

HEBDEN BRIDGE TO MYTHOLMROYD VIA BROAD BOTTOM

Distance and time - ? miles, allow about an hour and a half

Things to watch out for – mature beech woods, remains of 16th century house at Broad Bottom

Starting point - The board in the St Pol car park in the centre of town.

1. Leaving the car park turn left down the pedestrianised road called Bridgegate
2. Turn right past the fustian knife in Saint Georges Square, head to the end of the square and keep ahead until you reach the main road to Keighley.
3. Cross the roadand head up a set of stone steps between houses. At the top, turn right into Osborne Street. Keep ahead and enter Common Bank Wood.
4. Follow the path up through the wood until you reach a junction of paths where you turn right. Follow this path along, it drops down to the back of a big house called Mayroyd and then climbs back up again, entering another wood. Climb up through the wood to a stile.
5. After a short distance, the path turns right and goes through two fields. The path crosses a track and you head straight ahead, crossing a stile. The path continues along the bottom of Burlees Wood, finally emerging at Broad Bottom Farm.
6. Bear left in front of the farm (they prefer if you walk down the track). At the bottom, where the track turns right, go up a set of stone steps and follow the path upwards.
7. Follow the wide path ahead at the bottom of Redacre Wood until you emerge at Redacre House and Barn. Here turn right on the tarmac Road. and after about 50 metres you cross the canal. Here you have two choices:
 - You can walk back to Hebden Bridge by turning right on the canal towpath (the steps down the towpath are on the left) or

- You can turn left along the canal towpath to the next bridge, climbing the steps that will bring you onto Midgley Road. Here you turn right down to the main road and right again to the centre of Mytholmroyd