



Route Summary

Roads, lanes, tracks and fields. Can get very muddy in parts. Take care on unpaved road sections. Expect livestock. "Walking safely" information available at www.forestofbowland.com Walkers are advised to carry OS Explorer 287 map.

Route Overview



Category: Walking
Length: 4.730 km / 2.96 mi
Last Modified: 25th February 2020
Difficulty: Medium
Rating: ★★★★★
Surface: Undefined
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Description

This walk starts at the car park outside Hurst Green village hall, which has an honesty box.

Hurst Green is a small village but boasts 2 pubs, the Bayley Arms and The Shireburn Arms. The 18th century Hurst Green economy was helped by four bobbin mills, all powered by the rapid waters of Dean Brook.

Stonyhurst College in Hurst Green is also worth a visit - a world famous Roman Catholic boarding college and splendid St Peter's Church. The magnificent buildings are set in extensive parkland with two huge ponds that were excavated in 1696. This route skirts the edge of Stonyhurst.

Waypoints

Hurst Green B

(53.83893; -2.48114)

Take a right out of the car park and continue along the pavement for a short distance.

(53.83975; -2.48162)

2. Take a right and walk along Smithy Row.

(53.83983; -2.47962)

3. Go through a kissing gate and continue straight ahead keeping to the left field edge . And then through two further kissing gates.

(53.84100; -2.47428)

4. Head left downhill crossing a stream and then gently uphill following the path ahead. Go through a wooden gate. Notice Stonyhurst College and the church of St Peter to your left, wort a detour for a look around!

(53.84472; -2.47135)

5. Turn right and continue along a track for a short way and then right past a white barrier and along a track. Keep left half way along the track, then through a kissing gate, continuing to a cattle grid emerging onto the road.

(53.83868; -2.46862)

6. Cross the road and go down the track, over a stile and continue ahead.

(53.83746; -2.46736)

7. Go straight through the farmyard adn straight ahead following the finger post and down a grassy track which bends right at the bottom. Continue until you reach the river.

(53.83466; -2.46040)

8. Here you join the Ribble Way - turn right to follow the river bank. Over a stile and contine ahead and tehn over a further stile next to an aqueduct.

(53.83169; -2.47279)

9. Through a kissing gate and wooden bridge into Raid Deep Wood and up some wooden steps. Heading right at the top and then through a gate into a field.

(53.83190; -2.47391)

10. Contine across the field and then down wooden steps and over a wooden footbridge and a stile.

11 (53.83384; -2.47697)

11. Continue straght up the field along an enclosed track between two ditches, crossing over two foot bridges further up the field and then continue straight ahead. Go thurgh a wooden gate and emerge next to the Shireburn Arms.

(53.83611; -2.47950)

12. Cross the road and continue ahead, untill you reach the car park after the Bayley Arms.

