**SECTION 1 WEST VALE TO NORLAND MOOR**

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| ***Length and time*** 3½ miles (5½km). Should take you 2 hours. ***Highlights***17th century Clay House, North Dean Woods and great views of Wainhouse Tower on the opposite hillside ***Gradients***Fairly gentle uphill at the start and then fairly level***Terrain***The routeis mainly on tracks and good paths***Obstacles***Thereare a couple of stiles on the route**Facilities**None**Bus access to the route**To West Vale 562 from Halifax (ask to be put off at Clay House Lane on Stainland Road), from Norland 562 to Halifax |

1. The Calderdale Way starts at West Vale (SE097214) where Clay House Lane meets the B6112. Walk up the narrow tarmac road (Clay House Lane), which becomes stone setted going above Clay House (a 17th century yeoman's house with a terraced garden which is open to the public).
2. Continue straight ahead between buildings and take the first right after Brow Cottage. Climb up the street and you will find some steps where you turn left for 50 metres along the line of a former railway.
3. Turn right up a set of steps to gap in the wall. Turn right on a tarmac road and immediately sharp left on to a track.
4. Bear right at the next junction on a track under power lines. This becomes a narrow path between walls for 50 metres. At the end at a T junction, turn left along the path keeping walls and fences on your left and North Dean Woods on your right. You stay on this fairly level path for about 1km - ignore paths heading downhill to the right.

*500 metres along this path is a rough lane going down to the right. This is Link Path A to Copley, the canal, Salterhebble and Halifax (via the Hebble Trail and Link Path Z).*

1. The path bears left to cross a stile and emerges from the wood to skirt the edge of a field. After 700 metres you pass a house and at the T junction turn right on the tarmac road and reach Clough Moor road Bridge (SE06922l).