

# WALKS BY BUS

## Magdale Circular



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: 4.1 km  
Difficulty: Easy  
Time: 1-1.5 hr  
Elevation: 131 m

### HOW TO GET HERE FROM HOLMFIRTH BUS STATION:

Take the 310 and ride 15 stops to Queen's Square.  
Alternatively, take the 314 or 316 and ride 23 stops to the same stop.

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

Walk Wheel Ride wants everyone to feel confident getting outdoors and works to make active travel easier across Kirklees.

[www.walkwheelride.org.uk](http://www.walkwheelride.org.uk)



Scan this QR code to see up-to-date bus schedules via the WY Metro website.



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# Magdale circular through charming Spring Wood



**1** From the bus stop walk down Magdale, next to Queens Square Business Park and cross the bridge over the River Holme. Follow the road as it climbs gently to the left.



**2** Approximately 150m after the river, take the sharp right turn back on yourself up to Sandbeds. It is a steady climb but short.



**3** Continue uphill to the junction and turn right. Stay on this road as it bends left.



**4** After 150m, where the road bends sharply right, continue straight ahead through the metal fence and gate, next to the road sign for Netherton Moor Road.

Follow the clear path straight on through the woods. There are occasional gaps on the left with lovely views across the valley towards Meltham.



**5** After 1km the path opens out of the woodland onto a narrow track, meeting a tarmac road by some cottages. Turn sharp left and begin descending.



**6** Continue downhill past the cottages. It may look like someone's front garden, but the public path runs past the house.



**7** Follow the path through the gate and back into the woods. It is a peaceful section with birdsong and shaded woodland walking.



**9** You will meet a few path splits here, but do not worry, they all rejoin further along. Keep generally straight ahead.



**10** Enjoy views opening up towards Lord's Mill and the old tenter fields as the path continues through the trees.



**11** At the end of the woods, with cottages on your left, reach the end of the track. Turn left onto the road.



**12** After 30m on the road, turn right down the signposted footpath.

Go past the gate and bollards. Shortly after, there is a locked gate ahead, take the clear path to the left instead.



**13** Follow this lovely path between the old mill pond channel and Magdale Brook. It is worth pausing to look for wildlife around the water.



**14** Continue past the small waterfall where Magdale Brook meets the River Holme. Walk on beside cottages, following the water downstream.



**15** Carry on this road until you return to the bridge from the start. Turn right over the bridge to reach Woodhead Road and the bus stop.

