

WALKS BY BUS

Upper Cumberworth - New Mill



This map forms part of the Walks By Bus project, led by EPIKS under the Walk Wheel Ride initiative. With funding from Holme Valley Parish Council, it supports you to discover the beauty of this area on foot and by public transport.

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DETAILS

Distance: 5.4 km
Difficulty: Moderate
Time: 1.5-2 hr
Elevation: 112 m

HOW TO GET HERE FROM HOLMFIRTH BUS STATION:

Take the 90 or 91 and ride 15 stops to Barnsley Road Upper Jane Well. Alternatively take the X1, riding 22 stops to the same stop.

Please check bus times and operating days before planning your walk.

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Please note: We categorised this route as moderate due to the steps and stiles throughout.



Across the fields from Upper Cumberworth to New Mill



1 From the bus stop, continue in the direction of the bus and after 40m you will see a footpath sign. Turn left here, opposite the cottages. Follow the tarmac path; it looks like a driveway but it is the correct route.



2 Take the path left before the house. Follow along the woodland bottom and pass between two large conifers. Bear right around the holly tree and follow the gentle drop toward a stone wall with a plank stile.



3 Climb over the plank stile and continue over the field to the next stile at the left-hand corner. Take in the far-reaching views before turning left onto Carr Lane. Take care if there is traffic, as there is no pavement here.



4 After around 100m, cross the stile on the right through hawthorn bushes. Walk diagonally across the field to stone steps over the wall onto a private driveway, then turn right toward the houses.

Go through the gate and continue straight between the houses. Look for a narrow passage on the left by a garage and follow it through the stone stile and gate. Head south across the field toward the Shepley war memorial.



5 Go through a hedge gap and carefully down the stone steps. Follow the path straight across the field and through the wall gap. Go ahead through the woods. Optional detour on the left for a peaceful stop.



6 Head down the track and continue forward until you reach a small wooden bridge. Cross it and then angle slightly right across the field to the far corner. Join the path alongside Shepley First School.



7 Follow the school path to the main road and use the zebra crossing on the right. Turn left and follow the pavement around to Station Road. Continue past the Co-op, then turn left onto Jos Lane.



9 Follow Jos Lane for close to 450m. When the houses end, turn left onto Jenkyn Lane and follow along approximately 100m after the pavement ends and as the road bends to the left.



10 Go through the ornate gates ahead and follow the worn path. After 200m, take the sharp right and cross the stone stile. Take it slowly and enjoy the views.



11 Turn left and continue along the field edge, pass through the stone gate posts, then bear slightly right along the walled path. Climb the stone steps and go through the next gate.



12 Continue with Shepley Cricket Club on your left and follow the wall, then across the open fields to the gate at the top. Turn right on Woodend Lane and after 100m you will see a gate on your left.

The track follows the telegraph wires and descends diagonally downhill to the corner. Cross the stream, go through the little metal gate, turn left to go over stone steps. Turn right.



13 Continue over the fields toward the houses. After around 200m you will reach a wooden gate, Go through and then over a stone stile. Follow the narrow path alongside the hedge.



14 Drop down the steps onto White Ley Bank. Turn left and pass the old Fulstone stocks. Shortly after take the narrow ginnel on the right, which meets Fulstone Hall Lane after around 120m. Go over the stone stile, turn left and follow Fulstone Hall Lane for 1km.



15 Turn left before Christ Church and at the end of the churchyard cross straight onto Sude Hill Terrace. Then continue down to the broken cobbles into New Mill, where you can catch the X1 bus from Penistone Road back to Holmfirth.

