

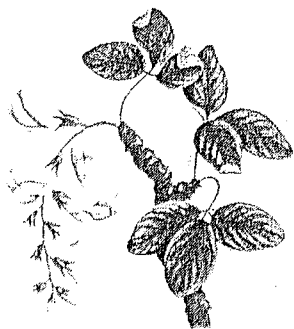
7. Continue along for quite a distance (about 3/4 mile) until another path crosses at a picturesque old tree trunk, turn right along this path for about 300 yards and look for a path on the right. It is not clearly defined at this point but after a while the path is heavily rutted by horses. You should eventually reach a stone stile adjacent to new buildings (J.M. Hawksworth's land) continue on the footpath, past Harrison's Springs on the right to the A61 road. Use the stone stile to get over the wall.

8. This is a busy road, please cross carefully to another stile opposite. The footpath into woodland here is used very little but the route continues straight on. The actual footpath is in the ditch which keeps straight passing beneath holly trees. It can become overgrown with brambles etc but keep going down the hill to Burncross Road. Cross the road carefully and turn right for about 100 yards until a footpath sign onto a good path is reached.

9. Turn sharp left here and follow this path through the woodland. Cross the small stream by stepping stones and when you come to a 3 pronged junction continue straight on up the centre path to the top of the hill. Here another path crosses, but keep straight on downhill. You will eventually come to Wood Dyke to your right. Follow it until you come to the stepping stones you crossed on your way out.

10. Re-trace your steps back up the hill with the hedgerow now on your left to the 'spider gates'.

We hope you have enjoyed the walk.



Heather

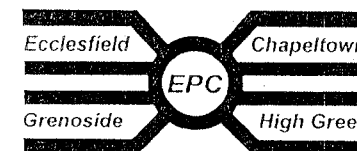
### COUNTRY CODE

#### **WHEN IN THE COUNTRYSIDE - REMEMBER:**

GUARD AGAINST ALL RISK OF FIRE  
 FASTEN ALL GATES  
 KEEP DOGS UNDER PROPER CONTROL  
 KEEP TO PATHS ACROSS FARMLAND  
 AVOID DAMAGING FENCES, HEDGES AND WALLS  
 DO NOT LEAVE LITTER  
 SAFEGUARD WATER SUPPLIES  
 PROTECT WILDLIFE, WILD PLANTS AND TREES.  
 WALK CAREFULLY ON COUNTRY ROADS  
 RESPECT THE LIFE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

#### **Acknowledgements:**

Ecclesfield Parish Council thank all concerned in suggesting this walk for your enjoyment. Times stated are for average walkers, but many will be tempted to take longer to experience the wide variety of seasonal wildlife, and develop interest in the rich history of this area. There are groups and individuals in the parish who can help with information about things you see on the walks. Ecclesfield Parish Council will advise where possible, and Sheffield City Council has various departments specialising in, and with responsibility for many environmental, planning and countryside issues.



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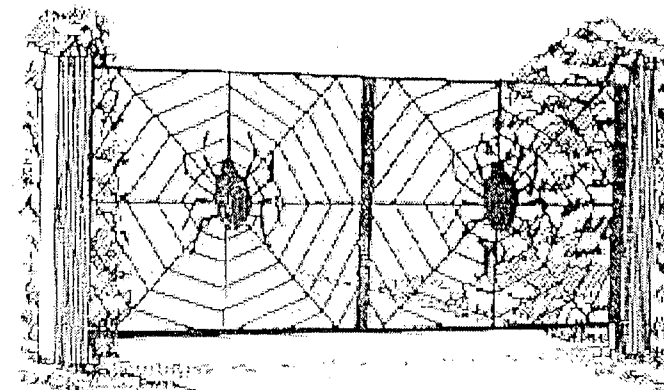
## **WALKS AROUND THE PARISH**

**NO. 2**

**Potter Hill - Greno Wood**

Original walk by David Dickenson  
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"Spider Gate", Springwood Lane

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**BOOTS OR STOUT SHOES ARE  
RECOMMENDED FOR THIS WALK**

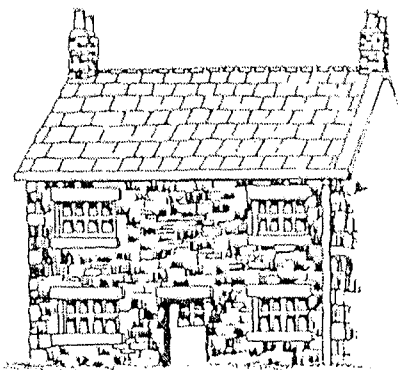
**DISTANCE:** 3 miles (1 hour)

