**SECTION 10 LUDDENDEN DEAN TO BROCKHOLES**

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| ***Length and time*** 3½ miles (5½ km). Should take you 2 hours.  ***Highlights*** Walking through very varied landscapes  ***Gradients*** An initial ascent leads to a relatively level route with a descent at the end  ***Terrain*** The routeis mainly on tracks with some moorland paths  ***Obstacles*** Theremany stiles on the route  **Facilities**  The route starts at Jerusalem Farm campsite, the Caty Well pub is ½ km off route and the route ends near the Moorlands pub  **Bus access to the route**  To Booth (one mile from Jerusalem Farm) 574, from the end of the route the 514 to Halifax and Keighley or nearby the 523 to Halifax |

From the bus stop in Booth, walk down through the village and bear left just below the village. This is Jerusalem Lane and Jerusalem Farm is a ten-minute walk.

1. From Jerusalem Farm car park (SE037278); take the track down and cross Wade Bridge. Bear right up the waymarked path and after 100 metres, take a sharp left. Follow this path uphill, staying close to the wall on the left, ignoring a path leading off to the right.
2. Continue following the wall along the edge of the wood. At the building on the right with the high wall, turn right and go through a gate, up some steps and continue up the tarmac drive to The Hullet.
3. At the top, bear right onto Heys Lane and almost immediately turn left up a concrete track. Pass Lower Green Edge Farm on the left where it becomes a rough track that winds
4. At the end of the track, cross the tarmac road to a stile opposite. Bear right along a cairned path to a stream, cross a small weir on a footbridge and go up the steps ahead. Continue in a straight line, across several board walks. At the wall corner cross the stile and turn right into a wide track to Moorside Farm (the former Moorcock Inn).

*Opposite the farm Link Path V leads to buses at Wainstalls which once had many water-powered mills. All have ceased to operate, though the wheel at Lumb Mill was in use until 1968.*

1. At the end of the farm buildings on the left, go diagonally left across the yard, turn right along the wall to a metal gate. Follow the path to a wooden gate and along a path with a wall on the right. Continue on a paved path across another field and down to the track at a terrace called Moorbottom.
2. Turn left and after about 30 metres, turn right through a gap stile cross the field to a footbridge over a stream. Keep straight on up the path between the fence and wall, then cross a stile to the right. Remain on the right of the wall and over two more stiles leading to a dwelling called Hough Gate Head Farm.
3. Turn left and then right to skirt round the buildings on to the gravel drive. At the top, turn left along the farm access lane to the tarmac Cold Edge Road.
4. Turn left along the road and after 20 yards, cross the road and take the grass track between walls. Follow the track through a kissing gate leading downhill from Hunter Hill to a view of Mixenden Reservoir.
5. Continue downhill ahead between two walls, down to a solitary stone gatepost and a track at Goose Clough. Here, turn left, then after 30 metres turn right, through a gate, then follow the path with the broken-down wall on the left. Cross two stiles into a tree lined track to the hamlet of Stod Fold.
6. Walk straight ahead on the stone-setted track between the buildings and go ahead down the walled track, cross the bridge and then go uphill. Pass the substantial dwelling of Brook House leading to Lane Head where you bear right up the tarmac lane. Go straight ahead at the road junction.
7. Just after Lower Brockholes Farm go up the steps to the left and after a stone stile, continue along the partly flagged path. The path goes behind some houses and at the end emerges on to a tarmac road.
8. Pass Mount Zion Chapel and go ahead until you reach the Keighley Road (A629). Your continuing route is opposite, a bit to the left or you can take a break and turn left for 100 metres to the Moorlands Inn (SE070298).