# Dane Valley Circular

# YH W/E Away 3

## Date: 14th March 1993

## Distance/Ascent: 24.7 miles, 4650 feet

## Leader: Nick Kaye

## Route Description:

* Start at Meerbrook Youth Hostel at (SJ 989 608)
* Minor Rd and track to Frith Bottom, footpaths to Windygates
* Footpath then minor road then track to south end of The Roaches
* North along top of The Roaches to Roach End
* Footpath north-north-west to Lud’s Church, east past Gradbach Youth Hostel
* Footpath north-east up ridge west of Spring Head then north up valley on west side of Turn Edge to Three Shires Head
* Footpath north-east beside stream to end of minor road
* Footpath northwards to cross A54 at Dane Bower
* Footpath north-west up Danebower Hollow then north to A537 and Cat & Fiddle Inn
* A537 and track north-north-west to junction of A537 and minor road at (SJ 997 725)
* West down minor road to Stanley Arms Inn and Bottom-of-the-Oven
* Footpath West to Macclesfield Forest, minor road and forestry tracks southwards passing Ferriser to exit forestry at (SJ 971 703), Footpath south-south-east to summit of Shutlingsloe, Footpath south-east then track south to Wildboarclough
* Minor road south-south-west then footpath to cross Clough Brook at (SJ 971 677)
* Join minor road, south along minor road crossing A54 to reach Allmeadows
* Footpaths south then south-west to Danebridge, Minor road south through Danebridge
* Continue south to reach Gun End Farm, footpath south to join minor road at sharp bend at (SJ 965 612). Minor road north-east then footpath south summit of Gun.
* Footpath north then east then north then east to Oldhay Top
* Footpath to Woodlands then zigzag on tracks and footpaths to reach minor road just north of Meerbrook
* Minor Road south into Meerbrook to finish at Meerbrook Youth Hostel.

## Participants: Nick Kaye (organiser), Alan Abrams, Chris Abrams, Doug Aspinall, Sandra Aurelius (friend of Charles Rule), Mike Buckley, Anne Carrivick, Dave Carrivick, Chris Coy, Mike Dixon, Tim Gronow, Dan Hadfield, Gerry Jackson, Mike James, Gwyn Matthews, Herbert Papworth, Pauline Papworth, Charles Rule, Bob Smith, Barbara Williams, Brian Williams.