 14 and over and **FOUR categories**: - Cakes & Buns; Scones & Biscuits; Preserves and Chutney & Pickle. We're delighted that Ravenfield WI will be judging this year – so come on everyone – let's get baking! Entry is free but registration must be done in advance - entry forms and more information from the Winthrop Café or by emailing winthropgardens1@gmail.com
- **Ladies Day at Winthrop will return on Thursday 18th June.** We like to cater for those too busy to go to Ascot and give our Guests the opportunity to get their hats out and join us for a Special 'Ladies Day' Vintage Afternoon Tea – places can be reserved by calling 07397 039226
- On **Saturday 27th June** we'll be opening for our **'Midsummer Magic'** event! Lots of things going on and with the opportunity to see our Gardens at their summer best!
- On **Saturday 1st August** it will be **'Yorkshire Day at Winthrop'** – with Yorkshire food and various activities including a 'Yorkshire Afternoon Tea' (which must be pre-booked by calling 07397 039226)
- Our **Summer Supper Nights Season** will feature Spanish, Moroccan, French and Italian Nights in May, June, July and October. Always very popular, details, dates and tickets are available from the Winthrop Tea Rooms or by calling 07397 039226. And an extra bonus is that because we don't hold a license our guests can bring their own alcoholic drinks.

Cllr Sue Ellis,
Chair of Winthrop Committee

Volunteering at Winthrop

We've over 60 people volunteering in the Tea Rooms and Gardens – and as Winthrop grows so we need to grow our volunteer team! It's a great team which has a developing social life as well! So if you have a few hours to spare on a regular basis and would like to join our great Winthrop community to help in our beautiful Gardens or our busy Tea Rooms then please get in touch with Anna Chester on 07397 039226

'STEP INTO SUMMER'

Saturday Sat 4th April 11am - 3pm
Lots of stalls and activities and the return of:

THE GREAT WINTHROP BAKE OFF



FREE TO ENTER

Bigger and Better with TWO age bands
Up to 14yrs and Over 14yrs
and FOUR categories:

Cakes and Buns Jams and Marmalades
Scones and Biscuits Pickles and Chutney

Registration must be done in advance

Entry forms and full information from the Winthrop Tea Rooms
or by emailing winthropgardens1@gmail.com



Working in partnership with Alzheimer's Research UK, we'll be raising funds for our lovely Gardens and this wonderful charity!

Winthrop Gardens Memory Café

Held on the **FIRST** Friday of every month
(except December) 12noon - 3pm

Organised, supported and funded by Winthrop volunteers the Memory Café is specially for those in Wickersley and the surrounding area who are living with dementia and their carers.

*Friday 3rd April
Friday 1st May
Friday 5th June
Friday 3rd July
... and so on*

A different theme every month but a warm Winthrop welcome every time. Home-made soup, freshly made sandwiches, hot drinks and lovely cakes made by our volunteers.

**No need to register or book to attend
please just come along!**

There is no charge to attend although our
Donation Box is always available.
Call Anna on 07397 039 226 for more information

Winthrop and the Co-op Community Fund

Winthrop Gardens was one of the three local Co-op's Community Fund projects for 2019 and, thanks to lots of local support, we received a fantastic £2437.83 to help us develop our additional car parking.

We were asked to reapply for the 2020 round and we're looking for your support to enable us to further develop the sensory nature of our Gardens by installing water features. This will benefit all our visitors but particularly the many who have visual impairments.

If you are a Co-op shopper and member – with a card or key fob – not only do YOU get 5% 'divvy' on all you spend but you can donate an additional 1% from the Community Fund to a local project of your choice.

**We'd be absolutely delighted if you chose
Winthrop Gardens!**

It's very straightforward – just go to this webpage
www.membership.coop.co.uk/causes/42558



Local Community Fund



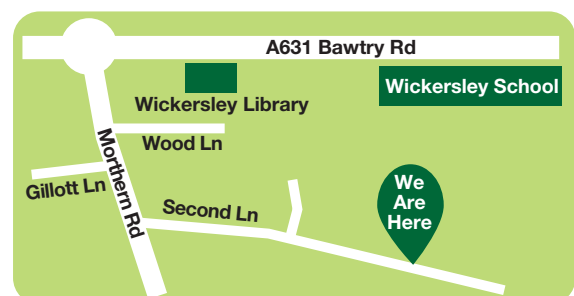
Winthrop Gardens Summer Opening Times

7th April - 31st October 2020
10.30am - 4.00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

**Be Sure of a Warm
Winthrop Welcome!**

**Second Lane, off Morthen Rd,
Wickersley, Rotherham S66 1EE**





Right to left are Alan Mettam, Phil Bates, Peter Acton, Graham Drury, Philip Ryder, Angel Booth and Mike Whittaker.

Volunteers Working in Wickersley Wood and Gorse

Volunteers Working in Wickersley Wood and Gorse Members of two rambling clubs, Rotherham Metro Ramblers and Rotherham Rambling Club, are very kindly giving up their valuable time once a month to volunteer in our community, concentrating on Wickersley Wood and the Gorse.

