INTRODUCTION
Malhamdale offers some of the best walking among some of the finest scenery in the British Isles. The terrain, however, must not be taken for granted, and in particular, must be properly shod. Proper walking boots giving adequate ankle support are essential for the less rough and most rugged parts of the route.

WALK 1
MALHAM LANDSCAPE SPECTACULAR
7.125 km (4.5 miles)

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WALK 2
MALHAM COVE, DRY VALLEY, MALHAM TARN AND PIKEDAW
12.25 km (7.6 miles)

The path descends through a stone wall to the left and drops down to the Pennine Way turn left, then up to the YDNPA Car Park and follow the road through the village. The footpath through the hedgerow on the right to follow the walk will make use of well-used footpath, part of the Pennine Way signposted ‘Almscliffe Crag and Malham Cove’. Approx. 100m from the road, turn right onto the path which climbs steeply up the limestone of Malham Cove. After approx. 100 metres climbing stop to take in the spectacular views from the edge of the limestone. This is one of the more challenging parts of the walk.

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WALK 3
JANET’S FOST, WEESS TOP, CALTOWN, AIRTON AND HANLITH
Full route 18 km (11 miles)
Shorter route 8.6 km (5.3 miles)

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WALK 4
MALHAM, KIRBY MALHAM, AIRTON, HANLITH
9.5 km (5.9 miles)

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WALK 5
AIRTON – BELL BUIST – AIRTON
9.5 km (5.9 miles)

Turn right out of Town End Farm Shop car park. Walk along the road into the village. Turn left at the junction signed to Settle. At the green turn left and take the path way between walls to the left of the wide gate. Signposted ‘900ft Field’. Follow footpath between houses to where track becomes surfaced again. Where footpath meets road, turn right and immediately turn left on to road past the barn. As you come back into the village, turn left over the clapper bridge, turn left out of the YDNPA Car Park and follow the road through the village. The footpath through the hedgerow on the right to follow the walk will make use of well-used footpath, part of the Pennine Way signposted ‘Almscliffe Crag and Malham Cove’. Approx. 100m from the road, turn right onto the path which climbs steeply up the limestone of Malham Cove. After approx. 100 metres climbing stop to take in the spectacular views from the edge of the limestone. This is one of the more challenging parts of the walk.

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