



Tweed Valley Tunnel Trail Walk

Saturday 16 October 2021

Meet at 1:30pm, Hay Lodge Park, Peebles

Experience a 3.5k off road walk beginning at Hay Lodge Park in Peebles along beautiful trails beside the River Tweed with a finale of walking through the illuminated Neidpath railway tunnel.

FAQs

Where is the start/end of the walk? Event HQ, Hay Lodge Park, Peebles, EH45 8NN. The family friendly walk begins after the Tunnel Trail Run at **1:30pm** and you should expect to complete the walk in approximately 60 minutes.

Where do we meet? The Tweed Valley Tunnel Trail Walk starts at Hay Lodge Park as detailed above. Prior to starting the walk, you will need to register at our Registration Tent in the park to collect a Tunnel Trail Walk wristband that you must wear for the duration of the walk. Once all the runners are clear you will be escorted to the start of the riverside trail. Arrows and marshals will direct you to the Neidpath viaduct and into the lite tunnel.

Are the paths suitable for wheelchairs, prams or buggies?

The walk and paths are unfortunately not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies and prams.

Can we bring our dog?

No. Unfortunately, on this occasion we cannot allow you to be accompanied by your four-legged friends (unless they are a support dog).

How long is the walk?

The walk is approximately 3.5k along mostly woodland trails. Walkers will follow the signposted circular route used earlier by the Tunnel Trail runners and will return back to Haylodge Park.

What footwear should I wear for the walk?

Please remember the walk is an outdoor event on single track trails with uneven surfaces and certain safety guidelines apply. Care should be taken on the paths and outdoor footwear is essential, especially for the muddy parts!

Please note the weather has been very wet recently and there are currently some very muddy sections of trail.

What is the tunnel like?

The tunnel will be illuminated by colourful lights however it is a disused Victorian railway tunnel and is a dark and enclosed space, around 600m long. It's curved so in the middle section there is no sight of either end.

How can I contact the organiser?

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