The volunteers have been assisting with conservation work for over 12 years, carrying out volunteer work for large organisations including the National Trust and National Parks. Each member brings with them their own skill set, expertise and enthusiasm to attack all manner of tasks. There is no end to their talents.

Recently, repairs and replacement of the steps in the Gorse have been carried out as well as fitting a new gate post and clearing of the footpaths and entrance points of scrub and brambles in Wickersley Wood. Footpaths and entrance points in the Gorse have been cleared of brambles and scrub, and during February boundary fencing in Wickersley Wood was replaced.

Over the coming months the volunteers will be involved in tree planting in the Gorse and management works to keep on top of the Glade in Wickersley Wood. We certainly appreciate their commitment in giving up their time to improve our local community.

If you haven't been around the Wood and Gorse in a while, they are fabulous open spaces to enjoy right on your doorstep, with fantastic views from the Gorse and Sculptures to find in the Wood.

Tree Management Work in Wickersley Wood

In February you may have noticed some works being carried out in the woods - spots of orange paint and lots of activity. Why cut down trees I hear you shout? This is all part of the ongoing programme of the approved management plan for the period 2017 to 2021.

The work involves the selective removal of some oak and silver birch trees in the southern and eastern parts of the woodland. This is a continuation of similar works completed in 2000 and 2005 by providing the best trees with more room to develop. Ultimately, some trees will be given the space needed to grow on to flourish, over mature and veteran trees. Older trees provide the greatest benefits for wildlife by providing diverse habitat opportunities. Coppicing of selected parcels on the western edge of the site has also taken place, together with scrub removal from the heather glade in the centre of the woodland.

Wickersley Parish Council Woodland Committee



Christian greetings from Wickersley Methodist Church.

Christian greetings from Wickersley Methodist Church. We meet together for worship every Sunday from 10.30am – 11.30am. Holy Communion is included on the third Sunday of each month. We offer you all a warm welcome.

Paster: Wayne Ashton - Contact: 01709 585767

Weekly Events:

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| Monday | Wives' Group |
| Tuesday | 'Drop in' Holy Communion 10.00am - 10.30am (1st Tuesday in the month) Creative Crafts Girls' Brigade |
| Wednesday | Music Bug - for pre-school children Brownies |
| Thursday | Wickersley Art Group Fellowship Meeting 2.00pm |
| Friday | Coffee Mornings 10.00am 'Forge-me-not' Memory Café 2.00pm – 4.00pm (2nd Friday in the month) Scouts, Cubs and Beavers |
| Sunday | Worship and JAM (Jesus And Me) Club |

For information about room lettings and weekly events, please contact Anne Ashton 01709 543636

For information about weddings, baptisms/naming services and funerals or any of the above events please contact Pastor Wayne Ashton on 01709 585767

Please visit our website: Rotherham & Dearne Valley Methodist Circuit - Congregations - Wickersley Methodist Church

You can also find us on FACEBOOK Wickersley Methodist Church



Wickersley Community Centre Room Hire

Rooms are available for hire, all with air conditioning, comfortable seating and tea & coffee-making facilities.

The large function room has a sprung beech floor and a built-in audio / PA system. It's ideal for children's parties, family celebrations and large groups. It's also perfect for all types of fitness classes, and we currently have availability most weekday mornings, so if you're a fitness instructor or group organiser looking for a prime venue in Wickersley, give us a call.

Our caretakers will be happy to show you around and discuss your requirements.

Please contact us on 01709 703270 for availability and rates.



Rotherham Wheelers

Some readers will have seen a group of cyclists wearing distinctive red, white and blue kit meeting outside Wickersley Community Centre on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings. These are members of Rotherham Wheelers, the town's oldest cycling club which this year celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Formed in March 1920 at the White Swan Inn, College Road, Masbrough, the club quickly established a formidable reputation in the local cycle racing scene and has been in continuous existence ever since.

With a current membership of 55 the club has evolved over the years into more of a leisure cycling club but several members are still active road racers, track cyclists or time trialists and some are enthusiastic cycle tourists.

The club is affiliated to British Cycling, Cycling Time Trials and the Yorkshire Cycling Federation and membership is open to anyone over 10 years of age (although junior members must be accompanied by a responsible adult). All standards of cyclist are catered for.

Events to celebrate the club's centenary commence on Sunday 17 May with 100 mile and 100 km sportives starting and finishing at Herringthorpe Stadium. See the Sportive HQ website for more information www.sportivehq.com

On Sunday 21 June the club will host a hog roast and social event at Whiston Church Cricket Club. Contact David Buxton for more information at rotherhamlad1@hotmail.com or 07751 518488.

The final event in the club's celebrations will be a 10 mile open time trial event at Cuckney on Saturday 4 July. Entry is available online via the Cycling Time Trials website www.cyclingtimetrials.org

Rotherham Wheelers will always welcome new members of any age, male or female so why not come along for a ride?