**STARTING POINTS:** Top of Springwood Lane,  
High Green, near Potter Hill

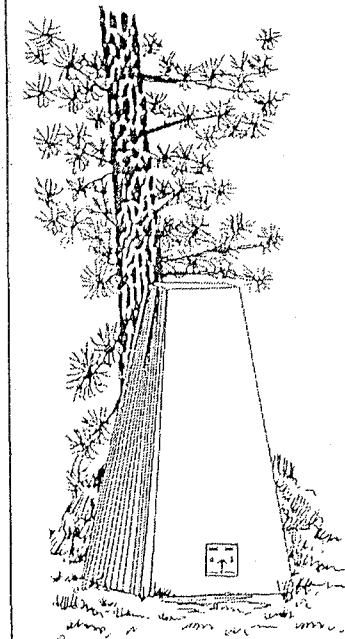
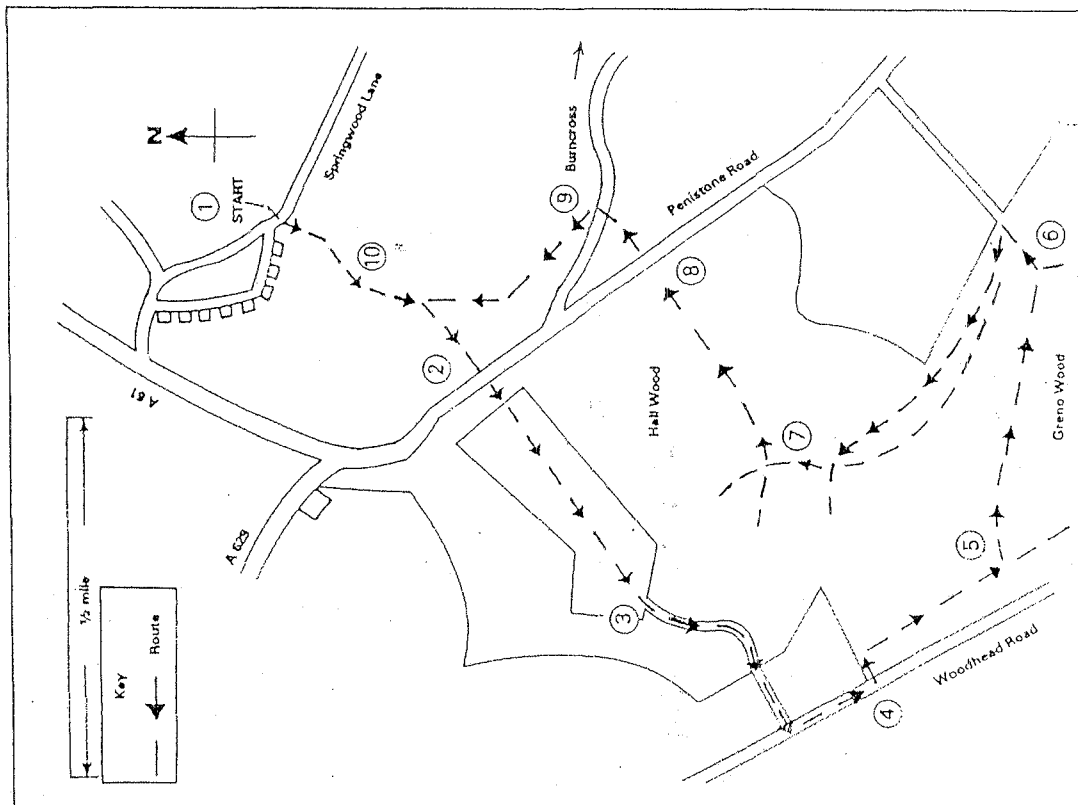
**GRID REFERENCE:** SK332972

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The route is undulating mainly through woodlands with a few stiles to negotiate. The paths are generally easy to follow and mainly dry, but there are short muddy areas in winter and in spring. Throughout the walk you will see many woodland flowers, trees and birds.



Cottage, Springwood Lane



Triangulation Point

**ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. From the top of Springwood Lane start at the footpath by the side of the house with the 'spider gates' along a short distance past a five-bar gate. Continue down this path and into open fields with the hedgerow on your right. At the bottom of the path enter the wood and cross Wood Dyke using the stepping stones. Continue uphill through the wood taking the path which bears right towards the A61 road. This part of the woodland has an interesting selection of larch, oak and silver birch.

2. On reaching the A61 go carefully across the road and straight on into some more woodland with the path climbing towards a large holly tree. Go left around this holly tree and then right, continuing up a good wide track to open farmland. The new red buildings situated on the left in the trees is the site of the former isolation hospital.

3. Continue along the track with good woodland views until you reach Little Hall Wood. 'Interesting gate posts! The left one being a very old tree stump. Straight on here up the hill through the woods following a wide track banked on both sides. Oak trees on the left, and tall slender larch on the right. Follow this track as it bears right up to Woodhead Road. At the road turn left with open farmland on both sides. Continue about 300 yards until you reach a footpath sign on the left at the corner of coniferous woodland.

4. Turn left into the woodland (there is a stile), and bear slightly right for a short distance to another track. Turn right, uphill and straight on along a stoney path through pines and underlying heather. Watch for the trig point set back to the right of the path.

5. At the first good path to the left (about 300 yards) follow this downhill with a silver birch coppice on the left and pine on the right. There are a number of seats in this area and if you sit for a rest in the woodland you may see the odd large ants nest along the path side - a mound of chewed leaves and small twigs.

6. Continue down this path to the bottom of the hill and when you meet another main path, turn left. Here there is a seat, a large holly tree and signs for the T.P.T. pointing to your right. Another track branches up to the left running roughly parallel for quite a distance. Ignore this keeping on the straight level track with a stone wall running parallel some 30 yards to your right.