



**1** With Beauchief Abbey on your left, walk up the tarmac lane until you reach the gateposts of Beauchief Hall. Turn left here and continue up the broad path until you see the maintenance sheds of Abbeydale Golf Club on your right. Turn right immediately after these, down a few steps, following the public footpath signs. After approximately 100m take the left fork and follow the path to the edge of the Moor View driving range. Turn right to follow the path along its fence.

**2** This short path emerges into a small field, and to continue this walk you should follow its left edge. But before doing so you might like to follow the right edge for 50m to see the impressive view to the west. Retrace your steps if you have taken the view and follow the intended path to the left side of the field, through the trees and bushes facing you and straight across a second field. This will lead you to the metal gate between the garage and supermarket on Bradway Road. The S17 café is on your right.

**3** Cross Bradway Road, walk left along the pavement across the front of the Dore and Totley Golf Clubhouse for about 150m and turn right to follow the public footpath sign. Cross the stile and follow the left of the two public footpath signs before you. This path goes through some trees and bushes before emerging to hug the left-hand edge of the golf course. Follow this left margin, marked by the green matting for part of the distance, but continue for another 100m beyond the matting to exit the golf course through a tall kissing gate near to other signposts. Take the road (then footpath) on your right, keeping the houses to your left and the continuation of the golf course to your right. This footpath will lead you to Greenhill Park.

**4** Enter the park at the first gap in the fence and pass to the left of the play area to join the tarmac path - the path comes together again after the bowling greens, so you can follow it to the left or the right. Beyond the bowling greens continue on to the far edge of the park. Exit onto the dual carriageway footpath, turn left and cross the road at the lights.

**5** Follow Batemoor Road round to the right and after 50m turn left along Batemoor Close. At the corner of number 28 turn right and emerge into Batemoor Park. Follow the left-hand edge of the park across its full length and beyond, using the underpass to reach the far side of Dyche Lane. To reach the New Leaf Garden Centre head right down Dyche Lane and cross the roundabout (best to cross anticlockwise to use the pavement).

**10** Find a safe place to cross, then walk to the right on the opposite pavement. Follow this road down towards Archer Road and turn back on yourself onto a well-made, level gravel path that runs parallel to the railway tracks. Continue along this path until it reaches Abbey Lane. Turn left up Abbey Lane and then right up Beauchief Abbey Lane to return to Beauchief Abbey. When emerging on to Abbey Lane, turn right, down to the crossroads and then right for Millhouses Park or left for Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet.

**9** Turn left up Chesterfield Road, cross at the Abbey pub and continue along Abbey Lane until you reach the main entrance of the cemetery. Enter and continue in a generally straight line until you reach the crematorium buildings. Note, there is a public toilet in the Hall of Remembrance. Turn left at these buildings to emerge onto Hutcliffe Wood Road.

**8** Just before reaching the tennis courts on this middle path, turn right through the parking area and almost immediately take the left-hand path when the tarmac path forks into two. Continue to descend along the path as it follows the stream, taking the narrower, tarmacked, left-hand fork as the stream passes beneath you from right to left. Continue down this fabulous valley path until you emerge onto Chesterfield Road where there are many places for refreshments.

**6** To continue this circular walk, turn right out of the underpass, left into Dyche Road then right into Lingford Crescent. When you reach block 6-18 of the Lingford Walk flats, take the footpath to the left of the flats and continue alongside Jordanthorpe Parkway. Keep the housing to your left and Jordanthorpe Parkway to your right at all times and you cannot go wrong! Find your own way across the grass where you must and use the paths and footpaths where they exist. This will eventually bring you to the fenced grounds of the Mormon church.

**7** Walk to the left of the fence, cross Bochum Parkway using the underpass and turn right to emerge at the Norton roundabout. Turn left along Norton Lane. When you reach the Chantry monument take the metal gate on your left to enter Graves Park. When the path splits into three, take the middle path and head towards the Park's tennis courts. Taking the path to the right will lead you to the Park's Rose Garden café, and you can find a way back to the tennis courts from there without retracing your steps. Taking the path to your left will take you to Chantryland Meadow and the Arboretum stewarded by Friends of Graves Park.



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