For further details visit www.cyclingrotherham.co.uk



HappyNESS Horticulture

My name is Ness, I am a female gardener with many years' experience.

Spring has definitely sprung but if your garden is still suffering from the effects of winter, let me give it some TLC.

Give it some **HappyNESS** by calling me on

01709 207127 or 07968 190186

happynesshorticulture@hotmail.com

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Fr Richard Gomersall is our resident priest and if a priest is needed in an emergency he can be contacted on 01709 546441.

Sunday Mass takes place at 9.30 am, and weekday Masses will usually be at 7.30pm on Wednesdays and 10.30 am on Fridays. However these may be subject to change or cancellation but all details for the current week will be displayed on the small notice board at the left hand side of the porch.

Easter Mass arrangements

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| Thursday 9th April | Holy Thursday | Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch at 7.00pm |
| Friday 10th April | Good Friday | Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm |
| Saturday 11th April | Easter Saturday | Easter Vigil Mass and renewal of Baptismal Promises at 7.00pm |
| Sunday 12th April | Easter Sunday | Mass of the Resurrection at 9.30am |

Lent lunches take place in the hall on Thursdays between 12 noon and 1 pm until Thursday 9th April. The proceeds go to Christian Aid.

There will be a Cream Teas & Strawberries afternoon on Saturday 13th June from 2pm. **Everybody welcome.**

Wickersley Women's Institute

Wickersley WI is back into the swing of 2020! We are a friendly bunch that meet at Wickersley Community Centre on the second Wednesday of every month, and have over 90 members.

If anyone would like to join our WI, please contact us via our website www.wickersleywi.co.uk and take a look at the many activities we offer.

We have a variety of meetings arranged and visitors are more than welcome to any of the following, at a charge of £5.

- April - The Plague Doctor of Eyam
- June - Grandma Abson's traditional baking
- July - Yorkshire Air Ambulance



Calendar of Events

Wickersley Walking Festival

3rd May to
7th June 2020

FIRST Walk of the Festival

Sun 3 May 10.30am, by Rotherham Rambling Club
Meet at Wickersley Community Centre/Library

Well-being Nordic Walk

Mon 4 May 10.00am, by Rotherham Nordic Walking
Meet at Winthrop Gardens,
Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Bluebell Walk

Tues 5 May 7pm, by Wickersley Parish Council
Meet at gate at end of Airmount Close, S66 1AQ

Winthrop Wednesday Walk

Wed 6 May 10:30am
Meet at Winthrop Gardens,
Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Guided Walk *for people with visual or hearing problems*

Thur 7 May 10:30am, by Sight & Sound
Meet at Winthrop Gardens,
Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

VE Day Anniversary Walk

Fri 8 May 1.00pm, by Wickersley Parish Council
Meet at Wickersley Community Centre/Library

Getting to Know Wickersley Walk

Sun 10 May 1.30pm, by Rotherham Metro Ramblers
Meet at St Albans Church, Church Lane,
Wickersley S66 1ES

Nordic Walking TASTER

Tues 12 May 10.00am, by Rotherham Nordic Walking
Winthrop Gardens, Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Winthrop Wednesday Walk

Wed 13 May 10:30am
Meet at Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Wickersley Evening Wander

Wed 13 May 6.30pm, by Dearne Valley Ramblers
Meet at Slacks Lane by entrance to Cemetery S66 1UN

Memory Walk

Sun 17 May 1.00pm,
by Wickersley Parish Council / Winthrop Gardens
Meet at Winthrop Gardens,
Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Winthrop Wednesday Walk

Wed 20 May 10:30am
Meet at Winthrop Gardens,
Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Whiston Circular

Thur 21 May 10.30am, by 'Bus and Boots'
Meet at Worrygoose Island, opp. Shops on Worry Goose Lane

Well-being Nordic Walk

Thur 21 May 10.00am, by Rotherham Nordic Walking
Meet at Winthrop Gardens, Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Winthrop Wednesday Walk

Wed 27 May 10:30am
Meet at Winthrop Gardens,
Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

Bear Hunt in Wickersley Woods

Fri 29 May 1.30pm,
by Wickersley Parish Council / Winthrop Gardens
Meet at Wood Lane main entrance to Wickersley Woods

Nordic Walking TASTER

Sat 30 May 10.00am, by Rotherham Nordic Walking
Meet Winthrop Gardens, Second Lane, Wickersley S66 1EE

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Forest Bathing Walk

(Don't worry you don't need a costume or trunks!)
Fri 5 June 10.30am, by Jane Hart
Meet at gate at end of Airmount Close, S66 1AQ

Bracken Pulling / Walk in Wickersley Woods

Sat 6 June 12 noon, by Wickersley Parish Council
Meet at middle entrance on Wood Lane to Wickersley Woods

FINAL Walk of the Festival

Sun 7 June 11.00am, by Rotherham Rambling Club
Meet at Wickersley Community Centre / Library

For more information or to get involved

Visit our facebook page: [@wickersleywalkingfestival](https://www.facebook.com/wickersleywalkingfestival)

Pick up a leaflet from the library
or visit wickersleypc.org.uk