

Walks from Great Horwood



Across the fields to Singleborough (about 3km, less than an hour)

This walk includes two loops, which are both traversed anticlockwise. It is possible to take either or both loops clockwise. It is also possible to shorten the walk by omitting the second loop, reducing the length of the walk to a little over 2km.

There are around 20 modern metal walkers' gates along the walk (some of them double gates), together with some short bridges with handrails.

Walking a dog? Check the last page for advice.



Start from The Green by walking into Church Lane, to the right of the churchyard.



Continue along Church Lane past the few houses; the road soon becomes an enclosed footpath. Go through the gate [1].



Aim slightly to the left, and walk across the field to a gap in the hedge [2].



Continue across to the far corner of the next field.
Go through the gate [3].



Walk a short distance along the enclosed path, and cross the stream over the footbridge. Go through the gate at the end of the footbridge [4].



Bear slightly right towards the trees, and then swing slightly right again to a gate at the field boundary. Go through the gate [5].





Walk towards the fence, and go through the gate [6]. Continue to the edge of the field, and go through the double gate [7].



Continue to the corner of the field, and go through the gate [8].



Walk a short distance across the corner of the field towards a gate. If the path across the field is not clear, walk along the left-hand edge of the field instead. Go through the gate [9].



Walk across the short footbridge and along an enclosed path to the road. Turn right at the road [10].





Continue along the road, past the end of the speed limit, to a bridleway sign on the left [11].



Walk along the enclosed bridleway to its end, in a small open area near the main road. Turn sharp left, and go through the walkers' gate next to the field gate [12].



Walk a short distance across the corner of the field and over the footbridge. Go through the gate [13].



Continue through the trees along the path, and go through the gate [14].



Cross the field diagonally to the right, and go through the double gate [15].



Continue diagonally across the field. Go through a gate [16] and turn right along the road.





Continue along the road through Singleborough. Go past Abbey Cottage, the last house on the left-hand side, and then turn left at the footpath sign before the barn. Go through the gate [17].



Walk uphill along the left-hand side of the field, and go through the gate [18].



Walk diagonally across the field to the large tree.
Go through the gate to the left of the tree [19].
(This was gate [5] on the outward part of the walk.)



Continue straight ahead, and then bear left beyond the trees. Go through the gate and cross the footbridge [20].





Walk a short distance along the enclosed path, and go through the gate.



Walk diagonally across the field to the gap in the hedge [22]. Continue diagonally to the corner of the last field, but now go through the left-hand gate [23] instead of returning down Church Lane through the right-hand gate.



Walk along the right-hand edge of the field, and go through the gate [24]. Continue along the footpath between the private gardens, and down to Nash Road. Turn right to return to The Green.



Advice for dog walkers

Here is advice from the Countryside Code, published by Natural England in 2016.

When you take your dog into the outdoors, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control. This means that you:

- keep your dog on a lead, or
- keep it in sight at all times, be aware of what it's doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command
- ensure it does not stray off the path or area where you have a right of access