

MYTHOLMROYD TO HEBDEN BRIDGE 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 on the end of the Dusty Miller in the centre of town.

1. Leaving the pub car park turn right down the main road for about 200 metres where you turn right into Acre Villas. Cross the canal and reaching Redacre Barn, turn left through a metal gate into Redacre Woods
2. At the junction of paths, go straight ahead, shortly after, keep right at a fork. At the end, the path descends and you go down some stone steps to a track.
3. Turn right and follow the track round to the left up to Broad Bottom farm. Pass through the farm (they prefer if you stick to the track) and at the end take the path that bears right up into the woods (ignore the path going off sharp right).
4. Follow the path along the bottom of Burlees Woods. At the end of the woods, keep straight ahead with fields on your left. Cross a stile to arrive at a junction of paths.
5. Cross the main path going down and go through a gap in the wall. The path descends on some steps and goes across the field to a gateway. Continue ahead to a stile and go straight ahead. The path turns to the left and you descend to a stile into Higher Mayroyd Wood.
6. The path drops down diagonally through the wood. As it emerges at the bottom, go straight down to a stile. Here you turn right along a fence. The path bends right, then left to follow at the bottom of the woods.

7. Cross a stile, go straight ahead at a junction, the path then contours around (great views from here) to a bridge. Just before the bridge take a path off to your left which gradually descends through the wood.
8. The path emerges on to a track which then joins a tarmac road at Osborne Street. Pass the chapel, down to a junction and watch out for a set of stone steps between two buildings going off to your left.
9. At the bottom of the steps, cross the main road to Keighley and go ahead into St Georges Square. At the end of the square at the fustian knife sculpture, turn left on the pedestrianised Street called Bridge Gate. St Pol car park is at the end of this street.