

THURSTONLAND VILLAGE WALK No 5

This is a LINEAR walk, so -
PARK and **RIDE** and **WALK!**

PARK: Thurstonland

RIDE: 341 bus to Farnley Tyas

WALK: back to Thurstonland

Starting at Farnley Tyas, the walk skirts Castle Hill, drops down to Brockholes via the hamlet of Hall Ing and finally climbs steeply back to Thurstonland with many excellent views throughout the route.

Walking distance: $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles

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

Start/ Finish: War Memorial bus stop

For bus times from Thurstonland,
go to www.wymetro.com

This leaflet has been produced on behalf of
Thurstonland Village Association
Visit www.thurstonland.org.uk
for more information about this walk.



WALK EXTENSION

This walk can be made into a 7 mile *circular* by starting at the Rose & Crown and following the ridge path behind the pub across the fields to Farnley Tyas (see dashed lines on map)

On entering Farnley by the church, turn right and then left past the Golden Cock by the footpath sign.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

(FROM FARNLEY TYAS)

From the bus stop, cross and go past pub car park entrance. Turn L down track, round left bend at bottom, then straight on past seat. After $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, turn up towards houses (Farnley Hey) and turn R after last house. Straight on, aiming for farm (Castle Houses), then through yard to main road. R, cross & then L down track, bearing L at Wildlife Trust sign. L through yard, then R at end of buildings (Stirley Hill Farm) & over stile. Left over stile/gate and keep R by hedge. On towards buildings (Boggard Ing Farm) and cross road. At next buildings (Lower Park) go R along path and L over stile at end. Keep on level (above plantation). Take stone steps down through wood & then up to info board and straight on past seat, through kissing gate and on to road. L past High Royd Cottage, cross, then R down private road to end, turning R into field. Downhill & through small wood, cross stepping stones and up to West Wood. Take fork to right and at track turn right & go through gate. L at road then uphill through Hall Ing until steps after last house on right. Up steps and straight on to track. R and down to Cliff Top Farm. L at gates and downhill, crossing railway footbridge, L and down into estate. L at road and straight on past Brockholes Station. L under bridge, then immediately up R and follow path by railway line, going under it and eventually cross footbridge near tunnel entrance and climb up, up, up! At the highest point turn R and then straight on to Thurstonland. At road, turn L and go past pub to get back to War Memorial.

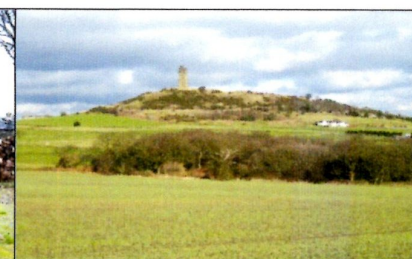
POINTS OF INTEREST ALONG YOUR WAY



1. Golden Cock, Farnley. The cock symbolises the betrayal of Jesus.



2. Farnley Hey. Typical local weaver/farm cottages.



3. Castle Hill. The top of the tower is 1000' above sea level.



4. Stirley Hill. Near here was a WW2 Italian POW camp & AA gun



5. M62 just visible in dip on Horizon at exit 23 (Outlane)



6. West Nab in distance. 7 miles distant near Pennine Way.



7. West Wood from stepping stones. Many "day hole" coal mines nearby



8. Hall Ing - Datestone "1663" and interesting ancient windows.



9. Penistone line - near junction with old Holmfirth branch.



10. Brockholes station - still serves the now busy Huddersfield to Sheffield line after near closure.



11. Thurstonland Tunnel- opened in July, 1850. 1631yds long and single track under the village.



12. Barncliffe - named after an ancient cruck barn at the end of the track to the village.