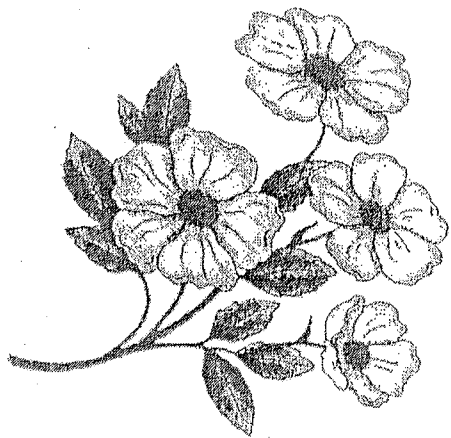


6. Over the wooden bridge and aim to the left of the new property. When you reach the crushed stone path turn 90° left and continue up towards the woods.

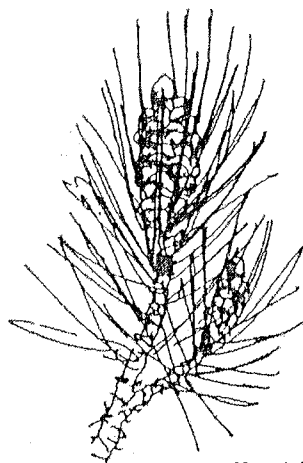
7. At the top where the main path swings left towards a gate go straight on over the stile into the woodland. (There are good views from here down over Wharncliffe Woodlands). Over the stile, up the (dilapidated) steps and at the top bear right to Woodhead Road. There is a Forestry car park here. Turn right at the road and after some 200 yards turn left on a track leading into Greno woods.



8. Go straight on through a gateway and along a stoney path through the pines and heather. A little further on the path forks. Take the left hand fork and keep straight on this path.

9. After a good distance the path passes a triangulation point almost hidden in the trees on the left. Take the next turning left and down onto the Woodhead Road once again.

10. Turn right along the road and then next right at Bar House. This is now the route you came by earlier. Down the lane to the field-side, pass the fields on both sides, through the wall and bear left down the path back to the A61 Penistone Road. Turn left and back to the start of your walk at the Crown Inn.



Mountain Pine

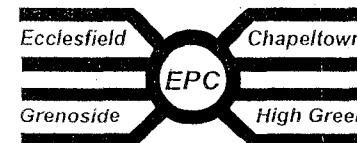
COUNTRY CODE

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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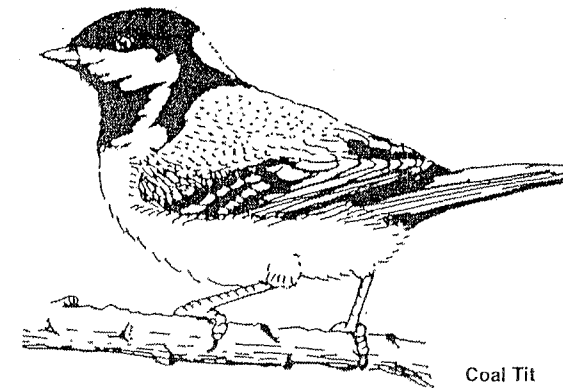
WALKS AROUND THE PARISH

NO. 9

**Hazelshaw Spring -
Wharncliffe Wood**

Original walk by Mr & Mrs Ogden
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**BOOTS OR STOUT SHOES ARE
RECOMMENDED FOR THIS WALK**

DISTANCE: 5 miles (2 hours)

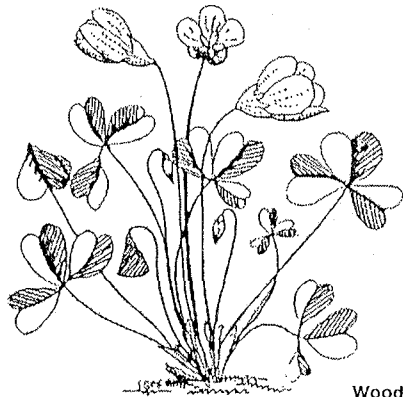
STARTING POINTS: The Crown Inn, Penistone
Road, High Green

GRID REFERENCE: SK327970

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Most of the walk is through woodland - Hall Wood, Wharncliffe Wood and Greno wood. It follows mainly dry wide paths but there are a couple of places where it can be a little boggy. Although there are no steep paths on this route there are some long steady climbs. Throughout the walk you will see many woodland flowers, trees and birds. You may wish to take binoculars - either to view wildlife or survey the distant views which keep coming up.

