

2010 May Day Trek, Monday May 3rd.

Brief description of routes.

5 mile trek

The trek starts at the village hall in Bolsterstone and heads in the direction of Whitwell down Stone Moor Road. From Whitwell, the route crosses the fields to Greave House Farm turning towards Oxley Park, carry on down through the left hand side of the park and onto Hawthorne Avenue. Head along Churchill Road and onto Smithy Moor Avenue and the dam head of Underbank Reservoir. Take the path at the side of the reservoir to the Sailing club. From the sailing club walk along Oaks Lane towards Langley Brook taking the farm track to Wind Hill Farm and onto the trigonometry point at Salter hills alongside the edge of Whitwell Moor. From Salter Hills take the path towards Hunger Hill farm and Heads Land back to Bolsterstone.

Route profile, provided by Memory Map digital mapping:

Distance 5.56 miles, total ascent 666ft. Start Bolsterstone at 965ft, lowest point immediately before Underbank Reservoir dam-head at 570ft, highest point trigonometry point at Salter Hills at 1,162 ft.

10 mile trek

The trek starts at the village hall in Bolsterstone and heads in the direction of Whitwell down Stone Moor Road. From Whitwell, the route crosses the fields to Greave House Farm turning towards Oxley Park, carry on down through the left hand side of the park and onto Hawthorne Avenue. Head along Churchill Road and onto Smithy Moor Avenue and the dam head of Underbank Reservoir. Take the path at the side of the reservoir to the Sailing club. From the sailing club walk along Oaks Lane towards Langley Brook taking the farm track to Wind Hill Farm and onto the trigonometry point at Salter hills alongside the edge of Whitwell Moor.

From Salter Hills start down the farm track and almost immediately down through the fields, crossing Salt Spring Beck and onto Mortimer Road by Ewden Coppice. Follow the road down to Ewden Bridge and then up to Broomhead Hall. From the Hall cross the parkland over Park Brook and onto Allas Lane. Turn down Allas Lane and take the un-metalled track on the right heading towards Broomhead Reservoir but keep on the track as it swings around to the road leading to Canyards, then take the footpath through the woods to Rocher Bottom. Shortly after Rocher farm where the road bends sharply on itself take the track then footpath pass Raynor House down to the road at More Hall Reservoir. Walk on the road around the bottom of More Hall Reservoir crossing New Mill Bridge to Ewden Village. Turn onto the track leading towards the dam wall. When level with the dam wall take the path on right leading up the hillside to the water dyke. At the water dyke turn right and walk alongside the edge of the dyke and follow the footpath to the top of Ewden Village and along to the road. Take the footpath up the road, crossing at the house taking the footpath up through the fields onto the road leading to Bolsterstone.

Route profile, provided by Memory Map digital mapping:

Distance 9.62 miles, total ascent 1,655ft. Start Bolsterstone at 965ft, Underbank reservoir 578ft at 2.26miles, trigonometry point at Salter Hills 1,162 ft at 4.25 miles. Ewden Bridge 722ft at 5.22 miles, Broomhead Hall 931ft at 5.51 miles, Rocher farm 815ft at 7.85 miles, New Mill Bridge 488ft at 8.45 miles.

15 mile trek

The trek starts at the village hall in Bolsterstone and heads in the direction of Whitwell down Stone Moor Road. From Whitwell, the route crosses the fields to Greave House Farm turning towards Oxley Park, carry on down through the left hand side of the park and onto Hawthorne Avenue. Head along Churchill Road and onto Smithy Moor Avenue and the dam head of Underbank Reservoir. Take the path at the side of the reservoir to the Sailing club. From the sailing club walk along Oaks Lane towards Langley Brook taking the farm track to Wind Hill Farm and onto the trigonometry point at Salter hills alongside the edge of Whitwell Moor.

