

Wednesday the 10th April. Walk around Southwell.

Dieter Hecht has kindly offered to lead a walk and introduce us to Southwell (see below). Should you require help with transport for this walk please let me or him know and we will try and get something sorted out. Dave 07786157958

Meet: by 10.15 latest Start: 10.30 Finish: 13.00 Meet : @ NG25 0HQ = car park of the Hearty Goodfellow <http://www.heartygoodfellowpub.co.uk>

The walk will take you from the pub through many little footpaths, alleyways and side roads through Southwell, using part of the Southwell Trail to make our way back to the pub. Length of the walk: 3 - 4 miles, with ample opportunities for short cuts. There are no stiles and the walk is mainly flat, no cardiac hill!!!

After the walk, a pub meal is available at the Hearty Goodfellow.

On the morning before we start the walk, I shall take your lunch orders and hand them in at the pub so that meals will be ready by the time we return from the walk. Incidentally, you can see their menu online, but it will slightly change in the next couple of weeks, so best check the menu by Mid-March.

In addition to the walk, I can offer you a pre-season tour of the Southwell Workhouse (National Trust) in the afternoon. You do not need to be a member, and there is no charge. However, the Workhouse has been going (and still is) through a process of re-imagination and extension, including Firbeck House.

Not all rooms will be ready (actually only a few will be fully ready by 10 April, I think), but it could give you a good impression of what the Workhouse will look like once all the work will have been done. The tour will be from approx. 14.30 -15.30 If you are interested in the walk, lunch and/or Workhouse tour, please let me know.

If you email me, please clearly state if you want to a) do the walk b) have lunch c) take part in the Workhouse tour. I will need your answers by 2 April latest as I have to notify the pub and the Workhouse in advance of our venue.

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