

# SADDLEWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## PUBLIC GUIDED WALKS - SUMMER 2008

Saddleworth's rich heritage provides the ideal background to while away a couple of hours amid the beautiful Pennine hills and vales. Visitor or resident, member or non member you are all invited to join our volunteer guides to discover the fascinating history that has shaped the Saddleworth of today.

Five walks follow roads and paths in a circular route for 2 to 3 miles lasting about 2.5 hours, plus one walk lasting all day. Sensible footwear is recommended. Children **must be accompanied by an adult** and in the interests of safety please don't bring your dog. There is no charge for the walks.

Wednesday June 11th. From Hillside Hamlets to Suburbia 1.45pm  
Meet Neil at the Station Road car park Grotton for a walk around Springhead. Mostly on field footpaths some of which are muddy.

Sunday June 22th. Friezland 1.45pm  
Meet Jim at, and park at, Christ Church Friezland to look at George Shaw's building and the surrounding area.

Wednesday July 9th Mill after Mill in Diggle 1.45pm  
Meet Alan at Sam Road car park, Diggle to discover more about the textile industry in Harrop Court and Thornsclough. Some rough and steep paths.

Sunday July 20th Swainscroft and New Tame 1.45pm  
Meet Mike at Pingle Mill (Country Classics) car park, off Denshaw Road, to discover the development of the settlements from medieval times to the industrial revolution in this part of the Tame Valley.

Wednesday August 13th Scouthead 'Saddleworth's Forgotten Hamlet' 1.45pm.  
Meet Jack at the Three Crowns Inn on the A62 at Scouthead to discover its rich heritage.

Sunday August 24th Walk the Friarmere Boundary. Full day from 10.00 am. to 4.30 pm. 12 miles.

Meet Mike at Brun Clough car park, Standedge on the A62. The hard route, which includes some rough moorland walking, visits Standedge, Cherry Clough, Crompton Moor, Grains Bar, Delph and Castleshaw. Wet weather gear and packed lunch required.

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