The walks are led by a number of local organisations and some
cover all abilities and
planned 38 walks to
Last year we welcomed the
again we have a great
programme. New this year are
and social events.
Manchester, a walking group from
Long Distance Walkers Association)
Bollington Walking Festival
26th Sept - 4th Oct 2015
• Unique Industrial Heritage
• Guided Walk Programme
• Dramatic Landscapes

Visitor Information
Cheeshirepeakdistrict.com has wealth of useful information to help you plan your visit. For Bollington
www.happy-valley.org.uk and
Bollington Town Centre: 01625 573711
Bollington Town Hall: 01625 572985
(open weekdays 10.00am–4.00pm)
Bollington Library: 01625 578266
(open Sundays 2–4pm)
Bollington Discovery Centre: 01625 572985
(open weekends 10.00am–2.00pm)

Travelling to the Festival
Bollington is easy to get to. However you choose to travel.
By road: Located 4 miles north of Macclesfield just 2 miles from the A523. 
By train: Services are available at Macclesfield, Preston and Adlington, providing direct access to Stockport and Manchester to the north and 
Stoke, Birmingham and London to the south. 
By bus: Regular bus services run between Macclesfield and Bollington, with further services connecting to Poynton and Stockport.

Walking essential information
• Please wear suitable footwear, clothing and a waterproof. We reserve the right not to take
• Please check the walk symbols to confirm whether dogs are
welcome: dogs are not allowed on some of the walks. To avoid
disturbance to farm animals or wildlife, please keep your dog on
a lead and under control.
• Most walk leaders are volunteers
• All walks are circular unless stated.
• In poor weather the leader may modify the walk, or in extreme conditions, cancel it.
• A packed lunch may be required, look for the symbol on the walk
details. It is advisable to carry a drink.
• Young walkers aged 16 and under must be accompanied by an
adult.
• All those taking part do so at their own risk.
Walk grade symbols

Walks start promptly. Please arrive at the meeting point ahead of the time indicated.

Saturday 26th September

Three Shires from Here £2 20 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Jackson Lane CP
Join the Manchester 25s and 30s walking group MAD, on a fairly challenging inner-west footpath walk in Middlewood, following 3 weeks surrounding Bollington - White Nancy, Spoon’s Hill and the Nab. The walk ends in Bollington, Organised by MAD Walkers
Walking for Health £2 1.5 – 2 hours
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Medical Centre
A gentle walk around the Bridgend area, taking in some views and fields. Finished at Bridgend Centre where hot and cold drinks can be purchased. Organised by Bridgend Medical Centre
Mines, Bricks and Bakestones £2 1.5 - 3 miles £2
Meeting point: 11.00am Bridgend Centre
Walk in the steps of the mining and pottery industry, over ancient Salt Trails to Bakestone Edge and back along the canal - Organised by Bridgend Centre
Trinkers’ Clough: Children’s Walk £2 1.5 – 2 miles £2
Meeting point: 11.00am Bridgend Centre
Come and enjoy the quiet and secluded forest country and past Trinkers’ Clough while having fun doing the quiz. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Organised by Bridgend Centre

Monday 28th September

Wildlife and Early Morning Sounds £2 4.15 – 5 miles £2
Meeting point: 6.30am Bridgend Centre
Walking quietly along lanes and footpaths, we head for Post Stangray, where we walk around the golf course, returning via Stepping Stone and the canal for a brake. Organised by Malachi-foldie
Ramble around Aqualate £2 1.5 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Centre
Ladymoss via Rainbow, and back via Tower Hill, Kerridge and White Nancy. Organised by Malachi-foldie
Art in the Landscape £2 1 – 2 miles £2
Meeting point: 11.00am Bridgend Centre
Short walk to gather inspiration for an art workshop at Bridgend Centre with local artist Lynn Mosby. Organised by Bridgend Centre

Tuesday 29th September

Nooks and Crannies £2 1.5 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Centre
Ingersley Vale, over the ridge, through Kerridge and back along the canal. Organised by Bridgend Centre
Beautiful Bollington £2 5 miles £2
Meeting point: 1.00pm Bridgend Centre
A circular walk wals Bollington with good views. Organised by Malachi-foldie for Bridgend Centre

