

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Walk through two different aspects of Rotherham's history with Rotherham u3a Strollers:

On Saturday 7 June, the group will take a circular walk around Waverley, built on land formerly occupied by Orgreave colliery. From 1995, this 740-acre site, has been gradually transformed into a sustainable community with homes, shops, restaurants, a primary school, and leisure and community facilities, including 310-acres of green open space, given over to grassland, wildflowers and lakes, and home to numerous birds and water birds.



The Strollers walking in bluebell woods April 2024

Two weeks later, on 22 June, the Strollers' circular takes in Keppel's Column and picturesque Scholes village. The Column, situated in Scholes Coppice, is an area of ancient woodland, containing interesting archaeological features, including Caesar's Camp, and one of the best examples of an Iron Age fort in South Yorkshire. It was built between 1773-1781, to commemorate Admiral Keppel's acquittal at a court martial arising from an incident during the American Revolution. For more information, contact Margaret Tupling 01709 371 949.

Stop Press:

1. Tickets now on sale for the Choir's Summer Concert at 7pm on 5th July at Herringthorpe United Reformed Church (HURC) priced £6.
Contact Graham Cowley 07947 847 672

2. The Gardening and Out and About Group visits RHS Bridgewater on 11 July. Coach cost: to be paid by 11 June: £19 for non-members, and £17 for members. As Ru3a is an RHS partner, entry to the gardens is free.

Contact Val Coldwell 07742 169 964



Anyone interested in the Ru3a is invited to try out up to two meetings free of charge before deciding whether to join.

***For more information, visit u3asites.org.uk/Rotherham
or contact Sue Cable 01709 379 379***