

Chesterfield & NE Derbyshire Ramblers

Winter Programme 2018/19



Dear Member (s)

September 2018

A fine summer for walking, although some may have felt conditions were sometimes too hot and would have welcomed some refreshing rain.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the programme by organising, leading, and taking part in the walks.

Our **winter programme** is enclosed.

As usual, to be aware of unavoidable changes or late additions, please check *Walksfinder* on the website chesterfieldramblers.com

The screenshot shows the website interface for a walk. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Go walking', 'Get involved', 'News', 'Volunteer zone', 'Policy', and 'Advice'. The main content area is titled 'Ashford & Beyond' and includes the following details:

- Date:** Wednesday, 3 October 2018
- Start time:** 10:00 (Estimated finish time: 0:00)
- Distance:** Moderate 7.5 miles / 12.1 km
- Group:** Chesterfield & North East Derbyshire
- Location:** Monsal Dale, Deep Dale, Sheldon
- Contact details:** K&J Co, Telephone: 01246 452238 or 0793 3956311
- Starting point:** Ashford in the Water public toilets, Grid reference: SK194697, Nearest postcode: DE45 1QF, Start time: 10:00
- Additional notes:** This is a circular walk
- Walk id:** 3981909

There is a map showing the starting point and a small photograph of a river scene labeled 'Ashford in the Water'.

We are always short of **volunteers**.

If you can help in any way, such as leading a walk (or assisting someone else to lead one), acting as a group organiser for walks, helping the path maintenance squad, or joining the committee, please get in touch.

All help is warmly welcomed, takes some of the strain off existing volunteers, and enables us to keep functioning as a group.

Please also report **footpath problems** you encounter on walks.

At a time when county council budgets are under severe strain we need to continue to ensure that the rights of way network remains fully open. Ploughing and cropping, without reinstating footpaths, is one area where the county council are often reluctant to act – but one that causes us some difficult problems.

These particular issues should be reported to Jez Kenyon, who is monitoring them for the Ramblers, on <https://bit.ly/2BweZOj>



Thanks again and best wishes for winter walking.

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