

Upper Calder 13 Trigs Route

Start at Mytholmroyd Community Centre:-

From MCC cross Caldene Bridge to A646 go right then right again into New Road past Good Shepherd and Shoulder of Mutton, left to Scout Road then immediate right at Chapel up Hall Bank Lane, via Nab End, across Aaron Hill to Pitts Farm. Then south on track to Crow Hill.

1. Crow Hill (Section 2.4 miles)

Drop back to track and follow south then west to join Waterstalls Road. Go left SW along Calderdale Way. Continue along wall side following permissive path across Great Manshead Hill to Manshead End.

2. Manshead End (Section 2.6 miles) (5 miles)

Descend SW then SE on permissive path down Greenwood Clough to the A58, follow road NE for a short distance then cross over and drop down minor road to cross Baitings Reservoir viaduct, up Back o' th' Height, at top across from car park (**possible support point 6.5 miles**) take walled track SW & then S across Rishworth Moor to Dog Hill.

3. Dog Hill (Section 2.5 miles) (7.5 miles)

Descend south across the drain, down to Oxygrains Bridge (**possible support point 8.6 miles**), cross A672 & Spa Clough and climb to drain, follow drain SW then up to tunnel under M62, SW across Moss Moor via Way Stone and Linsgreave Head and White Hill.

4. White Hill (Section 3.2 miles) (10.7 miles)

Follow Pennine Way north, cross A672 (**possible support point 11.6 miles – Windy Hill**) and M62 via footbridge, and continue on PW to Blackstone Edge.

5. Blackstone Edge (Section 2.5 miles) (13.2 miles)

Follow PW via Aiggin Stone, cross A58 (**possible support point 14.5 miles**) at White House, PW northwards along the drain, along Light Hazzles Reservoir embankment. Stay with Light Hazzles Res taking path NE and across Little Dove Lowe to Little Holder Stones.

6. Little Holder Stones (Section 4 miles) (17.2 miles)

West to northern tip of Warland reservoir, continue west down the hill via Cat Stones to join the Pennine Bridleway. North as far as North Hollingworth Farm then stick with the road down to your left to the valley bottom and cross the A6033 at Walsden Post Office (**possible support point 19.8 miles - Walsden**) Up Inchfield Road directly across and climb following Foul Clough Road (partly Tod Centenary Way) up to Freeholds Top and the small pond at Trough Edge End.

7. Trough Edge End (Section 4.5 miles) (21.7 miles)

North via Gorpley Reservoir and Gorpley, and down to A681 at Clough Foot. Cross over and take Sourhall Road to pub. Leave road staying to left of pub and follow path system to reach A646 (**possible support point 25 miles**) and the Calderdale Way. Follow CW up hill to Stannally Stones then cut across to Great Bride Stones.

8. Great Bride Stones (Section 4.7 miles) (26.4 miles)

North to road (Long Causeway) and follow west past Kebs Pub (Sportsmans Arms) (**possible support point 26.8 miles**) and Hawk Stones to county boundary. Leave road and go north across moor via Wolf Stones to Hoof Stones Height.

9. Hoof Stones Height (Section 4.3 miles) (28.7 miles)

East to Noah Dale via Hoar Side and Rough Hey then keep east towards Everhill Shaw then up to Edge Lane and north across moor (Or ENE across Hoar Side Moor to Reaps Edge and E to trig) to Standing Stone Hill.

10. Standing Stone Hill (Section 2.6 miles) (31.3 miles)

Continue NNE crossing Pennine Way at King Common then drop down to Blake Dean (**possible support point 32.3 miles**) take path N of river and join track to Walshaw. Across Horodiddle and around Shackleton Knoll and drop down to Lumb Falls. Follow path up hill to Haworth Old Road, take road right then left up path to meet A6033 (**possible support point 35.3 miles**) left and then right up Naze End following Limer's Gate to High Brown Knoll.

11. High Brown Knoll (Section 4.7 miles) (36 miles)

East via standing stone to catchwater drain and follow it north and NE to Warley Moor Reservoir. Go around north of reservoir and cut across road and through delfs to Nab Hill.

12. Nab Hill (Section 2.7 miles) (38.7 miles)

SE via wind farm track (or follow road if you prefer) to wind farm car park (**possible support point 39.7 miles**). SW across Rocking Stone Moor, Height Lodge, down to Low Lodge, up steps to Dimmin Dale and the south along Sheep Stones Edge.

13. Sheep Stones Edge (Section 4 miles) (42.7 miles)

Descend via Wicken Hill and Hill House Farm and down through Redacre Wood. Across canal and A646 then over the River Calder via Caldene Bridge to MCC.

Finish at Mytholmroyd Community Centre. (Section 1.5 miles) 44.2 miles