



Meet: **Greenfield – Macclesfield walk**

Date: 7th September 2019

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Summary: A club 'classic' first reported in the club journals in April 1951. The route is a traverse of high moorland trails well known to all but combines them with delightful and intricate paths that, at least in part, will be new to

Start: Departing at **0745** from Greenfield train station (SD991046) allowing connection from all the usual major Northern stations (via Piccadilly departing 0717)

Finish: Macclesfield station (SJ918736). Trains return out to the provinces from Macclesfield around 2130

Distance: 37 miles with 7,047 feet ascent

Pace: 3.0 mph

Details: Up the Chew Valley to meet the Pennine Way at Laddow Rocks, following it onward over Bleaklow, Snake Summit and Mill Hill before heading down William Clough to Tunstead
Continuing onwards to Coombs Reservoir via Chinley Churn and Eccles Pike before heading over Windgather to Lamaload and onwards to arrive for a well earned pint in Macclesfield at the Waters Green Tavern

Refreshments: Tea and cake will be waiting in Tunstead - location tbc

Joining/drop points: The route presents several opportunities for people to join (or retire) to enjoy an abbreviated version of the day including at Snake Summit; Tunstead; Chinley; south of Whaley Bridge (see timings below)
Please let me know if you are planning to join en route so I can coordinate with you on the day

Route: GPX file of the route is available on request

Kit considerations: The outing should finish before dusk but please bring headtorchs just in case

Statistics & timings:

Waypoint		Distance completed	Distance to go	ETA @3.0mph
Greenfield station - start	SD991046		35.6	07:45
Snake Summit	SK088929	13.5	22.1	12:40
Tunstead - The Chalet	SK053867	19.0	16.6	14:05
Chinley - B6062	SK035824	22.8	12.8	16:15
Folds Lane Farm - A5004 Buxton Road	SK016789	26.6	9.0	17:30
Macclesfield station - finish	SJ918736	35.6		20:00