Pubs, B&Bs and Cafés

The Vale Inn (CAMRA) £5
Meeting point: 10.00am Cotton Town Mill
On cotton town mill to explore the mill as well as the wider area of the town. Organised by Bollington Walking Festival
The Pooch Inn £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Peak Forest Canal
Explore the area surrounding Bollington ales and foods including The White Nancy and Kerridge Arms. Organised by Bollington Walking Festival
Nature’s Secrets £2 4 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Centre
A stroll around Bollington to enjoy the midsummer fruits of summer. Organised by Cheshire Ramblers and Bridgend Centre
Ridge and Vale £2 4 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.00am Bridgend Centre
Ingersley Vale to rainow, via white nancy, nab head and savio house and returning via oakenbank. Organised by Bollington Walking Festival

Wednesday 30th September

Forest and Trail £5 12.25 miles £5
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Centre
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Milky Way Night Walk £2 2.5 miles £2
Meeting point: 7.00pm The Bulls Head
A walk for the romantic at heart along ancient Oakenbank and up the valley to Harrop Brook! Led by a couple who found each other at the 2011 Festival. Organised by Bridgend Centre

Thursday 1st October

Over to lovely Lyme Park £2 6 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Centre
Along the canal and Middlewood Way to Lyme Park. Then up to Bostonside ridge with stunning views before returning via Middlewood Way via Harrop Stocks. Organised by Bridgend Centre
Canal and Railway Heritage £2 7 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Discovery Centre
Discover the waterways and towpath miles of canal, then back along the Middlewood Way. £2 charge. Organised by Bollington Canal Society
Romantic Singles’ Walk £2 5 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Centre
A walk for the romantic at heart along ancient Oakenbank and up the valley to Harrop Brook! Led by a couple who found each other at the 2011 Festival. Organised by Bollington Canal Society
Family Ghost Walk £2 1 hour £2
This year’s Ghost Walk takes you to some of Bollington’s most famous places where the stories are told in word, poise and song. Suitable for children aged 7+ and accompanying adults. Donations to the Bridgend Centre and refreshments for sale at the end. Organised by Bridgend Centre

Friday 2nd October

Adlington Fields £2 6 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.30am Bridgend Centre
The bus takes us to Worsley End outside Poynton. From here we walk through the fields, following historic paths in Adlington Parish, Returning to The Bulls Head. Please arrive early, we have to catch a bus at 1. Organised by Bridgend Centre

Historic Bollington £2 3 miles £2
Meeting point: 2.00pm Bridgend Centre
Heritage walk through Bollington with historical historian, Ken Edwards. Organised by Bridgend Centre

- **Bollington Library. £2 charge. T: 01625 378266** for refreshments. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10am start @ The Dog and Partridge, 8.00pm
- **Friday 2nd October - Comedy Club at Bollington Arts Centre, 7.30pm** Further details: www.bollyfolk.com
- **Saturday 3rd October - Bollin Folk Club at Bollington Arts Centre, 7.30pm** Further details: www.bollyfolk.com
- **Sunday 4th October - Happy Valley Artisan Market. All local artists and crafters making exceptional and unique items for that special gift. From wood to silk, from grass to fine art. 10am – 5pm, Clarence Mill**

Kerridge Ridge and Ingersley Vale (KRV) £1 1 hours 4 minutes £1
Meeting point: 10.30am Savio House CP
This year the KRV members will show you around the recent developments at Savio House. The walk around the estate looks at conservation features, in particular some of the 32 different tree species. Please bring a rucksack and drink. Organised by Kerridge and Rudge Valley

Circumnavigating Bollington £2 13 miles £2
Meeting point: 10.00am Bridgend Centre
Covering both navigation and practice, this course is both interesting and fun. We will be walking 3-4 miles in the afternoon to put theory into practice. £10 including sandwich lunch. led by experienced through the Bridgend Centre. Organised by Bridgend Centre

Saturday 3rd October

Todd and Harrop Valley Explorer £1 10 miles £1
Meeting point: 10.30am Jackson Lane CP
Explore the scenery around Bollington and fields including Todd Brook and Kerridge Arms. Organised by Bollington Walking Festival

Beginners’ Navigation Course £2 3 – 4 hours £2
Meeting point: 10.00am Bridgend Centre
Covering both navigation and practice, this course is both interesting and fun. We will be walking 3-4 miles in the afternoon to put theory into practice. £10 including sandwich lunch. led by experienced through the Bridgend Centre. Organised by Bridgend Centre

Sunday 4th October

Wongs Ghost Walk £2 2 hours £2
Meeting point: 1.00pm Bollington Church
Followed by sausage and mash. Meet at The Vale Inn. £2.00. The booking required. T: 01625 575147

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**Key to symbols**

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- **Dog must be on a lead**
- **Please leave your dog at home**
- **Car Park**