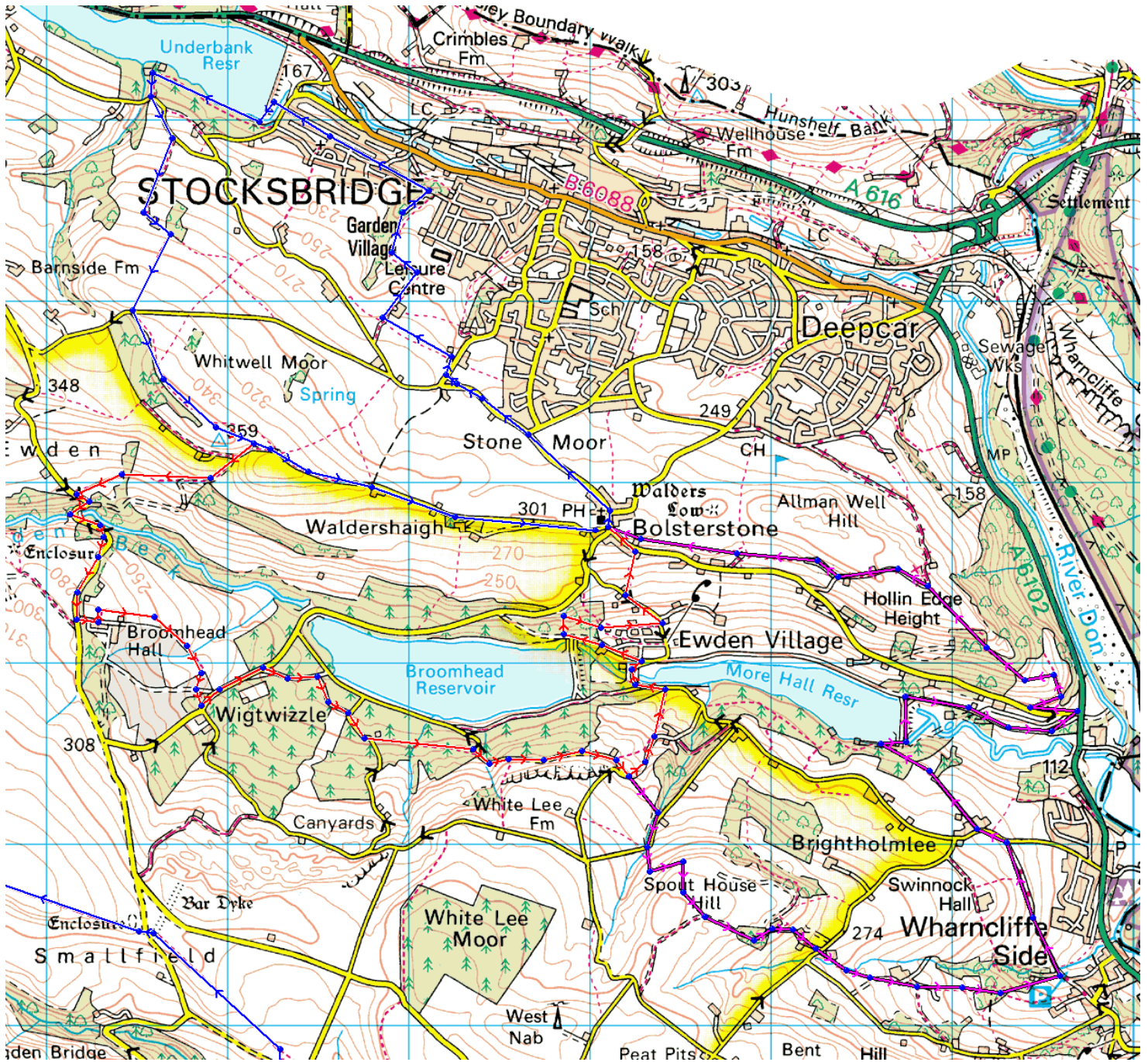
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Shortly after Rocher farm where the road bends sharply on itself take the path across the fields leading to Snell Farm, then continue to the disused quarry onto Spout Hose. Walk from Spout House to Glen Howe Park past Tinker Brook House and Benteholme Farm. Head down through Glen Howe Park past the keepers lodge and join Storth Lane by the car park. Walk along Storth Lane to Brightholmlee and then to More Hall Reservoir. Walk across More Hall Reservoir dam-head and then head towards the A6102. On reaching the A6102 about turn and Moor Hall Lane towards Bolsterstone. After approximately 150 yards join the footpath on your right leading up into the woods to Hollin Edge Height. From Hollin Edge Height continue onto Height Lathe and Cote House to Bolsterstone.

Route profile, provided by Memory Map digital mapping:

Distance 14 miles, total ascent 2,483ft. Start Bolsterstone at 965ft, Underbank reservoir 578ft at 2.26miles, trigonometry point at Salter Hills 1,162 ft at 4.25 miles. Ewden Bridge 722ft at 5.22 miles, Broomhead Hall 931ft at 5.51 miles, Rocher farm 815ft at 7.85 miles, Disused quarry 1,143ft at 8.53 miles, Glen Howe Park entrance 448ft at 9.92 miles, A6102 389ft at 11.8 miles, Hollin Edge Height 993ft at 13 miles.

Overview of May Day Trek, not to scale.



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