

Hurst Green A

Route Summary

Roads, lanes, paths and tracks. Can get muddy in parts. Take care on unpaved road sections. Keep dogs under control. "Walking safely" information available at www.forestofbowland.com Walkers are advised to carry OS Explorer 287 map.

Route Overview



Category: Walking
 Length: 3.010 km / 1.88 mi
 Last Modified: 7th August 2018
 Difficulty: Medium
 Rating: Unrated
 Surface: Undefined
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Description

The walk starts outside the Memorial Hall in Hurst Green.

The route follows a lovely woodland path above Dean Brook (the rapid waters of which once powered four bobbin mills) before heading up along a hedge-lined track to join a lane which affords great views north to Longridge Fell and south across the Ribble valley.

Waypoints

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(53.83897; -2.48122)

Start from the Memorial Hall on Avenue Road (adjacent to the Bayley Arms). With the memorial hall on your right, walk along the pavement until you reach Smithy Row.

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(53.83972; -2.48161)

When you reach Smithy Row turn left off the road, following the footpath sign but, soon after, keep to the right at the fork and follow the bridleway sign. Continue ahead through the woodand, looking out for the old sandstone quarries on your right as you get further along the path.

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(53.84329; -2.48679)

3. Go left over the stone bridge and continue along the path that rises straight ahead of you. (This may be muddy in wet weather.)

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(53.84529; -2.49447)

4. When you reach a well-made track turn left and follow this for about half a mile (the track eventually becomes tarmacked), keeping an eye out for farm/local traffic. The views across the Ribble valley open up beyond the hedges as you head south and eventually reach a road.

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(53.83728; -2.48855)

5. On reaching the road turn left to follow Shire Lane, which eventually becomes The Dene. (Be aware of traffic as the road is unpaved and has a pronounced bend as you head down into the dean.)

After crossing Dean Brook, follow the road uphill, where it emerges in the village opposite the Bayley Arms. Turn left to walk the short distance back to the memorial hall.