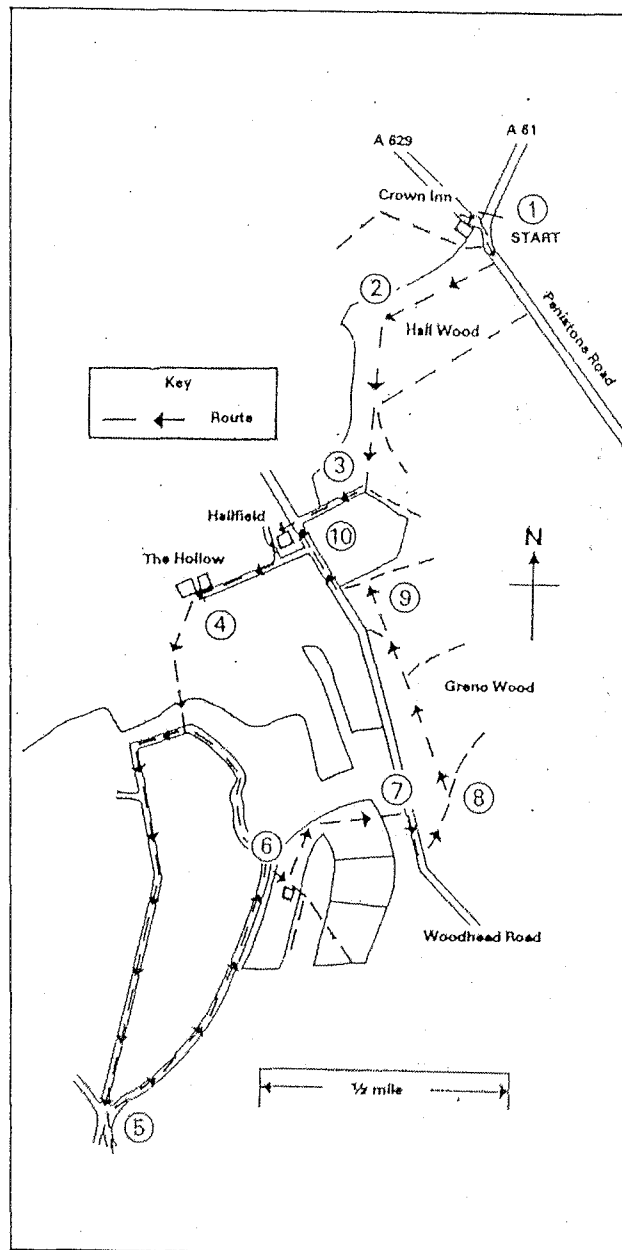
Parking: Westwood new Road, on a lay-by on the 'from city' side of the junction.



Wood Sorrel

ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you leave your car on the described lay-by carefully cross the road onto the opposite footpath and follow the A61 towards Sheffield. Pass the first footpath sign on the right and the road bends left. Take the next footpath on the right. You will need to cross the road carefully. Follow the path up through the pines and larches and you could see such birds as coal tit, chaffinch and willow warbler - a summer

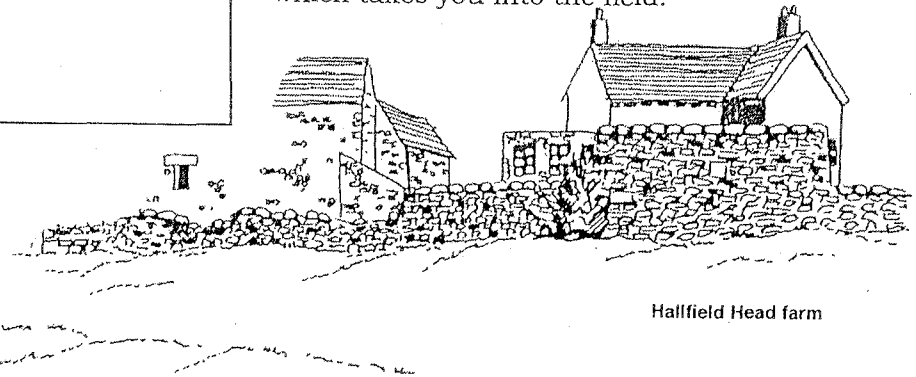


2. Keep on the main path generally bearing right uphill. Through the side of the gate at the top as the path emerges into open fields. Along the path you can look back to good views of Chapeltown and the wider area.

3. Keep on the wide track and you will eventually enter woodland. Through the woodland to Woodhead Road at Barn House. Straight across the road past Hallfield Head Farm - keeping the stone wall close on your right. Over the stone stile and turn left down the lane to The Hollow (farm buildings). If it is windy a good holly hedge on your left offers you some protection before you get to The Hollow itself. There are good views of Wharncliffe Chase and farmland in the far distance.

4. At the bottom of the lane by The Hollow, bear left and follow the rough path. About some 200 yards on your right look for the old stone trough almost hidden on your right. It offers an opportunity to reflect back to the rural life which has always dominated this area. Keep going to Wharncliffe Wood. After about 50 yards you join a wide forestry path. Bear right and continue on this as it swings left, then straight on downhill through the coniferous woodland.

5. After 3/4 mile the route you are on comes to a junction with other tracks. Turn sharp left onto another wide forestry track. Follow the track and after about 1/2 mile it crosses Sough Dike with a small pond in the trees to your left. The track continues to rise with an open field appearing through the trees on your right. You pass a brideway sign on your right and some 300 yards past look for a wooden bridge on your right which takes you into the field.



Hallfield Head farm