

THURSTONLAND VILLAGE WALK No2

This is a circular walk that takes in the village of Fulstone, goes on to touch the edge of Shepley, then back via Stocks, Stocksmoor and the hamlet of Woodend. There are a few steep hills but you will be treated to many excellent views from the tops and walk through several woods.

Distance: $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles

Start & Finish: Rose & Crown

Time: $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours (allow 3 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs)

This leaflet has been produced on behalf of Thurstonland Village Association.

Visit www.thurstonland.org.uk for more information about this walk.

PLACE NAMES & POINTS OF INTEREST ALONG THE WAY (NUMBERS REFER TO POINTS ON THE MAP)

	The present chapel was built in 1836 and closed in 1978 and is now a house. The area was once called Sinking Yard which indicates coal mining occurred in the area.		The nearby trig point is 296m (972') above sea level and from here - known as Pike Stee' (Stile) - are great views as far as Drax in the east & Holme Moss westward		"Occy Lanes" were ancient paths that had to be kept in order by the landlords through whose land they passed. This one connects Thurstonland Bank & Cold Hill Lane.
1. Methodist Chapel		2. Haw Cliff		3. Occupation Lane	
	"Cold" comes from "coal" - there were several mines on this escarpment - the remains of a shaft can be seen on this path near Fulstone.		Fulstone means 'Fugol's Village'. The path to here from Cold Hill Lane was once called Luke Lane and was for transporting the coal from the mines.		At the hill top, we near Shepley, meaning 'glade of the sheep'. Other Yorkshire sheep related names include Skipton, Shipley and Shipton.
4. Cold Hill Lane		6. Fulstone		8. Near Shepley	
	From this crossing point, it is possible to walk downstream, eventually joining footpaths crossing the railway line and onwards to Shelley.		The hamlet of Stocks derives its name from 'stock' - a tree trunk. Nearby, the common land became the area known as Stocksmoor.		Here we cross the Huddersfield to Sheffield line. Built in 1850, the line enters Thurstonland tunnel nearby - 1631yds long.
10. Stone's Wood		12. Near Stocks		13. Railway Line	
	One can walk by footpath from the aptly named Woodend to the centre of Kirkburton - the first mile through woodland.		The road was the main highway from Huddersfield to Penistone about 1720! There is an old Victorian tip by the bend at the bottom.		The white house was once The Druids Arms - a beer house, one of three public houses in the village. A Roman coin hoard was found nearby in 1828.
13. Woodend		15. Browns Knoll Rd		16. Moor Bottom	
	The fields on the right (including the cricket pitch) were once part of the village's common land until the Enclosure Act of 1805.		The Co-op was once the largest of several shops in the village. Originally two cottages, it was open from 1902 until 1964. It is now a B&B.		When consecrated in 1948, the memorial pre-dated both the building of The Green (1951) and the semis of Moor Top Ave and Town Moor (1967/8)
16. Town Moor		17. The Old Co-op		18. War Memorial	

ROUTE

From Rose & Crown car park, cross road to Chapel (1) and climb (steps) uphill to top. Drop down to right, over ladder stile (2). Bear left and down to join Occupation Lane (3). Left, then right at road and down to FP sign to left (4). Straight ahead - wall at right, then at corner cross over to left side and follow wall on left until after 2nd mound (5). Turn left by gate towards silo, then up to house with big hedge (6). Right at road, then left and up between houses. At next road, left, then right (7) before T-junction. Straight on now, gently dropping to cross stream and then up, past wood on left and on to gate in corner (8). Left between house & barn, thro' gate. Leaving farm, down track curving right (ignore FP gate on right). Straight on, with wood to right, until FP post (9). Left across large field - aim for distant lone holly bush (bearing 300°). Down steps, cross stream (10) and left to road. Cross and up & up! (fence to left). Road at top - left then right onto Ing Head Lane (11). Immediately take FP to right. Straight on past tree and over wall (by dead trees) bearing left to gap in wooden fence. Follow arrows, then left (12) at end of enclosure towards main road. Cross and down to railway line (13). Cross and left into wood. Cross stream, up and over hill and down to next stream. Up to driveway nr. Woodend (14). Turn left and left again at main road. Take the next left down track but right at bend into fields. Down to valley bottom, then up to road (15). Left and then right at T-junction (16) and straight on going past Old Co-op (17) and War Memorial (18) back up to the pub at the top of the hill.

